

## UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

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#### AQUACULTURE

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**Expertise:** Orchid, nursery container, and native plant species production

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**Expertise:** Identification of plant diseases

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**Expertise:** Soil and plant tissue testing for nutrient levels, soil health

### NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

**CoreSeed Aquaculture (Guam) Corp.**  
(671) 483-1616 | [coreseedaqua@gmail.com](mailto:coreseedaqua@gmail.com)  
**Services:** Fish hatchery design and operation consultation, shrimp and fish seed stock sales, tilapia and shrimp sales

**Farmers' Cooperative Association of Guam**  
Mike Aguon, President  
[medafarmers@yahoo.com](mailto:medafarmers@yahoo.com)  
Sharon Bidaure, Manager  
(671) 727-9504 | [fcaguam@gmail.com](mailto:fcaguam@gmail.com)  
**Services:** Produce sales to retail and wholesale markets, Farmers' Cooperative membership

**Farm-to-Table Guam Corp.**  
Cassie Brady, Project Director  
(671) 647-0100 | [info@farmtotableguam.org](mailto:info@farmtotableguam.org)  
<https://farmtotableguam.org>  
**Services:** Farmer support, crop production and farm business training, CSA subscriptions

**Guåhan Sustainable Culture**  
Michelle Crisostomo, President  
(671) 687-6491 | [michelle@gusustainable.org](mailto:michelle@gusustainable.org)  
<https://gusustainable.org>  
**Services:** Farmer support, community gardens, grower education programs, produce sales

**Guam Fishermens Co-op**  
Manny Duenas, President | (671) 472-6323  
**Services:** Local seafood sales, marine resources

**Micronesian Chefs Association**  
Peter Duenas, President | (671) 727-4490  
Purchase high-quality local produce

**Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network**  
(671) 735-2593 | [www.pacificsbdc.com](http://www.pacificsbdc.com)  
**Services:** Business planning and workshops

# Guam Agriculture Resource Listing

The resources listed in this document are agricultural services currently available in Guam.



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL  
& APPLIED SCIENCES

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## GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

**GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**(671) 300-7965 | [doag@guam.gov](mailto:doag@guam.gov)**  
**<https://doag.guam.gov>**

**Agricultural Development Services Division**  
**(671) 300-7967/7973**

[agriculture@doag.guam.gov](mailto:agriculture@doag.guam.gov)

- Sales of vegetable and fruit seedlings
- Agriculture Water Rate Program
- Bonafide Farmer Certification
  - Verification of tax exemption and Gross Receipts Tax
  - Assist with new Farm Plan for CLTC land
- Crop Compensation Program

**Aquatic & Wildlife Resources Division**  
**(671) 735-0294/0281**

[dawr@doag.guam.gov](mailto:dawr@doag.guam.gov)

- Revocable hunting licenses for wild pigs and deer that destroy property
- Hunter education program
- Basic hunter safety course

**Biosecurity Division**

**(671) 475-7378**

[biosecurity@doag.guam.gov](mailto:biosecurity@doag.guam.gov)

- Feral and local imports and export regulations
- Phytosanitary certificates for plant, fruit, and vegetable exports
- Certificate of Origin for meat exports
- Invasive species enforcement and monitoring

**Forestry & Soil Resources Division**

**(671) 300-7977/6/5**

[forestry@doag.guam.gov](mailto:forestry@doag.guam.gov)

- Urban & Community Forestry Program
- Forestry Stewardship Program
- Cooperative Forest Health Management
- Cooperative Fire Protection

**Invasive Species Hotline**

**(671) 735-PEST (7378)**

7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday to Friday

- Report new species seen or heard in Guam

**Territorial Veterinarian**

**Mariana Q. Turner, DVM**

**(671) 300-7966/7964**

[mariana.turner@doag.guam.gov](mailto:mariana.turner@doag.guam.gov)

- Inspection and certification of animals entering and leaving Guam
- Investigation of mass die-offs in livestock

**GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**(671) 300-4751**

[epa@guam.gov](mailto:epa@guam.gov)

<https://epa.guam.gov>

**Pesticide Enforcement Program**

**Maria Duenas, Environmental Health Specialist**

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**Veronica Fruge, Environmental Health Specialist**

[veronica.fruge@epa.guam.gov](mailto:veronica.fruge@epa.guam.gov)

**Roland Gutierrez, Air & Land Administrator**

[roland.gutierrez@epa.guam.gov](mailto:roland.gutierrez@epa.guam.gov)

- Report pesticide issues
- Inspections and enforcement
- Notice of Arrival forms for pesticides and pesticide devices

**GUAM DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**(671) 649-5263**

[dldm@land.guam.gov](mailto:dldm@land.guam.gov)

<https://dlm.guam.gov>

**CHamoru Land Commission**

**(671) 300-3296**

[cltc.admin@cltc.guam.gov](mailto:cltc.admin@cltc.guam.gov)

- Agricultural land leases to qualified CHamoru farmers

**GUAM DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAX**

**<https://www.guamtax.com>**

**General Licensing & Regulation Branch (Business License Office)**

**(671) 635-7621**

- Get certificate in lieu of business license

**Gross Receipts Tax**

**(671) 635-1835/36**

- Tax exemption and GRT for bonafide farmers

**GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**(671) 647-4332**

<https://www.investguam.com>

**Business Development Division**

- Agricultural Development Fund and Guam Development Fund Act
- Loan programs for farming, fishing, and aquaculture

**Qualifying Certificate Program**

- Tax rebates and abatements for qualified agriculture and aquaculture projects

**Guam Product Seal Program**

[www.investguam.com/guam-product-seal](http://www.investguam.com/guam-product-seal)

- Apply for products to receive the official "Made in Guam" seal

**GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**  
**(671) 735-2014**

**Northern District: [northernguamswcd@gmail.com](mailto:northernguamswcd@gmail.com)**

**Southern District: [southernguamswcd@gmail.com](mailto:southernguamswcd@gmail.com)**

- Local and federal programs to promote the conservation and responsible use of Guam's soil and water resources in order to control and prevent soil erosion and flooding and improve agriculture water management.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Jay Doronila, Guam District Conservationist**

**(671) 300-8591 | [jay.doronila@usda.gov](mailto:jay.doronila@usda.gov)**

**Amodsiw Jzar, Soil Conservationist/Planner**

**(671) 300-8576 | [amodsiw.jzar@usda.gov](mailto:amodsiw.jzar@usda.gov)**

- General conservation technical assistance for urban and rural settings
- Specific on-site natural resource planning for farm, ranch, and non-industrial private forests
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Security Program
- Regional Conservation Partnership Programs
- Agriculture Conservation Easement Program
- Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- USDA Local Registration Authority for eAuthentication (eAuth) Verification of Level 2 Account

**Farm Service Agency - Guam Office**

**Ilene Iriarte, County Executive Director**

**(671) 300-8550 | [ilene.iriarte@usda.gov](mailto:ilene.iriarte@usda.gov)**

- Guam-based staff services for Guam and the CNMI
- Disaster programs
- Price support programs

**Doreen Rivera, Farm Loan Officer**

**(671) 300-8552 | [doreen.rivera@usda.gov](mailto:doreen.rivera@usda.gov)**

- Farm loan programs to establish, improve, expand, expand, transition, and strengthen your farm or ranch
- Farm operation and micro-loans
- Farm ownership loans
- Emergency farm loans
- Youth loans