



Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries & Mining



MOAFM
**AT YOUR
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Facilitating the sustainable growth and development of the
Agriculture, Fisheries and Minerals sectors.

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ABOUT MOAFM



VISION STATEMENT

By 2030, MoAFM has innovative, inclusive, sustainable, and internationally competitive industries in agriculture, fisheries and minerals sectors.

MISSION STATEMENT

To grow and sustain the Agriculture, Fisheries and Minerals sectors by creating a safe and enabling environment while fostering social inclusion in all policies programmes and projects.



MANDATE

The Ministry shall facilitate the sustainable growth and development of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining sectors while regulating and promoting best practices in these essential industries.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SP1: Corporate Governance and Strengthened Institutional Capacity

SP2: Food and Nutrition Security

SP3: Market-Driven Agriculture and Fisheries Production

SP4: Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining

SP5: Inclusive and Viable Agribusiness Sector

SP6: Dynamic and Diversified Minerals Sector

OUR CORE VALUES

F-AIRNESS:

We aspire to provide access to opportunities for everyone regardless of sex, age, socio-economic status, creed, and ability.

A-COUNTABILITY:

We commit to being answerable to all relevant authorities.

I-NTEGRITY:

We will adhere to conducting transactions with transparency, high moral standards, and professionalism.

R-ESPECT:

We acknowledge our differences and will provide a safe supportive environment in which all staff are valued and engage in interactive communication.

E-XCELLENCE:

We commit to a high standard of service delivery to clients and co-workers through accurate, accessible, and up-to-date data, innovation, and continuous improvement.

S-TEWARDSHIP:

We interact and collaborate with all stakeholders with understanding of our integral role to ensure the sustainable development in the agriculture, fisheries, manufacturing, and service sector.

T-RANSPARENCY:

We standardise operating procedures that are accessible and understandable to all.





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**Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries & Mining**

WELCOME MESSAGE



Mr. Dermon Spence, JP
Permanent Secretary

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining is committed to fostering the sustainable growth and development of the portfolio sectors, through targeted strategies and initiatives that positively impact the quality of life and livelihood of our farmers, fishers, miners and other stakeholders.

In executing our mandate, we provide a range of services to enable our farming, fishing and mining enterprises to thrive and maximize the potential and opportunities within these sectors. In our **'MoAFM At Your Service'**, publication we aim to educate farmers, fishers, miners and other stakeholders on the ministry's and its agencies' services and how to access them.

We encourage our farmers, fishers, miners and all stakeholders to utilize these services offered by the Ministry and its agencies towards continued sustainable growth and development of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining sectors.



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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

The Agricultural Economic Planning & Policy Development Branch has the mandate to provide strategic leadership in developing and implementing evidence-based plans, programmes, and policies at the domestic, regional and international levels to ensure optimal performance and competitiveness of Jamaica's agricultural sector.

WHAT WE DO



ECONOMIC PLANNING

1. Farm Development Plan
2. Farm Management Training
3. Investment Opportunity Profiles
4. Cost of Production Analysis



TRADE SERVICES

1. Regional and International Market Information
2. Business Linkage Facilitation
3. Advocacy in Regional and International Markets
4. Capacity Building to enter Regional and International Markets
5. Negotiation for Preferential Market Access



AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

To promote modern sustainable agricultural land management practices to drive food security and enhance rural development in accordance with Government policy.

OUR SERVICES



Laboratory Services

- Plant and Soil Analysis
- Water Analysis



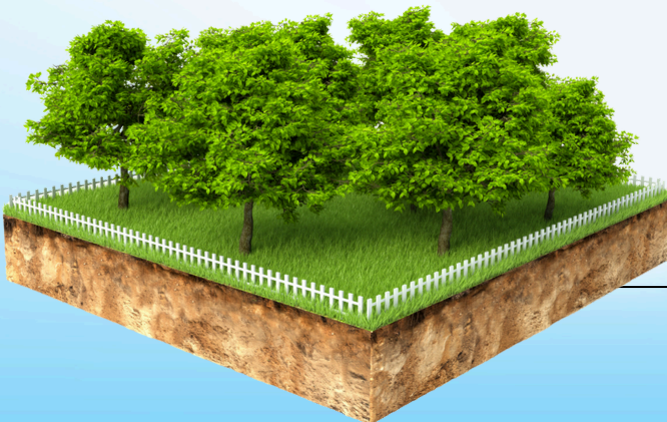
Land Planning Services - Assessment of Lands for:

- Sub-Division
- Quarrying
- Change of Use
- Land Suitability



Geographical Information System (GIS) Mapping

- Map & Digital Analysis
- Scanning/Printing of Maps/Drawings
- GIS Data Capture
- Spatial Data Analysis



Agricultural Land Management Division

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION AND INCENTIVES BRANCH

AMIIB provides stakeholders with access to agricultural incentives, marketing information, and statistical services through the timely collection, storage and dissemination of accurate data and analyses on the agricultural sector.

WHAT WE DO



AGRIBUSINESS, MARKETING DISTRIBUTION AND LOGISTICS

1. Investment Profiles
2. Financial Ratios to determine enterprise feasibility
3. Report on local inventories for sensitive agricultural commodities
4. Scientific yield estimation for domestic crops
5. Support services for business expansion



AGRICULTURAL MARKET RESEARCH

1. Additional Stamp Duty (ASD) waivers of select agricultural raw materials
2. Market situational analysis
3. Weekly prices of agricultural produce at Farmgate, Municipal Markets, Retail, and Wholesale
4. Local standard specifications for agricultural produce
5. Import certifications for agricultural raw materials (for quick-service restaurants)
6. Market Linkages
7. Price analyses on select crops and livestock commodities



AGRICULTURAL INCENTIVES & WAIVERS UNIT

Incentives for Approved Farming Enterprise

- **Productive Input Relief (PIR)**

Waiver of applicable duties and taxes on certain tools and equipment imported for use in primary production/approved farming activity/activities.

- **Income Tax Relief**

An incentive to farmers to off-set losses incurred on the farm against the profits gained in another owned enterprise.

20% Duty Concession

Vehicles for use in agriculture :

- Trucks, commonly known as pick-ups, using gasoline with a restriction of 3000cc rating
- Trucks, commonly known as pick-ups, using diesel fuel with a restriction of 3200cc rating
- Applicable to pick-ups less than 3,000 kg laden weight





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INCENTIVES FOR YOU



INCOME TAX RELIEF

The Income tax relief incentive allows farmers to off-set losses incurred on the farm against the profits gained in another owned enterprise.



<https://rada.gov.jm/mot-or-vehicle-concession>

SCAN ME 

P.I.R.

PRODUCTIVE
INPUT RELIEF
INCENTIVE



WAIVER OF APPLICABLE DUTIES
AND TAXES ON INPUTS



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INCENTIVES FOR YOU

20%
**DUTY
CONCESSION**
ON VEHICLES FOR USE IN
AGRICULTURE



<https://rada.gov.im/mot-or-vehicle-concession>

SCAN ME 

- Application forms can be found at the RADA parish offices and on RADA's website.
- The applications, along with the necessary supporting documents, are to be submitted at the RADA Parish office where the farmer or farming entity is registered.



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ACCESS STATISTICAL DATA ON JAMAICA'S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

DATA

- ✓ Agricultural Data
- ✓ Cost of Production
- ✓ Fisheries & Aquaculture
- ✓ Commodity Prices

SCAN ME



<https://www.moa.gov.jm/content/data>





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Jamis

JAMAICA AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INFORMATION SYSTEM (JAMIS)

**GET WEEKLY
FARMGATE,
RETAIL &
WHOLESALE
PRICE
REPORTS**

SUBSCRIBE



<https://www.jamis.com/companionsite/home.aspx>



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

R&D aims to generate, promote and transfer technology for the sustainable development of a modern, efficient, and competitive agriculture sector.

OUR SERVICES

Plant Protection

1. Plant diagnostic and advisory Services
2. Field visits to farmers holdings to diagnose crop disorders
3. Evaluation of plant protection products for input suppliers
4. Agricultural research project
5. Training in pest identification and management

Apiculture

1. Registration of apiaries
2. Technical services for investors/beekeepers
3. Permits to transport bees on the roadway
4. Beekeeping training
5. Sale of bee products
6. The removal of honeybees from port of entry and other sensitive/control zones



SALE OF BEES AND BEE PRODUCTS

Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ)

1. Provision of foundation planting material from certified stock
2. Provision of seed health and plant Diagnostics testing services
3. Screening and the introduction of new varieties to Jamaica



Livestock

1. Milk testing
2. Feed and forage analysis
3. Animal breeding
4. **Milk sales**
5. **Animal sales**
6. Training in **Pig Care and Management**
7. Training in **Small Ruminant Husbandry**
8. Training in **Milk Production**



**SALE OF
SEEDLINGS**



Herds Records Management

1. Cattle registration
2. Appraisal services of cattle on farm



Artificial Insemination (AI) and Performance Testing



Crop Research

1. Crop Varietal Assessment
2. Crop breeding
3. Provision of clean planting material (seed, seedlings, slips and fruit trees) for sale
4. Conservation of genetic resources
5. Seed processing (Seed extraction, germination testing, emergence testing, hot water treatment of seeds)
6. Post-harvest lab testing
7. Technical advice on Nutrient Management
8. Technical advice on Water Use
9. Technical advice on Seed Storage
10. Technical advice on Crop Management



VETERINARY SERVICES DIVISION



The advancement of animal health and veterinary public health, animal welfare and the safety and security of foods of animal origin through the maintenance of a healthy and productive animal population.

OUR SERVICES



Permitting, Quarantine and Licensing

1. Veterinary Import Permits for Dogs & Cats
2. Veterinary Import permits for Controlled Goods
3. Veterinary Import permits for Standard Issue
4. Veterinary Import permits for Dairy Products
5. Veterinary Import permits for Zoo Animals
6. Veterinary Export Health Certificate for Domestic Live Stock and Horses
7. Veterinary Import Domestic Food Animal and Horses from Approved Countries
8. Veterinary Export Health Certificate for Dog & Cat
9. Veterinary Export Health Certificate Product
10. Animal Goods - (Non-Commercial and Commercial)
11. Transshipment (Goods) for Cruise ship



Veterinary Services Diagnostic Laboratory

1. Veterinary Services Diagnostic Laboratory Tests



Veterinary Public Health & Food Safety, (Terrestrial)

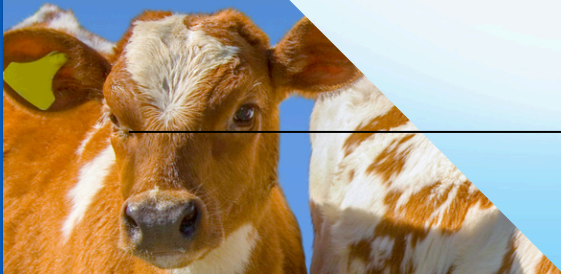
1. Inspection of: zoos, attractions, pet stores, stores with animal, farm stores for zoonotic diseases
2. Veterinary medical products for animals
3. Disaster management for animals
4. Meat inspection (Ante Mortem)
5. Registration for all Premises, Container, Storage Facilities & Motor Vehicle that handle Animal & Animal Products (Documentation)
6. Registration of all farms
7. Meat storage and distribution inspection for export
8. Farm and animal inspection for export

Veterinary Public health & Food Safety, (Aquatic)

1. Registration by VSD of a fish and fishery product processing establishment
2. Inspects and issues health certificates for the Export Fishery Products
3. Inspects and issues health certificates for the Live/Ornamental Fish

Veterinary Epidemiology

1. Evaluation of Importation Risk.



PLANT QUARANTINE PRODUCE INSPECTION BRANCH

Plant Quarantine Produce Inspection (PQPI) is Jamaica's first line of defense against the introduction of exotic pests and diseases. This Unit is mandated to ensure that only the highest quality, pest-free cut flowers and fresh produce are exported from and imported into the island.

WHAT WE DO

-  **Export Packing House Certification**
-  **Export Inspection and Certification– Regular**
-  **Export Inspection Certification Pre-Clearance**
-  **Pest Risk Analysis**
-  **Import Permits**
-  **Import Inspections**
-  **Export Inspection - Inspect Export Consignment**



- ✓ **Nursery Registration and Certification**
- ✓ **Farm Registration and Certification**
- ✓ **Surveillance of farms to ensure compliance with export market standards**
- ✓ **Training & Technical Support**
- ✓ **Inspection of Imported Planting Material**
- ✓ **Phytosanitary Market access proposal for entering new markets**
- ✓ **Supervision of the cutting of budwood**

**Clean
Citrus
Stock for
Sale**

PUBLIC GARDENS DIVISION (PGD)

The Public Gardens Division aims to maximize the conservation of biodiversity in the public gardens and scenic avenues for research, education, and recreation.

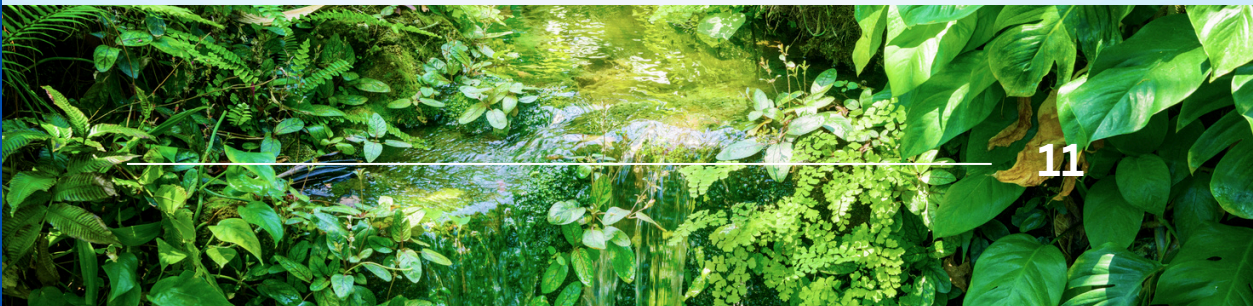
WHAT WE DO

SERVICES

- ✓ Landscaping and professional consultation
- ✓ Diverse plant rental scheme
- ✓ Plant maintenance/pest control advice
- ✓ Crop management and botanical information

PRODUCTS FOR SALE

- ✓ Wide array of Ornamental Plants
- ✓ High-Quality Fruit Tree Seedlings
- ✓ Enriched Soil Mixture
- ✓ Plant Growth Media



PUBLIC GARDENS

BOTANICAL GARDENS SERVICES



WHAT WE OFFER

- Scenic Tours, Hiking and Picnics
- Outdoor Events
- Photo/Video Shoots
- Facilitation of Research

*CASTLETON BOTANICAL GARDENS, ST. MARY
CINCHONA BOTANICAL GARDENS, ST. ANDREW
BATH BOTANICAL GARDENS, ST. THOMAS
HOPE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS, KINGSTON*

MINES AND GEOLOGY DIVISION

The MGD has the statutory responsibility under the Mining Act and the Quarries Control Act to exercise general supervision over all prospecting, mining, and quarrying operations throughout the island. The division also manages the investigation, characterization, documentation, and release of information on all aspects of the geology of Jamaica.

OUR SERVICES

Licensing Services

1. Application for **Quarry License (QL)**
2. Application for renewal of QL
3. Application for **Mining Lease (ML)**
4. Application for renewal of ML
5. Application for **Special Mining Lease (SML)**
6. Application for renewal of SML
7. Application for **Prospecting Right**
8. Application for renewal of Prospecting Right
9. Application for **Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL)**
10. **Special Exclusive Prospecting Lease (SEPL)**
11. Application for renewal of EPL
12. Application for **Surrender/Transfer of EPL/SEPL**
13. Renewal of SEPL
14. **Addition of minerals** to Prospecting Licenses or Mining Leases
15. Application for **surrender/transfer of Mining Lease or share of interest therein**



Licensing Services

1. Temporary **permission to mine or renewal** thereof
2. Surrender or **transfer of Special Mining Lease**
3. **Sanction to group EPL or Mining Leases**
4. Search of Register
5. Application for **Export Permit (Bulk)**
6. Application for **Export Permit (Sample)**
7. Application for **Mineral Dealers License**
8. **Blasting Application Forms** (Available at Mines and Geology Division).



Library Services

1. Books
2. Bulletins
3. Geological Maps
4. Rock Cards



Analytical Services

1. Water Testing
2. Soil/Rock Testing
3. Physical Testing
4. Mineral Testing

EARTHQUAKE/ SEISMIC UNIT



The earthquake unit serves as a local authority for seismic monitoring and geophysical research in Jamaica.

WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Seismic earthquake monitoring
- ✓ Research and specialize services in geophysics
- ✓ Education and public training and sensitization on request (hazard and geophysical)

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AGRO-INVEST

AGRO-INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Agro-Invest is responsible for mobilizing finance, promoting investment opportunities and providing marketing intelligence, land, infrastructure, and support services to contribute to socio-economic development and a viable and sustainable agricultural sector.

SERVICES & PRODUCTS

- **SERVICES**

1. Agricultural Investment Facilitation
2. Enterprise Consultant
3. Market Linkages
4. Business Planning and Counselling Services
5. On-Farm Technical Support
6. Tractor Services
7. Agricultural Land Matching Services
8. Cold Storage
9. Warehouse Rental
10. Beef Cattle Genetics

- **PRODUCTS**

1. Development of Global Gap certified Agro Parks
2. Development of Investment Profiles for Crop
3. Source External Funding for Agricultural Development
4. Agricultural Lands Lease
5. Processing Facilities & Warehouse Rentals





The Banana Board plays a pivotal role in enhancing both domestic and international trade of fresh and value-added banana products. This is achieved through comprehensive research and development initiatives, technical support for production, value addition, and management of diseases and pests.

WHAT WE DO

- Business Management and Capacity Building Training**
- Technical Assistance for Disease Control**
- Value-added Enterprise Support**
 - **Design and Use of Ripening Room**
 - **Chips Manufacturing**
- Analytic Chemistry (Soil & Plant Sampling and Testing)**
- Provision of Clean Planting Materials**



- Applied and breeding research services**
- General extension services**
- Certification of farms for best practice**
- Project management and implementation of development projects**
- Trouble-shooting and diagnostic services for all issues relating to banana and plantain farms**
- Management of the Banana and Plantain Catastrophe Fund**



To promote the interest of the Jamaican Coconut Industry and its stakeholders by encouraging efficient production, adopting innovative technology, and enhancing vertical integration by facilitating sustainable product development.

WHAT WE DO

- Training & Technical Assistance**
- Market Linkages for Farmers**
- Solutions to the agricultural problems in the industry**
- Control of coconut diseases**
- Coconut Breeding Programme - for the creation of high-yielding and disease resistant coconut varieties**

**SALE OF
COCONUT
PRODUCTS**



JAMAICA 4-H CLUBS



JAMAICA

The Jamaica 4-H Clubs is the leading youth organization in Jamaica that serves to empower youth in agriculture and implement key national priorities for youth development. The organization fosters the use of adaptive technologies for production, and entrepreneurial wealth creation, to boost the contribution of the youth to national development.

OUR SERVICES

- ✓ **Establish 4-H Clubs in Schools & Communities**
- ✓ **Training in Agriculture**
 - Stimulatory (non-certified)
 - Mastery Level (Certified)
- ✓ **Agricultural Scholarships and Bursaries**
- ✓ **Tractor Training & Licensing**
- ✓ **Business Start-up Support**
- ✓ **Development and Support of School Gardens**
- ✓ **Input and Technical Support - through the Rural Youth Economic Empowerment Programme (RYEEP)**
- ✓ **Assist youths with accessing Agricultural Lands**

**SALE OF
AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCE AND
PRODUCTS**





JACRA promotes and regulates the operation of a free, fair, and vibrant trading environment for select agricultural commodities grown in Jamaica, for both local and export markets, through the institution and maintenance of high-quality standards and quality assurance practices across the entire production chain.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Conducts the licensing and monitoring of:**
 - Regulated commodities (Coffee, Cocoa, Coconut and Spices)
 - Farms, dealers, processors, works and nurseries
 - Trademark Development & Monitoring

- Commodity Development Facilitation**
 - Inspection of growing areas; farms
 - Recommendation of plant varieties
 - Facilitation of Value Chain Linkages

- Certification of quality of commodities for export**
 - Inspection
 - Testing

- Extension, Training and Advisory Services**
 - Capacity Building
 - Workshops, and training sessions
 - Global GAPS

JAMAICA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



The organization's mission is to safeguard and advocate for farmers' interests, offering support to help them access resources from Government and other organizations. Additionally, it aims to boost policy efforts to foster social and economic development in rural areas.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Agricultural Produce Receipt Book Sale**
- Farmer Sensitization & Training**
- Coordinate Agricultural Shows**
- Project Funding**





The JDDB is responsible for promoting efficiency in the production of milk and other dairy products and mobilization of resources on behalf of the stakeholders of the dairy sector.

SERVICES

- Support for Dairy & Beef Farmers**
- Pasture Development Assistance**
- Concessionary Loan Facility for Beef & Dairy Farmers**
- Technical Services and Capacity Building Training**
- Milk Testing**



- Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer to farmers**
- Equipment Leasing for Productive purposes**
- Warehouse Inspection to ensure compliance standards**
- Farmer Registration**
- Herd Registry**
- Import Certification for Dairy Products**



JPSCA is responsible for promoting compassionate animal treatment through education, advocacy, veterinary care, and finding loving homes for unwanted animals.

SERVICES OFFERED

Veterinary clinic services

**Surgeries
Volunteer service**

Pet adoption programme

Educational outreach

Animal shelter

Spay/neuter services

Animal rescue

Community outreach clinics

Cruelty investigation







JAMAICA VETERINARY BOARD



The Jamaica Veterinary Board oversees the Veterinary Act, managing the registration of Veterinary Surgeons, enrollment of Animal Health Assistants, and disciplinary actions for unprofessional conduct by veterinary professionals.

WHAT WE DO

-  **Registration of Veterinary Surgeons**
-  **Enrolment of Animal Health Assistants**
-  **Regulation of the training of persons for enrolment as Animal Health Assistants**
-  **Ensuring the maintenance of acceptable standards of professional conduct by veterinary professionals**





National Irrigation Commission Limited

"Irrigation ... Making the Difference in Agriculture"

NIC's main objectives are to manage, operate, maintain, and expand irrigation schemes and systems, as established by the Government of Jamaica.

OUR SERVICES



Irrigation Services

NIC distributes water for agricultural purposes.



Ramp Services

NIC supplies water to trucks and small vans with storage containers for the customer's transportation and private use for agricultural purposes.



Drainage Operations

Water is removed from a location at the customer's request.

RURAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



RADA

RADA is Jamaica's chief agricultural extension and rural development agency, dedicated to advancing agriculture as a key driver of economic growth in rural areas through efficient, modern, and sustainable extension services to enhance the national economy and rural farm families' quality of life.

OUR SERVICES



Extension services for :

- Land Management
- Water Management
- Livestock
- Crop Care
- Farm Planning and Enterprise Development



RADA Mobile App (Request extension services/farm visit)



Capacity Building

- Farmer Training
- Farmer Field School



Social Services/Home Economics

- Farm Expositions (Agricultural Shows)
- Engineering services
- Agricultural Marketing information and Market Facilitation



RADA

- Farmer Registration**
- Input Support to Farmers**
- Project Development and Management**

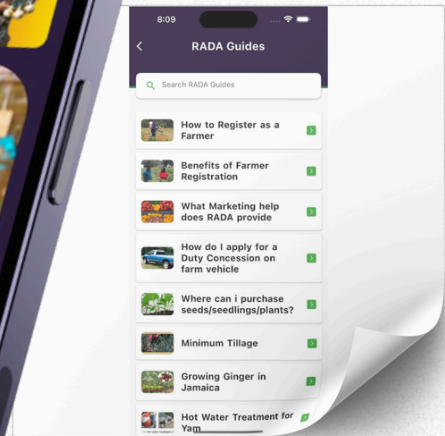
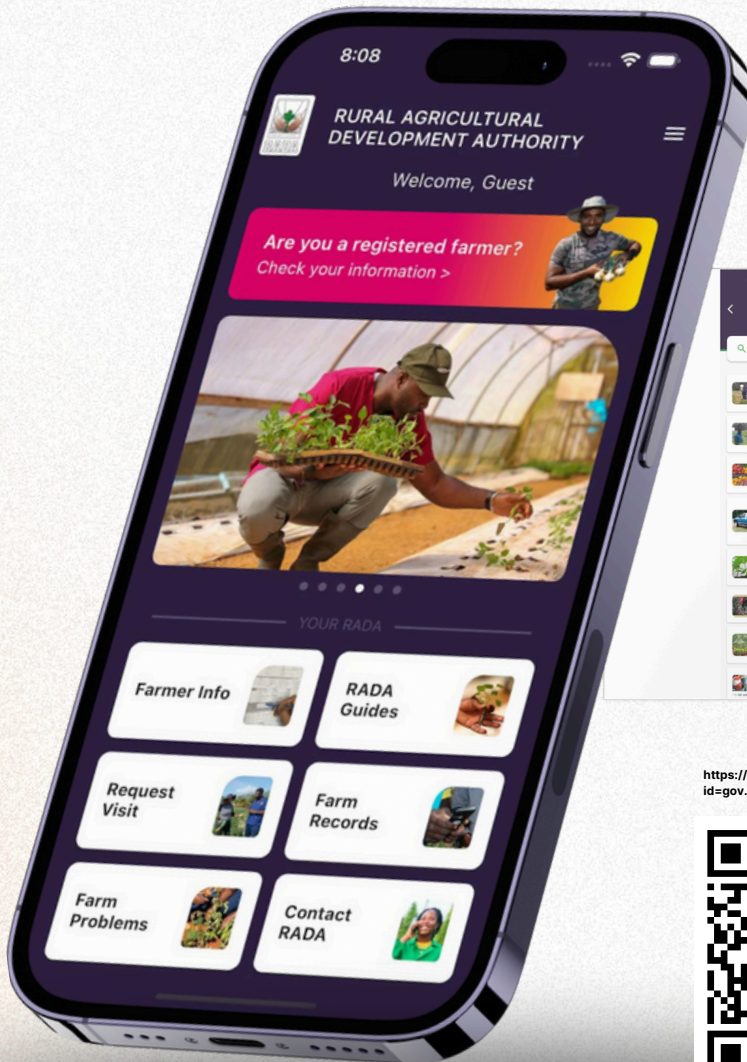




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RADA



https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.jm.rada&pcampaignid=web_share



DOWNLOAD



The SCJH provides efficient and effective land management services that will foster sustainable economic growth, job creation and entrepreneurial opportunities in Jamaica.

OUR SERVICES

- Land Services:**
 - **Sale**
 - **Lease**
 - **Licensing**

- Land Development Planning**

- Infrastructural support for Transitioning Sugar Farmers**

- Manage Land Banks for former sugar cane lands and buildings**



The SIA is vested with the responsibility to regulate and control the sugar industry and report to the Government of Jamaica through the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining on all aspects of the industry's operations.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Issuance of export and import permits for raw sugar**
- Issuance of import permits for refined sugar for retail**
- Administration of Cane Farmer Registration System**
- Arbitration of disputes between cane farmers and manufacturers**
- The allocation, administration and monitoring of sale quotas for brown sugar and retail refined sugar on the domestic market**



- ✓ **Cane sampling & testing for quality assurance**
- ✓ **Verification of cane payment calculations**
- ✓ **Research and Development Services and Functions:**
 - Extension services to farmers
 - Development of new sugarcane varieties
 - Technical advice and assistance to cane growers
 - Laboratory services

NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY



The National Fisheries Authority is responsible for the conservation and sustainable utilization of the Jamaica Fisheries resources in a manner that ensures optimum social and economic benefits to Jamaica.

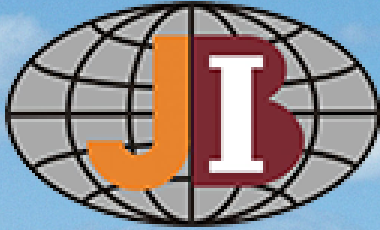
SERVICES OFFERED

- Registration and Licensing of fishers and fish farmers**
- Licensing of fishing vessels and aquaculture facilities**
- Extension services**
- Training in aquaculture technologies**
- Training in Oyster and Irish Moss farming**
- Training in fishing technologies including the use of longlines and Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD)**

**SALE OF
ORNAMENTAL
AND TILAPIA
SEEDSTOCK**



- Permits for importation of live aquatic flora and fauna**
- Concessions on duties and taxes for the importation of fishing equipment, related materials and fish feed**
- Fisheries management and conservation including establishment of Fish Sanctuaries**
- Fisheries and aquaculture monitoring, compliance and enforcement**
- Reporting on fisheries sector performance and statistics**
- Fisheries and aquaculture research and development**



Jamaica Bauxite Institute

The JBI is responsible for monitoring, evaluating, and conducting research on bauxite/alumina industry and to protect the interest of the country within the industry.

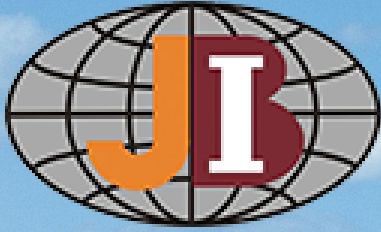
WHAT WE DO

Bauxite Reserve Division

- Allocation of Bauxite Reserve to companies based on the agreement with the country
- Exploration to ascertain the quantity and quality of reserve

Bauxite Lands Division

- Management of Bauxite lands pre and post mining
- Community Development Programme
 - Economic Opportunities
 - Training
 - Alternative Livelihood Services
 - Community Support Facilities (Health centres, schools)



Jamaica Bauxite Institute

Research & Analytical Services

- Chemical Testing (Bauxite & Alumina)
- Processability Testing
- Data Repository

Pilot Plant

- Processing of bauxite ores
- Training programmes

Plant Nursery

- Production of high-quality seedlings for herbs, vegetables and fruits

JAMAICA BAUXITE MINING LIMITED



The JBM is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of select ports and the maintenance of commercial properties in which the government holds equity.

WHAT WE DO

PORT MANAGEMENT

- Berthing of dry bulk and breadbulk cargo, cruise, navy and oil vessels
- Dry Docking for small pleasure and fishing boats
- Leasing of fuel tanks to facilitate bunkering
- Short-term equipment rental (forklifts, front end loader, gangway (brow), skid steer, forklift, crane)
- Facilitating export of bulk sugar, high-purity limestone and aggregates through the use of our conveyor system
- Facilitating staging of limestone and aggregates portside and storage of bulk sugar in the silo
- Sale of potable water to cargo and passenger vessels
- Weighing services for bulk sugar export and trucks transporting scrap metals

LAND AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- Leasing of logistics space, industrial warehouses for light industry, agro-processing and manufacturing
- Leasing of Land for Agricultural Use
- Leasing of Land for Quarrying
- Partner with investors and developers in housing development initiatives



**Ministry of Agriculture,
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**Development Bank
of Jamaica Limited**

Facilitating Economic Growth & Development

ACCESS FINANCING THROUGH DBJ AGRIBIZ PROGRAMME

"Grow with the DBJ"

This programme has made some J\$1 billion available to the agriculture sector to be administered through their islandwide network of Approved Financial Institutions (AFI's) and Microfinance Institutions (MFI's).



APPLY NOW



AVAILABLE
NOW

- DBJ LOAN
- FARMERS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN AGRICULTURE STUDENT





Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries & Mining



HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE
AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS THROUGH:

SAGICOR AGRI-CARE PLAN

PLAN
OPTIONS

- Hospital Care Plan
- Primary Care Health Plan
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- Life Insurance Plan
- Critical Illness
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WHO CAN APPLY?

Farmers who are registered with Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) and Fisherfolks who are registered with the Fisheries Resource Authority, and are under the age of seventy-five (75) years along with their family (spouse and eligible children) can apply for Sagicor Agri-Care Plan.



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HIGHLIGHTS



The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Mining, through the National Irrigation Commission (NIC), supports farmers in St. Elizabeth with **two new water trucks**.

Young agricultural entrepreneurs have been awarded by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) for **establishing outstanding enterprises** in the local agriculture sector.



Over **130 persons** received their '**Letters of Possession**' for lands they have been occupying, in Wakefield, Trelawny.



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