

CURRICULUM VITAE

Position Title and No.	<i>Crop Specialist-Agronomist</i>
Name of Expert:	<i>Marcus Gerald Anthony Mycoo</i>
Date of Birth:	<i>31/05/60</i>
Country of Citizenship/Residence	Trinidad

Education and Training:

- ❖ BSc Agronomy University of The West Indies 1982-1986
- ❖ MSc Crop Protection University of the West Indies 1996-1998- Thesis on Improved Droplet Size Application Technology Using Mistblowers
- ❖ Systems for High yield and quality in Vegetable crops(Crucifer, Onions, tomato) with Neem and improved nutrition and Bio Stimulants
- ❖ Diploma in Marketing for Executives - University of the West Indies 1995-1997
- ❖ Certified JOAM/IFOAM Organic Inspector- 2003
- ❖ Annual 5 day Workshops and Field work in Use of Environmentally Friendly-organic Inputs in Vegetable production 1998-2005- Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua
- ❖ Annual 3 day Workshop/Training in Crop Health Therapy systems/Stoller Houston/USA-2005-15

Employment record relevant to the assignment:

Period	Employing Organization and your Title/Position. Contact Information for References	Country	Summary of Activities Performed Relevant to the Assignment
1990-Present	Field Visits and Workshops with Farmers and Extension Officers	Trinidad & Tobago	Extensive experience work with farmers developing Environmentally Friendly Technologies for increased yields and quality in cabbage, cauliflower, pakchoi, broccoli, mustard and chives.
1997-Present	Field Visits and workshops with Farmers and Extension Officers	Barbados, Grenada, ST.Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Anguilla, Dominica	Extensive experience work experience developing Environmentally Friendly Technologies for increased yields in onion and carrot production
2013-Present	Ministry of Agriculture Consultant- Root Crop Production Nigel Grimes- PCU nigelanthonygrimes@gmail.com 1-868-482-5945	Trinidad & Tobago	Consultant- New Technologies Root Crops Demonstration Plots Project Focus Area: Testing Of new proposed plant production system based on the use of Timely Agronomic Practices, Bio Stimulants, Trace Elements and improved Crop Nutrition targeted at Extension Officers and Farmers
Oct-Nov	Agricultural Development Bank	Trinidad & Tobago	Capacity Building- Training

2013	Consultant/Trainer Joan Antoine-Training Officer jantoine@adbtt.com 1-868-625-6539		Loans Officers “Technologies for High Yield & Quality(selected crops)”
2012-Oct- Nov	Food & Agriculture Organisation Barton Clarke-FAO Representative Trinidad & Tobago Barton.Clarke@fao.org	Trinidad & Tobago	Conducted 3 day workshop on behalf of FAO for Ministry of Agriculture Extension Officers in Production Techniques for high yield in Cassava and Sweet Potato Oct-Nov
2012- Present	Ministry of Agriculture Consultant/Trainer of Rice Farmers Nigel Grimes-PCP Unit	Trinidad & Tobago	Consultant/Trainer of Rice Farmers and Field Advisor (Country wide)
2012- April	Center For The Development of Enterprise(CDE) – Marie Louise-Norton-Murray 1-868-684-8365 marie-louise.norton-murray@cde.int	ST. Lucia	Training and Field support to Viking Traders Ltd- St. Lucia “ Hot Pepper Production for High Yields and Quality
2011- July/August	Food And Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Robert Best	ST. Lucia	Farmer Field School Mission- Training Workshops and established demonstration Plots and Field tours for Papaya Production systems for High productivity to the Belle Vue Farmers Association/St. Lucia
2011-Feb- August	Landell-Mills Ltd Barbados Sugar Industry Dr Ranjit Singh-1-868-781-9757	Barbados	Non Sugar Agronomist- Member of Team of Consultants Europe Aid Institutional Review of The Barbados Sugarcane Industry – particular focus on Hot Pepper, Papaya, Root Crops, Peanuts, <u>Onions and Carrots</u>
2011	National Food Crop Farmers Association	Trinidad & Tobago San Fernando Technical Institute	Presented “Technology for Increased Yields and Profitability”- 3 Examples at National Symposium “An Integrated Agric Sector- Implementation of Mixed farming systems- Hosted by National Food Crop farmers Association and The Ministry of Food Production 22/01/11
2010 to present	The Trinidad and Tobago Agribusiness Association (TTABA)	Trinidad & Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advisory services to Trinidad and Tobago Agribusiness Association and their contracted farmers - Pommecythere, Vegetable Seedling Nurseries and Amaranthus. ❖ Presented a Workshop on Improved Techniques for High Yields and Quality in Sweet Potato production -

			<p>Sweet Potato Industry Development Committee and TTABA (Sept 2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presented a two day workshop on cassava, sweet potato and pommecythere production systems for high yield to TTABA field officers (June 2010) ❖ Presented a two day workshop and training session to TTABA field officers on “Papaya Production for High Yields and quality” complete with training manuals and a Power Point Presentation (April 2010)
2010	National Food Crop Farmers Association	Trinidad & Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presented a Workshop on “ Technologies for Increased Production in Cassava and Sweet Potato” to 120 Penal Rock Rd Farmer Cooperative/member National Food Crop Farmers Association. Principal Membership- ex Sugarcane Farmers
2005 – present	Stoller USA/Houston	Caribbean Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Management of vegetable crops-Crucifers,pepper etc through adverse environmental conditions (flood, drought, heat, herbicide drift and pest and diseases using Crop Health Therapy systems). ❖ Developed Systems of Vegetable Crop Production requiring significant reduction in soil applied fertilizers and pesticides based on the use of Crop Health Therapy Systems and Plant Growth Biostimulants ❖ Developed High Yield Cropping System Using Plant Growth Biostimulants and Crop Health Nutrition technologies Sweet Potato (25,000lbs/acre),Cassava (25-30,000lbs/acre) (2009-2010) ❖ High Yield production systems for Cassava and Sweet Potato, Eddoes and other root crops using Crop

			<p>Health Therapy system and Plant Growth Biostimulants (2008-2010)</p> <p>❖ Developed High Yield Cropping System Using Plant Growth Regulators and Crop Health Nutrition technologies For Sweet Pepper (120,000 lbs/acre), Tomato(80,000 lbs/acre), Hot Pepper(Normal density) 60,000lbs/acre, Egg Plant(80,000lbs/acre) (2007)</p> <p>Work undertaken in Belize, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica, Grenada, Trinidad, Antigua, St. Kitts & Nevis, Guyana and Suriname</p>
1999-2005	Marketing Arm International (Fort Myers USA)	Caribbean Region	<p>Caribbean Manager- While working with farmers under field conditions developed safe food vegetable (crucifers, onions, tomato, pepper etc) crop production systems using environmentally friendly methodologies and products approved for use in organic agriculture and reduced pesticide inputs. Work in Belize, Jamaica Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica, Grenada, Trinidad, Antigua, St. Kitts & Nevis, Guyana and Suriname</p>
1997 – present	MAFAS Ltd La Romaine San Fernando	Trinidad & Tobago	<p>Managing Director-Distributor for Stoller USA (Range of Plant Growth Nutriceuticals for Flood, drought remediation, increased yields, lower fertilizer and pesticide input), AMSA Seed, Agrinova Seed Companies</p>
1997- Present	Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) Youth Window	Trinidad & Tobago	<p>Field and workshop training of farmers with a special focus on youth (ADB Youth Window) for increased yields and profitability in a wide range of Vegetable Crops(Cole crops, Pepper, Bodie) Produced a Training Manual for the Programme entitled “Management of Crucifers”</p>
02-05/2010	Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Trinidad & Tobago/St Lucia	<p>❖ Hosted visit to Trinidad of one extension officer, 2 farmers (large and small scale producers) from Belle Vue and Grace Farmers</p>

			<p>Association (St. Lucia) to view and learn improved open field production techniques for high yields in papaya and watermelon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Delivered workshop on "Improved Open Field Production Techniques For High Yields in Papaya" to Belle Vue Farmers Association, St. Lucia ❖ Developed appropriate technical field production package for Papaya and Crop Management Practices for Papaya and other Salad Fruits for the St. Lucia Salad Fruits Value Chain
2009-2010	National Agricultural Marketing Development Company (NAMDEVCO)	Trinidad & Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advice on hot pepper production for export. Responsible for field support to the project. Also responsible for training of all farmers in the project. ❖ Conducted a 3 day training workshop with practicals for NAMDEVCO's 30 field officers in principles of crop production with particular focus on systems for high yield and quality in hot pepper and pumpkin production (Oct 2009) ❖ Conducted a training workshop for NAMDEVCO selected farmers in techniques for high yields (60,000 lbs /acre) in hot pepper production
12/2009	Govt of Guyana/EU LEAP	Guyana/Linden	Conducted 6 day technical assistance and field advisory training to fifteen Region 10 (Guyana) Farmers in production methods for high yields in hot pepper, papaya, eggplant and pumpkin for export for Linden Economic Advancement Programme (LEAP)
2007	IICA/FAO	St Georges Grenada	Jointly conducted an IICA/FAO vegetable seedling production course in collaboration with High Quality Seedlings (T&T) to Extension officers, Govt Nursery and private operators

2004-2006	MAFAS Ltd La Romaine San Fernando	Barbados/ Trinidad & Tobago	Developed effective and environmentally friendly management technique for control of bunchy top in papaya production with farmers in Barbados and Trinidad in Collaboration with Carters General using Neem and safe inputs
2001-2004	IICA Grenada, Ministries of Agriculture of Nevis, Anguilla	Grenada/ Nevis/Anguilla	Vegetable Crop production training consultancies. Main focus on crops with export potential (hot pepper, papaya, pumpkin)
1998-Present	MAFAS Ltd La Romaine San Fernando	Trinidad & Tobago	Developed high density cropping systems for high yields in papaya production 300,000 lbs per acre in 15 months of production
1997–1998	Florida Chemicals Miami USA	Caribbean Region	Technical sales and product development for Trinidad, Barbados, ST. Lucia, ST. Vincent, Dominica, Grenada
1992–1997	National Agro Chemicals Ltd (National Petroleum)	Trinidad & Tobago	Developed Crop Specific Chlorine Free Fertiliser Blends for vegetable production (crucifers, pepper, tomato etc Formulations-Training Workshops for Extension officers and farmers-Radio Host “Agriculture The Environment and You” 1994-1997
1990– 1992	University of West Indies Programme Assistant	Trinidad & Tobago	Course delivery and training for the Continuing Education Programme in Agricultural Technology (CEPAT)
1986–1988	Yellow Meadow Farms Ltd	Trinidad & Tobago	Open field Supervisor and Undercover Vegetable Production
1980-1981	Programme Assistant	Trinidad & Tobago	11th Commonwealth Forestry Conference

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

- ❖ Member Trinidad and Tobago Rice Task Force 2012-Present
- ❖ South Chamber Agriculture Committee, 2003-2004
- ❖ Regional Caribbean Hot Pepper Committee with responsibility for Production, 2003-2004
- ❖ Trinidad & Tobago Committee for Integrated Pest Management (CIPIMNET), 1998-2006
- ❖ National Hot Pepper Committee of Trinidad and Tobago, 2004-2009
- ❖ National Papaya Committee of Trinidad and Tobago, 2004-2009
- ❖ National Agriculture Vision 20-20 Committee of Trinidad and Tobago, 2003-2005

- ❖ Continuing Education Programme In Agricultural Technology (CEPAT) National Committee for Trinidad & Tobago, Chairman, 1992-1996
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Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work): ENGLISH, SPANISH

Adequacy for the Assignment:

Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Assigned Tasks
Key qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Extensive knowledge of the Caribbean including ST. Kitts and Nevis in Cole Crops and Onion production❖ Over 24 years of experience in crop production and management, including pest and disease control across the Caribbean region❖ Experienced trainer on crop production and management practices in the Caribbean

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Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Curriculum Vitae correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by the Client.

Marcus Mycoo

Name of Consultant

Signature

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