

## **ABSTRACT**

This study was intended to assess youth perception of Agriculture in Trinidad. Previous studies conducted on the topic revealed that youth perceptions toward agriculture were skewed and relatively unfavorable. Therefore, it is of great importance to address this issue in an attempt to rebuild the presently declining agricultural sector of Trinidad and Tobago.

The researcher collected data by administering questionnaires to two hundred and fifty-three (253) students throughout five (5) secondary schools across Trinidad.

The findings suggest that most of the young people view agriculture as important and as having a positive impact on agriculture. However, the results also show that most secondary school youth are not interested in agriculture as a career option and a number of factors were shown in Figure (18) to (22). A little more than half of the secondary schools through out Trinidad taught agriculture, therefore this type of information has relevance as it would inform the decisions of the relevant authorities as to measure to encourage entrance and further expand the agricultural sector.