

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to provide an economic analysis of the YAPA phase two program being carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture. This study looks at programs that encourages youth to venture into agriculture and compares it to the Trinidad and Tobago Youth Apprenticeship Program in Agriculture. The YAPA program seeks to educate and train young individuals in society.

The second phase of the YAPA program is called the intensive training phase an this analysis focused on the benefits and the problems students encountered at this stage. The methodology used to gather information was a questionnaire and field visits to the graduates of phase 2.

A breakdown of production yield and costs that producing graduates encounter in production.

This was imputed into the SPSS and fast tools programs to generate the results explained in the study.