

ABSTRACT

In today's world the need for conservation practices are on a rise. This is due to an increase in the negative impacts of global warming and other man-made activities. In the agriculture field the conservation practice is known as sustainable agriculture.

In many countries today there is an increase demand for sustainable agriculture. Farmers around the world have adopted these practices successfully ranging from small scale to large scale. In my country, Trinidad and Tobago, there are many small scale farmers. Some have been resilient to adopting sustainable agricultural practices but are gradually accepting and turning to sustainable agricultural production.

My investigation includes why small scale farmers in my country have been resilient to adopting sustainable agricultural practices. Farming in my country has been traditional implying that it is taken up and learned by recent generations from older generations. Farmers hence lack education in their practices about research that could assist them in better production and better production practices. Farmers today are also faced with high costs of implementing sustainable agricultural practices but are also not aware of government's assistance in this field. This too has caused farmers to continue adopting their normal practices.