

## **ABSTRACT**

The main objective this project is to determine the farmers' perception of the Agricultural services provided by ADB and what improvements are necessary in order to effectively increase agricultural production in Trinidad and Tobago.

This information will be compared to the farmers' perspective to identify if there are any gaps or shortcomings between what the ADB provides and what farmers' require. Finally, if gaps or shortcomings are identified, some recommendations will be forwarded for improvement of the service in the interest of the farming population and agricultural production in general.

The study employs primary data as well as secondary data. Secondary data was collected from different published sources, the internet, post graduate theses and a number of distinguished authors. Primary data was collected by a structured and an unstructured survey. The structured survey was in the form of a questionnaire containing 12 items (50% for the general perception and 50% for the purpose of data collection).

From the study it can be concluded that ADB fails to create any dynamic impact on the development of the agricultural sector and are need of reform. Therefore, ADB needs to look at their mission statement and objectives and reform their institution, use them as a guide in carrying out any tasks.