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Expertise: Soil and plant tissue testing for nutrient levels, soil health

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

CoreSeed Aquaculture (Guam) Corp.
(671) 483-1616 | coreseedaqua@gmail.com
Services: Fish hatchery design and operation consultation, shrimp and fish seed stock sales, tilapia and shrimp sales

Farmers' Cooperative Association of Guam
Mike Aguon, President
medafarmers@yahoo.com
Sharon Bidaure, Manager
(671) 727-9504 | fcaguam@gmail.com
Services: Produce sales to retail and wholesale markets, Farmers' Cooperative membership

Farm-to-Table Guam Corp.
Cassie Brady, Project Director
(671) 647-0100 | info@farmtotableguam.org
<https://farmtotableguam.org>
Services: Farmer support, crop production and farm business training, CSA subscriptions

Guåhan Sustainable Culture
Michelle Crisostomo, President
(671) 687-6491 | michelle@gusustainable.org
<https://gusustainable.org>
Services: Farmer support, community gardens, grower education programs, produce sales

Guam Fishermens Co-op
Manny Duenas, President | (671) 472-6323
Services: Local seafood sales, marine resources

Micronesian Chefs Association
Peter Duenas, President | (671) 727-4490
Purchase high-quality local produce

Pacific Islands Small Business Development Center Network
(671) 735-2593 | www.pacificsbdc.com
Services: Business planning and workshops

Guam Agriculture Resource Listing



The resources listed in this document are agricultural services currently available in Guam.



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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (671) 300-7965 | doag@guam.gov <https://doag.guam.gov>

Agricultural Development Services Division (671) 300-7967/7973

agriculture@doag.guam.gov

- Sales of vegetable and fruit seedlings
- Agriculture Water Rate Program
- Bonafide Farmer Certification
 - Verification of tax exemption and Gross Receipts Tax
 - Assist with new Farm Plan for CLTC land
- Crop Compensation Program

Aquatic & Wildlife Resources Division (671) 735-0294/0281

dawr@doag.guam.gov

- Revocable hunting licenses for wild pigs and deer that destroy property
- Hunter education program
- Basic hunter safety course

Biosecurity Division

(671) 475-7378

biosecurity@doag.guam.gov

- Feral and local imports and export regulations
- Phytosanitary certificates for plant, fruit, and vegetable exports
- Certificate of Origin for meat exports
- Invasive species enforcement and monitoring

Forestry & Soil Resources Division

(671) 300-7977/6/5

forestry@doag.guam.gov

- Urban & Community Forestry Program
- Forestry Stewardship Program
- Cooperative Forest Health Management
- Cooperative Fire Protection

Invasive Species Hotline

(671) 735-PEST (7378)

7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday to Friday

- Report new species seen or heard in Guam

Territorial Veterinarian

Mariana Q. Turner, DVM

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- Inspection and certification of animals entering and leaving Guam
- Investigation of mass die-offs in livestock

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT

(671) 649-5263 | dlmdir@land.guam.gov

<https://dlim.guam.gov>

CHamoru Land Commission

(671) 300-3296 | cltc.admin@cltc.guam.gov

- Agricultural land leases to qualified CHamoru farmers

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAX

<https://www.guamtax.com>

General Licensing & Regulation Branch (Business License Office)

(671) 635-7621

- Get certificate in lieu of business license

Gross Receipts Tax

(671) 635-1835/36

- Tax exemption and GRT for bonafide farmers

GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(671) 647-4332 | <https://www.investguam.com>

Business Development Division

- Agricultural Development Fund and Guam Development Fund Act
- Loan programs for farming, fishing, and aquaculture

Qualifying Certificate Program

- Tax rebates and abatements for qualified agriculture and aquaculture projects

Guam Product Seal Program

www.investguam.com/guam-product-seal

- Apply for products to receive the official "Made in Guam" seal

GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(671) 300-4751 | epa@guam.gov

<https://epa.guam.gov>

Pesticide Enforcement Program

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Veronica Fruge, Environmental Health Specialist

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Roland Gutierrez, Air & Land Administrator

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- Report pesticide issues
- Inspections and enforcement
- Notice of Arrival forms for pesticides and pesticide devices

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

(671) 735-2014

Northern District: northernguamswcd@gmail.com

Southern District: southernguamswcd@gmail.com

- Local and federal programs to promote the conservation and responsible use of Guam's soil and water resources in order to control and prevent soil erosion and flooding and improve agriculture water management.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service:

Wildlife Services | (671) 635-4400

- Removal of feral pigs

Farm Service Agency - Guam Office

Ilene Iriarte, County Executive Director

(671) 300-8550 | ilene.iriarte@usda.gov

- Staff services for Guam and CNMI
- Disaster programs
- Price support programs

Doreen Rivera, Farm Loan Manager

(671) 300-8552 | doreen.rivera@usda.gov

- Farm loan programs to establish, improve, expand, transition, and strengthen your farm or ranch
- Farm operation and micro-loans
- Farm ownership and emergency loans
- Youth loans

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jay Doronila, District Conservationist

(671) 300-8591 | jay.doronila@usda.gov

Amodsiw Jzar, Soil Conservationist

(671) 300-8576 | amodsiw.jzar@usda.gov

- General conservation technical assistance for urban and rural settings
- On-site natural resource planning for farm, ranch, and non-industrial private forests
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Security Program
- Regional Conservation Partnership Programs
- Agriculture Conservation Easement Program
- Emergency Watershed Protection Program
- USDA local registration authority for eAuthentication verification of Level 2 account

Rural Development

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- Technical assistance for agricultural cooperatives
- Loans for businesses
- Grants for technical assistance
- Value-added producer grants