



College of Natural & Applied Sciences
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & OUTREACH

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Greetings,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and staying safe. We are writing this letter to express the UOG Cooperative Extension & Outreach's New and Veteran Farmer Program relation to the Farmers' Cooperative Association (FCAG) and our support and assistance for the senior mixed local produce bag effort.

I, Bob Barber became the UOG CE&O advisor to the FCAG on their filing of their by-laws and articles of incorporation. I have worked with them on all their grants and projects (writing strategic plans, grants, and project proposals for them) since their beginning. Jesse Bamba regularly started attending their meetings since their engagement with the "Farmer Chef" programs of 2012 forward. Currently we are providing planning, pricing, negotiating, and logistical support to the FCAG in their relinking their farmers to the Government of Guam procurement of agricultural products. This mixed produce bags for seniors is a shining example of this effort. We are committed to providing our professional support to making this project work.

We do hope it receives favorable consideration. If we can provide you with any additional information or documentation, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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