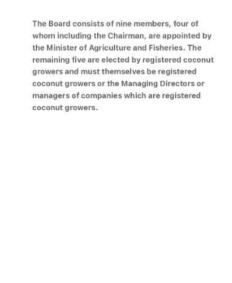
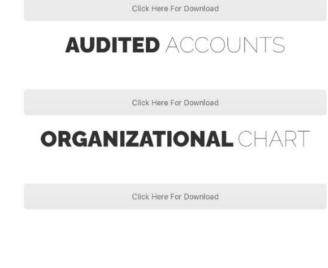


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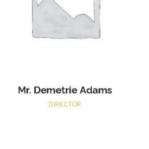




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BOARD MEMBERS

The Board comprises the following members:





Mrs. Sandra Ennis











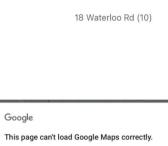
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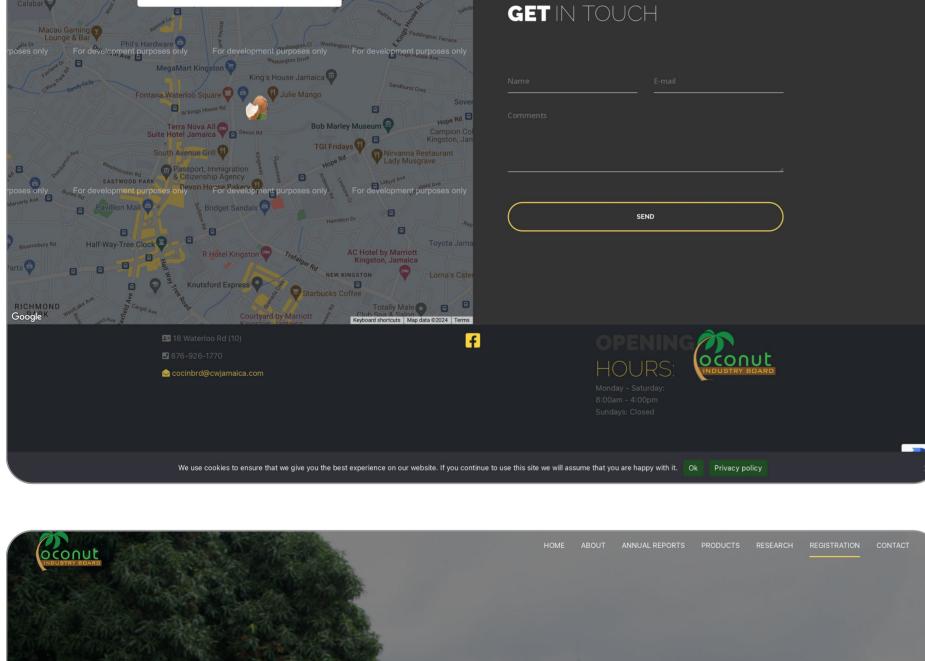
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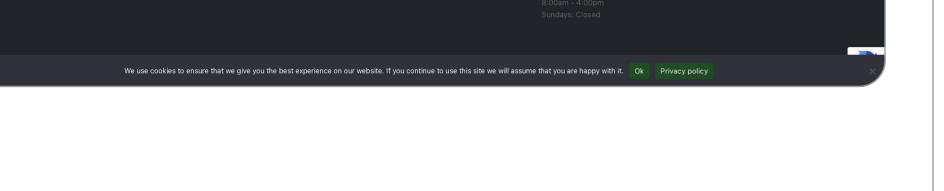


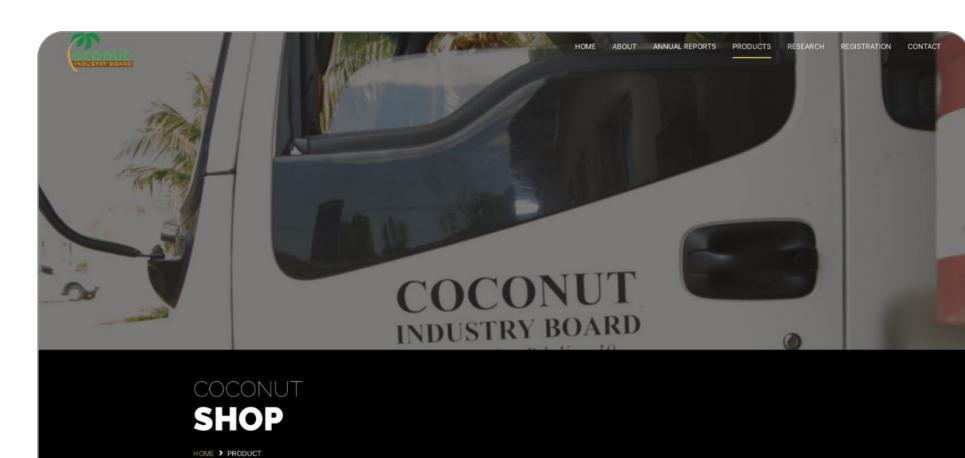
Coconut growers should apply on an annual basis before March 1 to be registered with the Coconut Industry Board, by completing the registration form available at the Board's offices or from the Advisory Officer in the parish and returning it to the Board. The Board may extend the registration period to June 1 and where this is done, notice will be given. Applications for registration must be made in respect of each property that a grower cultivates with

COCONUT GROWERS

ANNNUAL REGISTRATION OF

Registration is free and growers are encouraged to register in order to access benefits including seedlings, fertilizer, weed control grant, automatic insurance for trees against windstorm damage, voting rights and advisory services. Application Forms

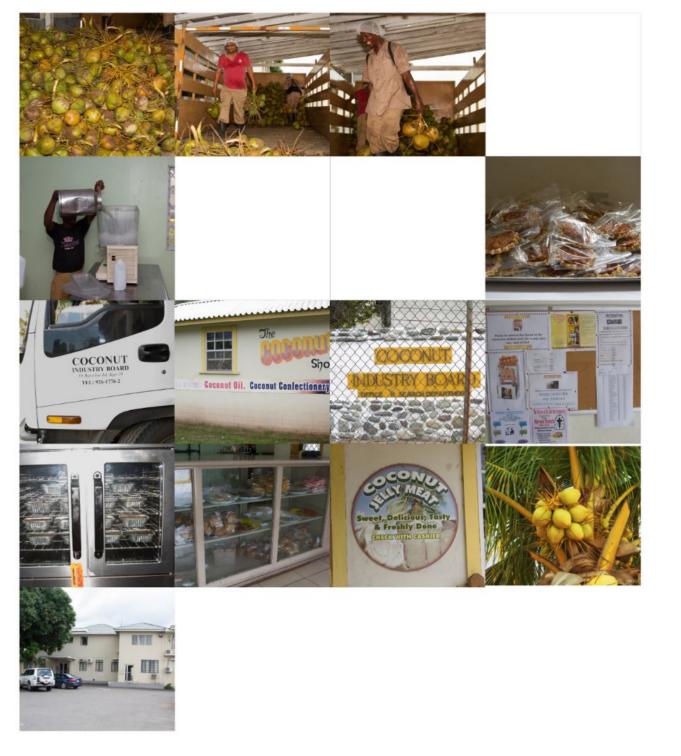




COCONUT-BASED PRODUCTS The Board's retail outlet, known as the Coconut Shop is located at our premises at 18 Waterloo Road in Kingston. We offer for sale, refreshing, chilled coconut water in one gallon, half gallon and 350ml bottles, jelly coconuts, and coconut oil.

We also sell packaged coconut jelly meat. We carry a variety of delicious coconut confectionaries among which are the traditional favourites the coconut drops, gizzadas, grater cakes, toto, busta, coconut tarts, coconut macaroons, cookies and pudding. We invite you to treat yourself and pay us a visit between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.Mondays to Saturdays.







COCONUT WATER Coconut water is nature's finest nutritious drink and best thirst √ Rich in potassium √ Contains calcium, iron, zinc ✓ Has B Vitamins and Vitamin C √ Low in carbohydrates √ Low in sugars

COCONUT OIL IS GREAT!! ✓ Helps maintain healthy ratio of Omega 6 to Omega 3 fatty acids √ Is easily digestible, easily oxidized – preferred source of energy contribute to cholesterol ✓ Important component of medicinal and baby foods √ Widely used in cosmetics √ Is the best oil for cooking



COIR FIBRE FOR SALE!!

prices, shredded coconut husks (local coir fibre).

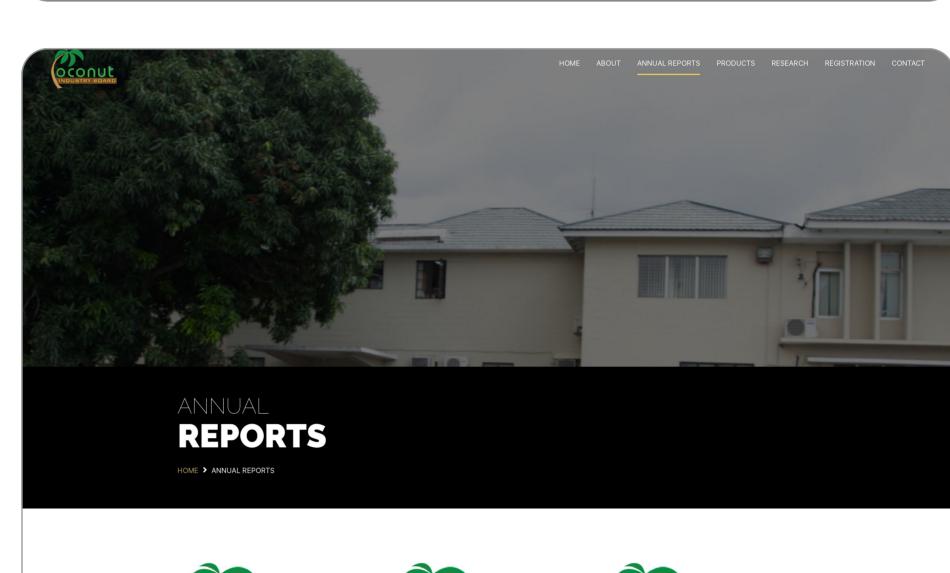
Buy Jamaican and support the economy.

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Farmers, landscapers, gardeners, proprietors of flower shops and







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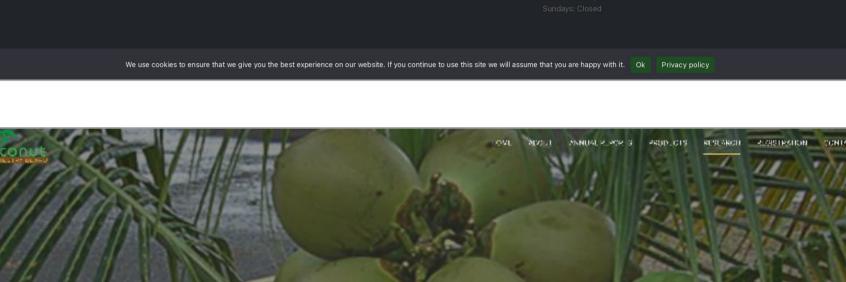






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RESEARCH TEAM RESTARCE LIFAM √ 35, V II cent Wolface | Director of Research. √ ○ Wayne Myris – Plant Pathologis. ∀ Visc Sanya Gleen – Agronomist/Crop Physiclogist. √ V is Chante le Composit McTaggart; Rotanizo Flant Breeden.

BOTANY/PLANT BRILDING The main focus of the occurred arceoing programme is to develop socorus varieties with good disease tolerance and highlyleic. Consequently, promising hybrids such as the Mayaan and Brapan have been established for commercial production, The care activities under even by the Bollenst Plant Reveder are:

(a) Ex-situ conservacion management of introduced varieties (and hybrids) in Held Gene Panks, for their evaluation within the local environment, thus, propagating their use in preesting programmes and ensuring genetic diversity within the poponer population. (a) Management of proceing programmes via conventional methods such as "hybridization" for coveraging new hybrids, and imass colection" of straight varieties for population improvement. Hybrids and varieties undergofield thats for determining their hardiness and potential for commercial collon. PLANT PATHOLOGY

The Flant Fathologist works on diseases and designois cocord; and their management, with continued emphasis on the lethal yellowing , bucrot and lest spot diseases. Game activities being conducted by the Pathologist with research to lethol yellowing are:

(approximatest precises) for existing ending mea cultivars.

a) klantifying DNA ragious of let al sellawing physipheries world confer differences. of Identifying areas within the island where different fatrain variance of lethalize lowing disease are most or Monitoring the "Special Maleyan Dworrs" planted in resectan plots at validus locations in the Island, for their continued resistance against lethally allowing bisoese. This variety was identified via microsote life technique as having characteristics at a true to type Maleyon Dwarf and has been round to be resistent to lethal yellowing disease. Id; Cor Truing the development of simple, appurate and afficient diagnostic applied assy confined for of the area above of the lathal yellowing phytopias hae) Continuing to assess the initiability of the "Michael Black Application lethalized owing disease. AGRONOMY/CROP PHYSICLOCY

ONGOING WORK

The Agranomist's main firest kinds the development and implementation of improve plant management systems

Work is ongoing in the following eners: a) Refinement of weed control systems a) Investigation of the usefulness of erap pavers enes gavang in we've this notion and evel-self-endientes this

d) So I testing and testing the effectiveness of different blends of felt lizer.

-at hoplar secation of sub-conservation meaning (sub-cos) copieses; asias measures) YELLOWING DISEAST CONTROLLING LETHAL YELLOWING DISEASE Coconcil growers are encouraged to play your part in the fight against letter ye lowing disease by outling and

purpling your creek at the first sign of infection. The symptons of lethal yellowing disease are premature m ; fall,

You may contact the Board or the Advisory Officer in your credit you require assistance in identifying the disease

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on in cutbing and burning infected frees.

(Sometic embryogenesis).

Tissue culture is a reliable method of producing large numbers of occornitip ants. This method of propagation is specifically desired by the Board because there is a consistent need to replace trees which succumb to lether.

The Board has partnered with the University of the West Indies, under which embryo cultura of etha occurrent gamp as nines been initiated at the Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Corpn. situated at the University. To date amony, cultured in vitro has laten successful out the process produces only one palm from one nut. Wank is longering to develop the protocol for microl propagation and the recovery of multiple plants from a single embryo-

ADVISORY DIVISION The Advisory Division of the Research Department consists af swiethiods. The Chief Advisory Officer is Mr. Hugh

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BROCHURE

The main function of the Advisory Officers is to keep the account growers informed of teamnicules in account taining and other advice on site selection, land preparation, methods of planting, identification and control of weed, cest and disease fertilizer usage, methods of resping coconuts and marketing of produce.



the leaves become too contito bick. Star Pura, director afform operations and one of Earthbound Farm's partners, designed a unique baby-lettude harvester that picks desily-term dady greens quickly. and consistently. Working in a pattern of overlapping rings, eight people variously direct and drive the machine and put the mechanically picked greens into plastic totals. The harvesting machine has a continuous coping blace that goes through a sharpener bidle each rotation. When the mappine outs the leaves it places them onto a meshigilo that allows small leaves and rocks to fall thickigh.

When the baby greens are ready for harvest, timing and temperature rule the day. And at the perfect

moment, the race begins. During the notion summer months, Eartheaute Farm laborers start their day at 3 a.m. harvesting the baby leaves before the temperature reaches 80 degrees, at which boint

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