



AGRICULTURE
AND FISHERIES

Exhibition
+ *Market* 2026

"Farming the Land, Fishing the Seas, Nourishing Lives and Legacies."

OPENING
CEREMONY

10TH APRIL, 2026 | 4:00 P.M.
Eileene L Parsons Auditorium

“ As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest,
cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night.”
(Genesis 8:22 – Living Bible)

LORD OF THE HARVEST

*Lord of the Harvest, Father of mercy,
Triune Jehovah, Thine be the praise;
Crowning the year with Thy goodness and mercy,
Songs of thanksgiving to Thee we'll raise.*

1. Corn we are bringing gilded with sunshine,
Gifts of the Lord to the hungry and poor.
Type of our Saviour, the true bread from heaven,
Feed us with that bread our Lord ever more.
Lord of the Harvest, Father of mercy,
Triune Jehovah, Thine be the praise;
Crowning the year with Thy goodness and mercy,
Songs of thanksgiving to Thee we'll raise.

2. Rich blushing fruits from Thy orchard abundance,
Sweetly fulfilling the promise of Spring.
This is our offering, Father receive it,
May we be fruitful in every good thing.
Lord of the Harvest, Father of mercy,
Triune Jehovah, Thine be the praise;
Crowning the year with Thy goodness and mercy,
Songs of thanksgiving to Thee we'll raise.

3. Fair rose of Sharon, flowers we bring Thee
Glad in Thy beauty of colour and light.
Though they have toiled not, Thy hands hath clothed them
And in their beauty Thou takest delight.
Lord of the Harvest, Father of mercy,
Triune Jehovah, Thine be the praise;
Crowning the year with Thy goodness and mercy,
Songs of thanksgiving to Thee we'll raise.

4. Various gifts from the great deep, blue ocean,
God's fifth creation so richly displayed,
Gladly they're offered in deep adoration,
Glory to God, by whose hands they were made.
Hallelujah!

Programme

Chairperson – Mrs. Desiree Flanders-Harrigan

Harvest Procession

- Invocation**Pastor Nolma Chalwell
Community Worship Centre, Church of God of Prophecy
- Territorial Song**Dr. Arlene T. Penn
(Steel Pan Performance)
- Scripture Reading**.....Joel 2:21 – 26Ms. Ke'Seanna James
- Welcome and Opening Remarks**Honourable Dr. Karl Dawson
Deputy Speaker/Representative for the First District
- Spoken Word Presentation**Ms. April Glasgow
- Audience Engagement**Name that “FISH”
- Recitation**Mr. Bryson Varlack
- Video Presentation**Our Agricultural and Fisheries Sector
- Recitation**Ms. Bri’Nique Varlack
- Song**Ms. Mya Brown
- Recitation**Mr. Asaii Percival
- Presentation to Sponsors**Dr. Nadya George
Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Remarks**.....Honourable Stacy Mather, MBE
Territorial At-Large Representative
- Presentation to Honourees**Dr. Lavon Chalwell-Brewley
Deputy Secretary, Premier’s Office
- Remarks/Declaration**Honourable Dr. Natalio Wheatley
Premier of The Virgin Islands
- Vote of Thanks**Honourable Roman Nibbs Alberto
Premier for a Week

Refreshments

Entertainment by the Razor Blades

2026 Honourees

- Fisheries Entrepreneurship Award.....Mr. Adam Turbe
(Jost Van Dyke)
- Community Fishing Hero Award.....Mr. Ishmael Michael Collins
(Virgin Gorda)
- Lifetime Achievement AwardMr. Dean Soares
(Anegada)
- Fish Producer AwardMr. Elton Gordon
(Tortola)
- Young Fisherman of the Year Award.....Mr. Kareem Rivera
(Tortola)
- Food Producer AwardMs. Moviene Fahie
(Tortola)
- Food Producer AwardMr. Ghansam Singh
(Jost Van Dyke)
- Food Producer AwardMr. Wilbert “Isha” Chinnery
(Jost Van Dyke)
- Food Producer AwardMrs. Henrietta Wheatley
(Anegada)
- Agri-Tech Innovator AwardAgri-Paradise Virgin Gorda Ltd.
- Community Farming Hero AwardPleasant Valley Farm
(Tortola)
- Community Farming Hero AwardMr. Jahnai Caul
(Virgin Gorda)
- Livestock Producer AwardMr. Bryan Hodge
(Tortola)
- Livestock Producer AwardMr. Godwin Callwood
(Jost Van Dyke)
- Livestock Producer AwardMr. Daniel Cline
(Anegada)
- Livestock Producer AwardMr. Eldon Young
(Virgin Gorda)