
AGRICULTURE PROJECTS FUNDED IN AMERICAN SAMOA
by USDA's
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
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Summary: American Samoa has received \$293,928 to support 34 projects, including but not limited to, one research and/or education project, two extension projects and 31 producer-led projects. American Samoa also has received additional SARE support through multi-state projects.

State sustainable agriculture extension coordinator(s): Don Vargo, American Samoa Comm. College - Land Grant Program

Project #	Project Title	SARE support	Project Leader	Organization
SW97-013	Blueprinting Traditional Sustainable Food Production Systems of Samoa in Development of a Research/Extension Model	\$91,850.00	Wayne A. Frank	American Samoa Community College

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

EW07-002	Sustainable Fruit and Vegetable Production in American Samoa: Protecting Your Health and the Health of Your Land with Integrated Pest Management and Soil Conservation	\$55,660.00	Jeff Satele	American Samoa Community College, Division of Community and Natural Resources
EW97-018	Constructing a Herbarium, Collection and Key to Medicinal and Other Traditional Plants of Samoa	\$15,510.00	Don Vargo	American Samoa Community College

GRANTS TO FARMERS

FW07-036	Model Small-Scale Greenwater Tilapia Hatchery Facility	\$9,969.00	Joseph Fuamatu	
FW07-035	Sustainable Tilapia Aquaculture Production Demonstration	\$9,948.00	Troy Fiaui	
FW05-015	Small-scale Aquaponic Demonstration System in American Samoa	\$10,000.00	Malo Paleso'o	
FW04-204	Organic Vegetable Farming in American Samoa	\$2,496.00	Lina Tuifalasa'I	
FW04-033	ASWBC Tauaga	\$2,000.00	Lynn Uiagalelei	ASWBC
FW04-032	Using Portable Chicken Farming to Improve Home Vegetable Garden	\$1,570.00	Lusia Leofili	

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FW03-026	Growing Future Banana for Samoa	\$2,951.00	Alatise Fonoti	
FW03-005	Vermicomposting of Animal and Organic Wastes	\$5,500.00	Futi Semanu	
FW02-048	Reducing African Snail Damage to Yams in American Samoa	\$3,955.00	Malo Paleso'o	Aoa Village
FW02-040	Increasing Sustainable Agricultural Production in High Polynesian Islands	\$7,500.00	Ivona Ballard	
FW02-012	Medicinal Plants of Samoa - Preventing Extinction Through Survey	\$12,215.00	Ionataua Faasualu	
FW02-047	Pigsty and Planting	\$6,726.00	Mack Memea	
FW01-069	Piggery Waste Management	\$5,000.00	Faapaia Maiava	Agriculture Extension
FW00-205	Expanding the Marketing Outlets of Local Traditional, Vegetable and Fruit Crops in American Samoa	\$4,935.00	Malo Paleso'o	Malo Paleso'o
FW99-037	Effect of Pesticides vs. Traditional Treatments for Banana Scab Moth in American Samoa	\$1,600.00	Rosaline Liu	ASCC Land Grant Program
FW99-026	AVA Samoa	\$2,004.00	Lualima Siagatonu	AASU
FW99-030	Self-Sustaining Swine Production Operation	\$4,500.00	Juan Chan	
FW99-109	Giant Clam Project	\$4,519.00	William Haretuku	College of American Soula
FW99-001	Canco Hill Screen House	\$1,400.00	Naotala M. Tuli	ASCC/ANR Land Grant
FW99-027	Amalau Valley Fruit Tree and Native Tree Nursery	\$2,463.00	Matautu Tagoilelagi	
FW99-025	Leone Greenhouse	\$1,500.00	Mark Kneubuhl	
FW99-023	Tilapia Farm -- Aoloau	\$3,225.00	Ioelu Seve	

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FW98-055	Onoea Eel and Tilapia Farm	\$2,210.00	Alosina Toamalatai	Alosina Village
FW98-057	Beef Cattle Pasture Management Project	\$2,900.00	Ma'ataura Te'o	
FW98-021	Samoa Department of Agriculture Community Nutritional Support Group	\$4,646.00	Litani Ahoia	
FW98-056	Piggery Deep Litter System	\$2,975.00	Nikolao Mageo	
FW97-039	Continuation of a Sustainable Agroforestry System	\$2,315.00	Malo Paleso'o	
FW96-079	Pig Manure Control and Utilization Project	\$5,000.00	Tovia Tuli	
FW95-103	Composting Farm and Kitchen Wastes in American Samoa	\$721.41	Juan Chan	
FW95-106	Controlling the Banana Scab Moth Caterpillar in American Samoa Through Cultural Methods	\$1,400.00	Fetalai Lefee	
FW95-105	Development of a Sustainable Agroforestry System	\$2,765.00	Malo Paleso'o	Aoa Village

Total funding from USDA SARE program to American Samoa = \$293,928

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