



## EMERGENCY FOOD PLAN: HYDROPONICS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level: Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Tertiary: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Island: \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement/Constituency: \_\_\_\_\_

Bahamian ID Type: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check YES/NO to the following questions:**

**Yes**

**No**

Are you a registered farmer?

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If NO, are you willing to become a registered farmer?

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Do you have an academic background in agriculture?

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If YES, indicate the level of education obtained and name of agricultural course, program or degree.

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Do you have experience in any agricultural areas?

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If YES, provide the type of experience and the number of years/ time period.

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**Please check YES/NO to the following questions:**

Do you have a farming business license?

**Yes**

**No**

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Do you have access to land (20 x 40) to set up the hydroponic system?

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Do you have access to a water source close to where the hydroponic system will be placed?

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Do you have access to the internet for online training?

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Are you willing to purchase the hydroponic system?

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**The hydroponics system will be available for purchase at the cost of \$171.10 per month for 12 months. Monthly payments will be expected to start after the first harvest or 120 days after operation. Failure to meet 3 monthly payments will result in the removal of the hydroponic system from the participant's premises.**

**Please attach any supporting documents to this application. (i.e. farmers' registration card, farming business license, certificate in related agricultural program, copy of high school diploma, copy of Bahamian Identification.)**

**Kindly note the qualifying criteria that will be considered for approval to participate in this program:**

- Registered Farmers
- New Entrants to agri-sector: 18 - 35 years
- High School Diploma (participated in a school based agriculture programme, if applicable)
- Certificate in related agricultural program
- Bahamian Identification
- Access to the internet
- Photo of land space (20 x 40) for hydroponic system
- Photo of water source close to land space for hydroponic system

Please complete with your details below and email application to: [hydroponics@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:hydroponics@bahamas.gov.bs) by 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.