

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE CONDUCTS VAMPIRE BAT WORKSHOP

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The Mexican Embassy in Belize, in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives, is sponsoring a training/workshop throughout the week on Vampire Bat Control and Education at Central Farm, Cayo District. This course is part of the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Program for 2005 – 2008 between Mexico and Belize.

Scientists from Mexico are conducting the training/workshop through the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Technicians from the Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA), Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives (MAFC), Ministry of Health (MH) and farmers are participating in the training program. The Mexican experts include Ms. Sandra Cuevas, Mr. Dionisio Cordova, Mr. Jose Morales and Mr. Ernesto Castrejon who are members of the Mexican National Research Centre for Animal Microbiology and Forest and Livestock National Research Institute (INIFAP).

This training program is the last activity in the program called "Molecular Epidemiology and Implementation of Diagnosis for Rabies Virus in Belize" which was developed under Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) in the last two years jointly by Mexican Experts.

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