

The Haiti Agricultural University Partnership (HAUP) Center for Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience to Climate-Change in Haiti (CEMARCH)

University Profile:

University Notre Dame (UNDH) (2022)

This initiative will be located at the Cap-Haitian campus, which offers BS degrees in Nursing Sciences and Agriculture. The BS degrees are specifically in Natural Resource management, and Crop Production. The campus has new laboratories for chemistry, microbiology and soil testing. Additional space will be needed, as the recent earthquake did level some buildings, and office space is currently limited.

There are a total of 650 students at the LesCayes campus, with 60 enrolled in the agricultural majors. Twenty-three (23) acres of land is available for field crop research, and there are several laboratory rooms available for sample processing and analyses.

Faculty have a long history of working with area farmers, and Notre Dame is ready to expand their work in both crop production and animal agriculture. This will include crops such as forages, and animals such as fish, poultry and rabbit production.

This campus, along with the American University of the Caribbean, will work to meet an increasing need for BS programs in the agricultural sciences in the south of Haiti. There is strong interest for program development in rabbit production, crop (corn, rice, sweet potato) production and other animal-based agriculture (dairy). A substantial area (23-ha) is available for an agricultural technology park, although fencing and security will be needed. Some water and electrical is available, but more will likely be needed. A post harvest processing facility is also available.

