



Sustainable Tropical Agricultural Systems of Sri Lanka

A unique experience in tropical agriculture, to acquire knowledge and skills in sustaining and enhancing the productivity of its complex systems, while preserving environmental integrity



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Why Tropical Agriculture ?

With global populations rapidly increasing, one of the most important concerns facing human-kind is ensuring the access to adequate and sustainable food resources and clean water. Tropical regions have the potential to contribute significantly to answering this concern.



Tropical environments offer an year-round growing climate for conventional agriculture, as well as allow access to a new range of animal and plant industries.



Expanded effort to increase tropical food production has a large educational component. The 30-day long program will help participants to explore the potential to achieve sustainability-goals of farmers and rural communities in a Tropical region such as Sri Lanka, by providing an in-depth hands-on experience.

Educational

Week 1 – Introduction to Tropical Agriculture

Crop-Livestock integration



Agro-Technology Park



Peradeniya



Week 2 – Non-plantation Agriculture in the Tropics

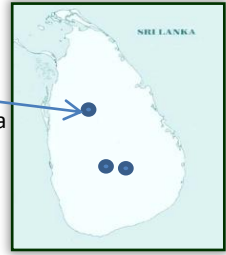
Rice fields



Other Field Crops



Maha-Iluppallama



Week 3 – Plantation Agriculture in the Tropics

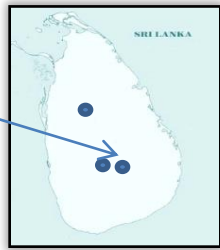
Tea fields



Tea plucking



Nuwara Eliya



Week 4 – Alternative Agriculture and Final Presentations

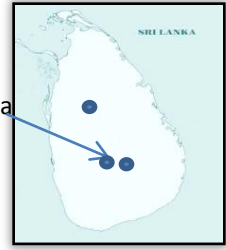
Organic farming



Eco-friendly gardens



Peradeniya



Residential



Gal Bangalawa (Stone Bungalow)
(Peradeniya)



Duke's Bungalow
Tea Research Institute (Talawakelle)

Religious, Cultural and Recreational



Temple of the Tooth Relic



Elephant Orphanage



Royal Botanic Gardens



Beaches

