

# Caribbean Area Personnel Directory



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Soil Conservationist	Esteban Padilla	112
Soil Conservationist	Linnette Rosado	115
Soil Conservation Technician	Omar Báez	101
Civil Engineer	Alberto Atienza	113
Civil Engineer (ACES)	Jim Newman	
Student Trainee Engineer ( <i>Pathways</i> )	Edgar Tabales Rodríguez	
Natural Resource Specialist & Toolkit Coord.	Ileana Curbelo	110

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Soil Conservationist	Vivian Vera	114
Soil Conservation Technician	Lilliam Torres	101
Soil Conservation Technician (ACES)	Michael Aponte	109
Civil Engineer	<i>Vacant</i>	112
Civil Engineer (ACES)	Benjamín Delgado	113

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Soil Conservationist	Zahira Vega	118
Soil Conservation Technician	Ramón Báez	101
Soil Conservation Technician	Mabel Vega	107
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Civil Engineer Technician	Josué Román	117
Program Support Specialist	Carlos Nazario	120

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