

# Professional Research Program to Cuba

## Sustainable Agriculture in Cuba

### April 17-27, 2013



In 2006, Cuba was designated by the World Wildlife Fund as the only "sustainably developed" country on the planet, noting that if we all followed Cuba's example, we'd only need the resources of one planet to sustain our population indefinitely. 80% of fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs, and medicinal plants are consumed locally by urban residents. What is Cuba doing differently to ensure the long-term health of their land and people?

On this professional research trip you will learn about Cuba's transition from conventional farming to low-input sustainable agriculture through visiting organic urban gardens, small and large farms, sugar mills, schools, and more. You will meet with urban and rural residents to learn

techniques and ideas that can be brought back to the United States and shared with our communities, in order to learn how to create a more sustainable future worldwide.

*For more information about legal travel to Cuba on this professional research program, please contact Marazul Charters, Inc., a licensed travel service provider. This professional research program is for sustainable agricultural workers who want to conduct professional research on Cuba's urban and rural agricultural programs. Full-time professionals conducting a full work schedule of noncommercial, academic research that has a substantial likelihood of public dissemination and is in the traveler's professional area are authorized to travel to Cuba under a general license.*

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