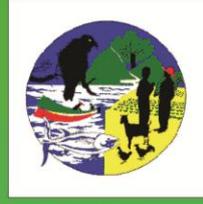




## Enhanced Capacities For Disaster Risk Mitigation In Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry



ON IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPOSTER FOR UTILIZING RABBIT  
MANURE AS PART OF WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL DRM ACTIVITY  
AT THE MARIGOT SECONDARY SCHOOL/ROSEAU



The Marigot Secondary School, located in Roseau Valley, St. Lucia has been involved in the production of crops and livestock through its agricultural curriculum which seeks to provide students with knowledge and experience of both theoretical and practical aspects of agriculture. Rabbit production is a major feature of the curriculum and the school runs a small rabbitry. Wastes from the animals have been used in compost heaps for making composts for use in the growing of crops on the premises. The need arose for expansion of the rabbitry and the more efficient management and utilization of rabbit wastes through composting. FAO provided funds for the purchase of materials for the construction of a three-compartment composter adjacent to the school's rabbitry. Construction of the demonstration unit utilizing the students' labor is in progress. The model is expected to serve as a demonstration unit for students, farmers in the community and the wider farming public.

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