



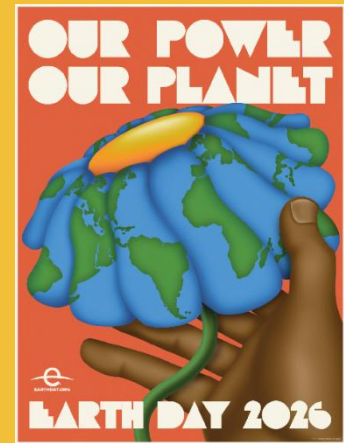
PRESS RELEASE

On World Earth Day, CPA pledges to support resilience, sustainability, and food security in the Region

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA - APRIL 22, 2026 - As we celebrate World Earth Day 2026 under the theme "Our Power, Our Planet," the Caribbean Poultry Association (CPA) reaffirms its commitment to building a resilient, sustainable, and food-secure future for the region.

The poultry industry is a cornerstone of Caribbean livelihoods, and we recognize that our ability to feed our people is inextricably linked to the health of our environment. As we navigate the challenges of climate change—from rising temperatures to unpredictable weather patterns—we are addressing climate change by reducing our ecological footprint and increasing regional self-sufficiency.

Our industry produces meat with the lowest carbon footprint per unit, and we focus on four main pillars:



Renewable Energy Integration: Rooftop solar solutions on poultry houses and cogeneration in processing plants and tunnel ventilated housing. This shift reduces our reliance on non-renewable energy,

Circular Economy & Waste Management: Transforming "waste" into "wealth" and investing in wastewater treatment. Investments in innovative manure-drying systems and the recycling of poultry by-products are setting new standards for reducing environmental impact while supporting organic soil health.

Climate-Smart Infrastructure: The expansion of tunnel-ventilated and climate-controlled housing to manage bird density and airflow more efficiently, resulting in improved animal welfare and productivity.

Sustainable Feed Sourcing: Prioritizing the use of regional by-products—such as broken rice, fish meal, rice bran and wheat middlings—in feed formulations, moving us closer to the CARICOM "25% by 2025 + 5" food import reduction goal and reducing shipping costs.

On Earth Day, we acknowledge the efforts of all our stakeholders who innovate daily. Environmental stewardship is a collaborative effort among industry, government, and the citizenry of the Caribbean community. Together we will secure a sustainable food future for the Region without harming our environment.

Our planet is our sole home; CPA stays committed to safeguarding it.