



“Having the opportunity to collaborate with CaFAN to improve the livelihoods of Caribbean inhabitants is a dream come true. Agriculture is the backbone of the Caribbean, and a chance to strengthen their ability to live a meaningful and productive life is exactly what I was hoping for when I graduated.”

Richard Kirkham

Richard Kirkham grew up in Hamilton, Ontario where he went on to complete his undergraduate degree in political science at McMaster University. There he cultivated an interest in Latin American politics, and discovered his passion for international human rights. After being accepted into graduate school at Wilfred Laurier University, Richard crafted a curriculum based on a comprehensive study of human rights theory and practice.

The Caribbean Farmers Network (CaFAN), formed in 2004, is a regional network of Farmers' Associations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the Caribbean. CaFAN's major focus is to foster linkages, training and information sharing amongst Caribbean farmers so that they are in a better position to respond to the key challenges facing the agricultural sector in the Caribbean.

Richard is excited to apply his skills and background with the CaFAN as an Information Communications Assistant. He will contribute to a project aimed at developing a farming network for over 20 organizations in 12 different countries.

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