

1. What will be needed to create stronger local food systems that are less reliant on imports from elsewhere?

Public Awareness: training and workshop

Technical

Emphasis to produce local source of protein, e.g. chicken and pork

Human population increases while fish are becoming hard to find.

Practical demonstration of home gardening

Cooking and utilization

Targeted training

Policy makers/funding sources

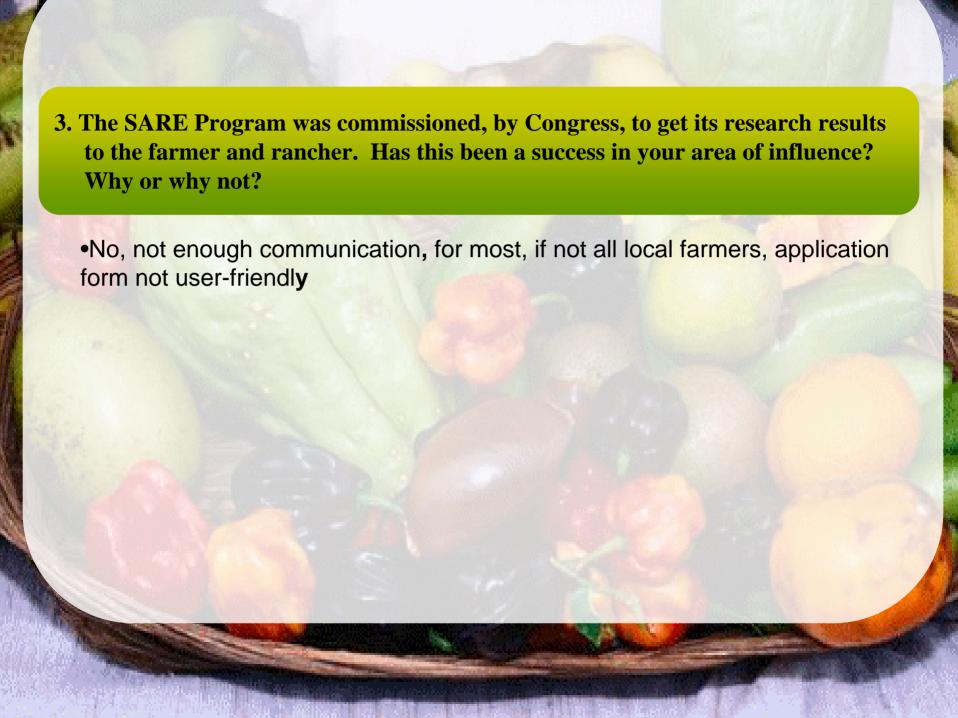
Legislation to increase price of import - taxes, etc.

Production and marketing data
 Monitoring
 Ag Census

2. What are the local food production trends on your island?
Do you think your island's farmers can produce enough food for its people 5-10 years from now? What areas of production need improvement?

Production of local food is increasing – more local foods 'take out' are now available.

- •In the next 5-10 years there will not be enough local source of protein.
- •Situation may not be the same on all islands, especially on Yap where they indicated, by choice, they will continue to import food.
- In Chuuk and Pohnpei there are more local produce sold in the markets, and less in Kosrae. All four islands imports tons of vegetables and fruits.



4. What type of research, education and development is going to be necessary over the next 10 years to help economically sustain farming and the environment?

- Plant propagation
- Areas to increase production, e.g. production of local protein.
- •Invasive species, e.g. how to control tilapia in Yap

