

College of Micronesia-FSM
Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE)
August 2014 Board Meeting

- 1) The Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education professional development training entitled Training for the Transition of Subsistence Farmers to the Market Economy was given in each of the four states of the FSM with over 100 outreach agents addressed in total.
- 2) Western SARE hosted an infrastructure development conference in Guam with 10 CRE personnel attending and/or giving presentations.
- 3) Two grant proposals received notification of changes and required submission of documents. Both have been addressed but further documents are required and will be discussed in Washington by the VPCRE while attending the required Program Directors meeting.
- 4) Grant submissions to the USAID Climate Smart Agriculture RFA have been compiled by Dr. Muru, AES Researcher in Yap
- 5) An MOU between Yap state MNR and COM-LGP/ COM-FSM is in the final stages of review and awaits signature by responsible parties
- 6) Pohnpei AES researcher has had his first research project approved - a study of cassava varieties for promotion in Pohnpei.