

PREFACE

This publication follows two previous texts written by Dr. Gumbs and published by the Commonwealth Secretariat. In 1992 a report entitled *Integrating Soil Conservation into Farming Systems in the Commonwealth Caribbean*, was produced and in 1994 this was followed by a second document entitled *Farmers and Soil Conservation in the Caribbean*.

This present volume is the latest contribution on soil conservation from Frank Gumbs. The practical nature of the text and the carefully produced illustrations add an important dimension to soil conservation studies in the Region. The text should be of interest to both agriculturalists and civil engineers.

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