



ACTION STORY



EcoBalance Inc, Dominica

Sustainable Solutions

Background

In Castle Bruce, on the east coast of Dominica, small farmers often rely on inorganic fertilisers that are costly to buy and can harm the environment. Animal manure is readily available on local farms, but much of it goes unused. EcoBalance Inc saw an opportunity to help farmers and young people turn this everyday resource into rich, natural compost.

Solutions

A Global Landcare Small Grant funded a hands-on training session on 15 November 2025 at Bannis Farms in Castle Bruce. Ten participants, six female and four male, including members of the Castle Bruce Girl Guides and local farmers, learned how to use chicken and rabbit dung, and rabbit urine, to feed their soils. The grant also bought two rabbits for the farm, along with gloves, transport for participants and the facilitator's time.

Liquid Manure

The facilitator explained why composting matters, then showed participants how to prepare liquid manure from animal dung, a simple and low-cost way to feed crops using what is already on the farm.



Rabbit Urine as Fertiliser

The two rabbits bought with the grant now supply both dung and urine. Participants learned how rabbit urine can be collected and used as a natural fertiliser in farm production.



Dry Compost

Working hands-on, the group prepared a dry compost using animal dung and other materials found around the farm. Handouts were shared in print and electronically so participants can keep using what they learned at home.

Moving Forward

The training has given local farmers and young Girl Guides practical skills to make greater use of animal manure on their land. Over time this will help build soil biodiversity, reduce harm to the environment, strengthen food security and cut the cost of inorganic fertilisers. EcoBalance Inc thanks Global Landcare for making this project possible.

**INTERESTED PERSONS ARE
INVITED TO A**

**Training
SESSION**

Topic:
"PROPER USE OF
ANIMAL MANURE FOR
COMPOST"

15.11.2025

2:00PM-4:00PM

BANNIS FARM,CASTLE BRUCE

This activity is implemented by Eco
Balance Inc and funded by Global
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10 Participants



1 Hands-on Session



2 Rabbits