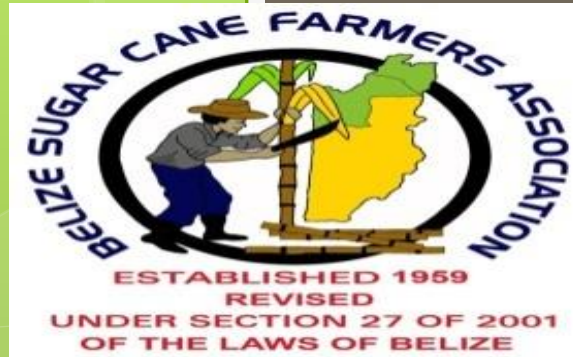


BELIZE SUGAR CANE FARMERS ASSOCIATION



A Day in the Life of a Cane Farmer

- ❑ Cane Farmer and wife get up at 3 in the morning
- ❑ The Wife prepares breakfast and lunch
 - ❑ The farmer gathers his equipment- machete, file, gallon of water
- ❑ Depending on the distance of the cane field from his home, he goes on foot, on bicycle or other transport

❑ Manually cuts cane at cane fields that has been burnt the previous night



- ❑ He cuts cane from 5:30am to 3:00 or 5:00pm
- ❑ He cuts an average of 3 to 4 tons of cane per work day
- ❑ He earns US\$4 per ton of cane



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❑ He returns home full of soot, dirt and ashes and sometimes with cuts caused by the cane leaves



❑ In some cases he also manually loads cane onto the trucks that transport the cane to the factory

