

**THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION
(UNITED KINGDOM)
Charity No. 800663**

Accounts for the year ended

30th June, 2010

**Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited
Dashwood Square
Newton Stewart
DG8 6EQ**

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Reference and Administrative Information for the year ended

30 June 2010

Registered Charity No: 800663

Trustees: Mr. Garry Robertson (Newsletter Editor)
Dr Elizabeth Jane Warham (General Secretary)
Prof Chris Garforth (Chairman since December 2009)
Mr John Davis (Membership Secretary)
Mr Jim Ellis-Jones (Treasurer)

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SW19 3LR

Accountants: Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited
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Bankers: Barclays Bank
Local Business Banking
Leicester
LE87 2BB

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Trustees Annual Report for the year ended

30 June 2010

The trustees present their annual report together with the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2010

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity is administered in accordance with its constitution adopted 1 December 1988.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected or appointed by Annual General Meeting. There is no formal induction programme or training, however most trustees have served the charity for some considerable time.

Organisation Structure

It is the duty of the trustees as a body to manage the affairs of the charity.

The trustees keep under review the major risks to which it may be exposed.

Objectives and Activities

The objective of the charity is to be an association of practitioners of the science and practice of agricultural and rural development in those regions of the earth which have tropical, sub-tropical and winter rainfall climates, and particularly in developing countries.

The charity's mission is:

To be an association which brings together individuals and organisations from both developed and less- developed countries to enable them to contribute to international policies and actions aimed at reducing poverty and improving livelihoods. To encourage the efficient and sustainable use of local resources, and technologies to arrest and reverse the degradation of the natural resources base on which agriculture depends and by raising the productivity of both agriculture and related enterprises to increase family incomes and commercial investment in the rural sector. Particular emphasis is given to rural areas in the tropics and subtropics and to countries with less developed economies in temperate areas.

Achievements and Performance and Future Plans

The charity continues to carry out its work in accordance with its objectives.

The trustees plan to continue its range of present activities for the foreseeable future.

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Trustees Annual Report for the year ended

30 June 2010(Cont)

Financial Review




The charity had an excess of payments over income (deficit) for the year of £5462 (2009: £7814 surplus).

Reserves Policy

It is the trustee's policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenses so that in the event of a significant drop in income the charity can maintain its current level of activities for a reasonable period until replacement funding is obtained. At the year end the charity held unrestricted cash funds of £26244 which represents 16 months unrestricted expenses.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees


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Date 24 November 2010 

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2010, which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)), and that an independent examiners report is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions give by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out on the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

 25/10/10

John Simpson, ACA.
Montpelier Professional (Galloway) Limited
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Receipts and payments account for the year ended 30th June 2010

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Receipts</u>					
Membership Subscriptions		-	18170	18170	19900
Award Fund Donations		6000	-	6000	3000
C. V. Directories		-	292	292	423
Functions - Royal Show, Conference & AGM		-	891	891	1391
Bank Interest		-	22	22	722
Inland Revenue		-	2211	2211	1442
Syngenta Gatsby		-	-	-	15000
Miscellaneous		-	211	211	559
Total Receipts		<u>6000</u>	<u>21797</u>	<u>27797</u>	<u>42437</u>
<u>Payments</u>					
Charitable Activities	2	14608	17127	31735	32643
Governance Costs	3	-	1524	1524	1980
Total Expenditure		<u>14608</u>	<u>18651</u>	<u>33259</u>	<u>34623</u>
Excess/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		(8608)	3146	(5482)	7814
Bank balance brought forward		14116	26098	40214	32400
Transfers		3000	(3000)	-	-
Bank balance carried forward		<u>8508</u>	<u>26244</u>	<u>34752</u>	<u>40214</u>

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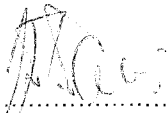

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

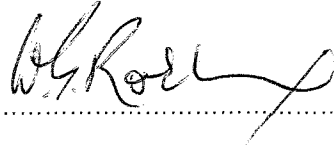
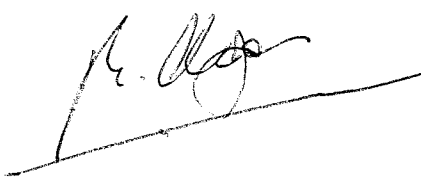
as at 30 June, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Bank Balance		
Opening Balance - Current Account	362	(91)
- Deposit Account	39852	32491
- Movement in Year	(5482)	7814
	<u>34752</u>	<u>40214</u>
Closing Balance - Current Account	1467	362
- Deposit Account	33285	39852
	<u>34752</u>	<u>40214</u>
Other Assets		
Liabilities	(447)	(400)
Total Funds	<u>£ 34305</u>	<u>£ 39814</u>

The accounts were approved by the trustees on 24 November 2010

For and on behalf of the trustees

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 2010

1 Basis of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. They consist of a summary of all monies received and paid via the bank and in cash by the charity during the financial year, along with a statement of assets and liabilities. No adjustments have been made for any income due but not received, or any expenses incurred but not yet paid at the year end.

2 Charitable Activities

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Newsletter	11991	12970
C.V. Directories	240	-
Shows, Exhibitions, Functions & Conferences	3000	4748
Regional Subventions	647	424
Award Fund Grants & Expenses	14608	13279
BCCB (British Expertise)	1249	1222
	<u>£ 31735</u>	<u>£ 32643</u>

3 Governance Costs

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Insurance	-	578
Accountancy Fees	472	529
Exco/Meeting	816	631
Administration	236	186
U.K. Forum	-	56
	<u>£ 1524</u>	<u>£ 1980</u>

4 Trustee Payment

No remuneration is paid to any trustee. Expenses of £816 were reimbursed to trustees during the year.

5 Restricted Funds

	<u>Opening</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Closing</u>
	<u>Balance</u>					<u>Balance</u>
TAA Award Fund	12796		6000	(14608)	3000	7188
UK Forum Fund	1320		-	-	-	1320
	<u>14116</u>		<u>6000</u>	<u>(14608)</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>8508</u>

The TAA Award Fund is to make small grants available to young professionals to gain international development experience.

The UK Forum Fund contributes to a network of individuals, business and corporate bodies in the UK capable of responding to the needs in developing countries for agricultural research, development, education and skills in support of equitable and sustainable agriculture and natural resources management.