Actions your community can take to prepare for the impacts of climate change in agriculture:

To prepare for drought:
- Cover soil around crops with banana & coconut leaves/husks to hold in moisture & prevent erosion
- Prune plants to minimized water needs
- Avoid burning fields because it destroys nutrients & uses up moisture
- Protect forests & wetlands to maintain ground water

To prepare for saltwater flooding:
- Move crops & gardens to higher ground or raised beds
- Build up or fill land around plants & gardens to protect plants from flooding
- Plant local crops that survived better in past extreme weather
- Reach out to local organizations that study crops that are better able to survive extreme weather

To prepare for extreme weather:
- Use traditional farming & gardening methods designed to prevent crop damage during extreme weather
- Plant a variety of crops in different areas to avoid damage
- Tie up livestock to keep them away from important crops & water sources
- Store & preserve food to plan for times of low harvest