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## NEW PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE!



Treat yourself to our delicious shrimp today! 1lb family dinner packs, new ceviche-ready packs (peeled and deveined!!) and 5lb boxes are available in varying sizes! Wholesale case prices available for retailers, restaurants and resorts. Call or WhatsApp 615-3318 to order, or visit our farm offices in Ladyville!



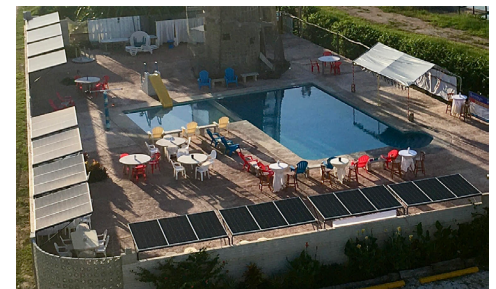
## International Certification Process Continues



As one of five farms in Belize currently undergoing the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) certification process, we continue to work through the various requirements to obtain our certification.

ASC develops and manages the strictest standards in the industry. These standards include hundreds of requirements covering the potential impacts of aquaculture – including water quality, responsible sourcing of feed, disease prevention, animal welfare, the fair treatment and pay of workers and maintaining positive relationships with neighbouring communities. Learn more here: <https://www.asc-aqua.org/what-we-do/about-us/about-the-asc/>

## Solar Power Online



We are fully operational now with a solar system that provides most of our daytime power. We have nearly 350 panels in four locations, providing up to 121 kWh per day at peak times for our office, processing facility, restaurant and pool. Our average annual power production is 200,000 kWh per year! A key feature is a unique solar-powered water pump that fills two large reservoirs that feed our farm ponds.

## Fully-Stocked Ponds Signal Return to Normal



We have 10 ponds totalling more than 100 acres that are finally operating at normal levels, so we are back to our regular growth and harvest rotation process -- where we have small, medium and larger sizes available on a consistent basis as frozen or fresh-caught product. Covid-19 took its toll on our business and it has taken many months for us to come back. We would like to thank our retail, wholesale and resort customers for their continued support as we return to our regular production cycle!

## Agriculture Trade Show Returns for 2022



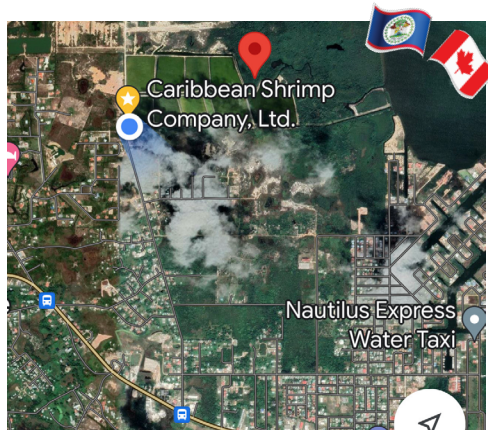
We were extremely pleased to return to Belmopan for the 2022 National Agriculture Trade Show. After an absence of two years, it was fun to meet visitors and reconnect with other businesses. At this event, we featured our restaurant, farm agritourism services, Adventure Zone Paintball park demonstration and our Caribbean Country Club & Range.

### Profile

Our farm team is made up of many people who manage many moving parts that require lots of coordination in order to ensure success...



front-line farm staff, our processing and packaging teams, farm office admins and managers who all wear many hats and who have gone above and beyond for us, especially over these past couple of Covid-affected years. We will get to as many people as possible in future newsletters, but first up is a team member who started at ground level and takes her job very seriously. Meet Nikki (AKA "The Destroyer"), a classic Belize Potlicker imported from the wilds of Crooked Tree last year as a palm-sized rescue pup. Her job is to be vigilant and make a huge amount of noise at night, as well as to supervise various outdoor farm activities during the day with her canine colleagues. She is also a terrible birding companion.



### Where Are We Located?

Lots of people visit our farm every year -- thousands, actually -- but we still get questions about our location. For more than 35 years, we have been proudly located in Ladyville as the country's oldest continuously-operating shrimp farm and a second-generation Belizean-Canadian family-owned business. We are at the end of Marage Road, at mile 9 1/2 on the Northern Highway. Turn at the PUMA Highwayman Service Station and follow the road right to the end. We are listed on Google Maps, and also listed on the map functions of Facebook and Tripadvisor. You can also visit our website at [www.caribbeanshrimp.net](http://www.caribbeanshrimp.net) or contact us by phone or WhatsApp at (501) 615-3318. Hope to see you soon!

## Agri-tourism, Birding, Group Visit Highlights



We bet you didn't know that we are a top birding destination, with more than 280 recorded bird species on our farm according to [www.e-bird.org](http://www.e-bird.org)! This makes us a great stop for birders, agri-tourism and eco-tourists who visit the farm and see how we work with nature rather than against it. We also host cruise ship, university and school group tours. To schedule a farm tour and shrimp tasting, please call or WhatsApp our office at (501) 615-3318. We would be happy to show you around!

