

Kona Cooperative Extension – Events and Announcements Newsletter

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Dear Growers and Friends,

UH CTAHR Cooperative Extension Offices was closed on the following days:

Monday, January 20th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Visit <https://www.hawaiicoffeeed.com/events-and-announcements> for additional information on the following events, announcements and more.

ADSC - No Fertilizer Recommendations are Available at this Time

At this time, Fertilizer Recommendations will not be available.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 808-956-6706

HTFG West Hawaii: Next Meeting on 1/20/20

The next meeting of the West Hawaii chapter of the Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers will be held on Monday January 20th from 7 to 9 pm. The featured speaker is Tony Savarese from All Tool Inc in the Old Industrial area. The topic is on the Care and Maintenance of your farm tools and equipment from pruners to small engines.

Term Cacao Position

Position: Biological Science Technician

Opening & closing date: 1/14/2020 to 1/28/2020

Appointment type: Term

To view the full job posting visit <http://bit.ly/2Rn6XvB>

Maui Food Innovation Center - Upcoming Events

Grow Your Food Product Business! <http://bit.ly/3a9Kw5L>

- Mentoring From Community & Industry Experts
- Pitch Event
- Deadline to apply: February 24, 2020

Concept-2-Consumer Incubator Program <http://bit.ly/2NoNny7>

- Start up a food business in 8 weeks!
 - Deadline to apply: March 17, 2020
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ADSC Update for Analysis

The Agricultural Diagnostic Service Center is open for business! Currently, ADSC can perform all analyses except protein, nitrogen or carbon (analysis codes: F3, F10 (F1-8), F11 (F1-9), S4, T3, W2, S3 & T1 (CANNOT do Total Nitrogen and Total Carbon). (We are working to procure, obtain, and install new equipment that will enable these services.)

For total protein, nitrogen and carbon analysis contact (808)386--4120 or pbunn@pixi.com, or the UH Hilo Analytical Laboratory at (808)932-7590, analytic@hawaii.edu.

Questions? Please contact Darren Park, ADSC Manager, at darrenp@hawaii.edu or (808)956-6706. ADSC apologizes for the temporary limited availability of services.

CTAHR Hawaii County - Positions Open

Jr./Asst. Agent in Floriculture/Nursery - 1st review date is Feb. 1, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/38P5Ahu>

Asst. Specialist in Integrated Plant Disease Management - 1st review date is March 16, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/36klX3J>

Temporary Asst. Specialist in Entomology (Ornamental Pest Management) - 1st review date is Jan. 13, 2020 - <http://bit.ly/2TsMPuM>

Hawaii Organic Farmers: Organic Tax Credit informational workshops offered

Hawai'i Organic Farmer's Association
Advocating for Hawai'i's Organic Farmers



HOFA

Statewide Financial Opportunities Workshops For Organic Farmers

January 15th (HILO) 2:00pm-4:00pm

75 Aupuni Street, State Building, Conference Room C

January 22nd (KONA) 2:00pm-4:00pm

Cooperative Extension Office, Kainaliu

January 24th (MAUI) 2:00pm-4:00pm

University of Hawai'i- Maui, Room #TBD

January 29th (KAUAI) 2:00pm-4:00pm

Kilauea Neighborhood Center, Kilauea

January 31st(OAHU) 9:30am-11:30am

1849 Auiki Street, Plant Quarantine Conference Room

January 31st(OAHU) 2:00pm-4:00pm

Windward Community College, Hale Kuhina, Room 115

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TOPICS
INCLUDE:

Hawai'i Organic
Foods Production
Tax Credit

Hawai'i Organic
Marketplace

Information on
Organic
Certification

Organic Cost
Share

Survey of Organic
Farmers

Discussion of
Organic Farmer's
Needs in Hawai'i

FREE
ADMISSION



14th Annual Hawai'i Avocado Festival - Kona



Sanctuary of
Mama Kea
Gardens

presents

Zero
Waste
Event

The RETURN of AVOCADRA

The 14th Annual
HAWAII AVOCADO FESTIVAL

Free, and Family Friendly!

Saturday, February 8, 2020
Downtown Kona
Hale Halawai
9 am - 7 pm

Avocado Festival Program
Avocado Grafting Demonstration Avocado Food Preparation
& Tasting Growing, Maintenance, Pruning, Varietal Choices &
Pruning Discussions Local Artists, Crafts and Delicious &
Healthful Vegan Foods

Healing Ohana, Body Therapy, Sacred Sounds

www.avocadofestival.org

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Hilo - Women in Ag Conference



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

*Empowering women in agriculture to
achieve goals and manage risk.*

This conference is for women farmers and anyone who works with women farmers. If you have been farming for years, are a new & aspiring farmer, a banker, lender or in the agricultural industry, **this conference is for you!**

Our Location: 875 Komohana St. D-202, Hilo, HI 96720

Date: January 25, 2020

Time: 6:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For information or questions contact: Shannon Sand, srsand@Hawaii.edu, 808-969-8271

O'ahu RC&D January News and Updates

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