

Kona Cooperative Extension – Events and Announcements Newsletter

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

UH CTahr Cooperative Extension Offices will be closed on the following days:

Monday, June 12th, in observance of King Kamehameha I Day

Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Webinar

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Register – www.HawaiiCoffeeEd.com/wps2

GoFarm Hawai'i @ Hilo - New cohort starting June 2023 // Online webinar Tuesday, June 13th @ 5:30 PM

Aloha,

We will be starting our next cohort for our GoFarm Hawai'i program on Hawai'i Island (Hilo) in June, and we would love to have your help in reaching people who are looking to improve their farming production and agribusiness skills. Please share with your networks. More details below and on our website at www.gofarmhawaii.org.

Mahalo,

GoFarm Hawai'i

AgCurious Online Webinar: June 13 @ 5:30pm

The first step to learn more about the GoFarm beginning farmer training program and how to apply. Register here (<https://bit.ly/3Nfpbxh>). (Attendance is required to apply for AgXposure)

AgXposure: July 5 - August 8, 2023

Learn from local farms and get exposure to farm work. Online class on Tuesday evenings, in-person class at different farm sites each Saturday.

AgXcel: August 15, 2023 - February 17, 2024

Learn farm production and business skills from our coaching team through online and field classes. (Online class on Tuesday evenings, in-person class at farm site every Saturday). Plant, manage, and market your own 7-week CSA vegetable production at our farm site near Hilo.

More info available at <https://gofarmhawaii.org/agcurious-faqs/>

Hawaii Coffee Association's 2023 Annual Conference is Next Week!

Aloha, HCA Members and Friends!

The conference is next week and there is still time to register! Join us for education, fellowship and fun. We've assembled a vibrant and interactive lineup of presenters and exhibitors. Our conference schedule is packed with industry professionals at the top of their field. Events include workshops, networking cocktail receptions, Latte Art Throwdown at the Outpost Cafe, our always-popular Statewide Cupping Competition awards ceremony, where you can taste the winning coffees, and a delicious full service dinner.

If you are a business, promoting your products or services throughout the conference brings you closer to the farmers, roasters, and marketers attending the event. With COVID recovery, coping with Coffee Leaf Rust in Hawaii, and important issues simmering at the legislature, please consider lending your support by becoming our sponsor, exhibitor or silent auction donor. We need your help more than ever! Your generous donations will go a long way toward helping the HCA fulfill our mission.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you at the upcoming conference!

Register here - <https://bit.ly/45WblHp>

Conference Schedule - <https://bit.ly/3J7P4N7>

Become a sponsor - <https://bit.ly/3qzuSgL>

Mini-Conference for Organic, Transitioning to Organic & Sustainable Agriculture Practices

Monday/Tuesday (June 19-20, 2023)

12:00 – 5:00 PM (Virtual Event)

(Zoom link will be provided for registered individuals)

Please join us, virtually, for a mini-conference about:

- Organic Farming (basics, benefits & practices)
- Transitioning to Organic Farming
- Recent Results of Applied Research in Sustainable & Organic Farming

Register for Free at: <https://bit.ly/43vqgH5>

HMNA Annual Meeting - July 1st - Hilo

Aloha,

We are pleased to announce the 55th annual Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association meeting and conference will be held July 1st at Nani Mau Gardens in Hilo, Hawaii.

To register visit - <https://bit.ly/3LlKnf7>

This year's conference will focus on the Hawaii-based macadamia research and opportunities and efforts to increase the market of Hawaii-grown macadamia nuts.

Cost to attend is \$50 for all attendees and includes lunch and conference access.

Save the Date - Maui Seed to Cup - July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Maui Tropical Plantation

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Save the Date! - Invasive Pest Conference (August 9 & 10, 2023)

The **In-person Invasive Pest Conference** is confirmed for **August 9 and 10, 2023 in the Pikake Room of the Blaisdell Center, Honolulu** on Oahu. Please mark your calendar and secure these dates. There will be presentations of recent work on invasive pest species including new detections, rapid responses, research and extension findings/achievements in Hawaii. This conference is being organized by Roshan Manandhar (CTAHR), Amjad Ahmad (CTAHR), Chuck Chimera (HISC), Kailee Lefebvre (CGAPS), Leyla Kaufman (HISC), Nate Dube (OISC), and Zhiqiang Cheng (CTAHR).

Questions? Contact Roshan at roshanm@hawaii.edu.

DBEDT: Save the Date! 2023 Hawai'i Small Business Fair on Saturday, 9/16/2023 @ Leeward Community College

Leeward Community College and the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) are pleased to once again present the annual Hawai'i Small Business Fair, on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023, from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM** in partnership with SBA Hawai'i - Pacific, City & County of Honolulu - Office of Economic Revitalization (OER), INPEACE, Pacific Gateway Center, Hawai'i Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Wai'anae Economic Development Council (WEDC), and the Patsy T. Mink Center for Business & Leadership (MCBL).

When: Saturday, September 16, 2023, 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Where: Leeward Community College

Cost: Free

DBEDT is now recruiting for over 30 exhibitors from various federal, state, county and nonprofit support agencies, and banks offering SBA-guaranteed loans, to meet one-on-one with Fair attendees and share actionable advice. We will send another email very soon, so please be ready to quickly apply for your exhibitor table because **space is limited**.

Led by professional experts, the Fair will offer more than 20 classes, from how to start a business, to business planning, to expanding your markets beyond Hawai'i. Registration for specific classes will be on Eventbrite soon, with details to be listed at <https://invest.hawaii.gov/>.

Updated Section 18 Label for Priaxor Xemium

"This is the current Section 18 (Emergency Exemption Permit) Label for Priaxor Xemium on coffee which went into effect on 5/19/2023.

This label is good for 12 months or until a full (Section 3) label takes its place."

Download the pdf label - <https://bit.ly/3WPTVZ6>

News release from Dept. of Agriculture

Two coconut rhinoceros beetles (CRB) have been found on Kaua'i, in traps near a green waste transfer station close to the Līhu'e Airport. These are the first detections of CRB (*Oryctes rhinoceros*) outside of O'ahu. On May 31, a survey crew from the Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee (KISC) found a live beetle in one of the traps near the green waste transfer station. On June 2, survey crews found a dead CRB in another trap nearby.

To continue reading visit - <https://bit.ly/43JRBFf>
