

February 2016 – Additional Events and Announcements

Visit <http://hawaiicoffee.weebly.com/events-and-announcements.html> for additional information on the following events, announcements and more.

Pesticide Risk Reduction Education Short Course - Hilo

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12-13, 2016
8:15 am - 4:00pm
Forestry & Wildlife Division
19 E Kawili St, Hilo, HI 96720

Registration deadline: March 16
Registration fee: \$100/person
Study packet fee: \$35 (if you need one)

This course would benefit people who want to be better informed about handling pesticides properly or prepare for the Hawaii Department of Agriculture's certification exam for restricted use pesticides. (Certified applicators will not earn recertification credits by attending this course.)

For more information, contact Charles Nagamine at 808-956-6007 or visit, <http://pestworld.stjohn.hawaii.edu/pat/schedule.html>

Kona Coffee Cultural Festival - 2016 Festival Art Contest

The winning design will become the official image of the 2016 Kona Coffee Cultural Festival. Deadline for submissions are Friday, April 1, 2016. For more information, contact Malia Bolton at 808-896-7907 or maliabolton@gmail.com.

Oahu Resource Conservation & Development Council - Newsletter

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/hfs6xtm> to view the newsletter. This issue includes the following topics:

- In the Field
 - Upcoming Workshops & Meetings
 - Grant Opportunities
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HDOA News Releases

2/17/16 - The Hawaii Department of Agriculture has released the **Statewide Agricultural Land Use Baseline 2015 study**. Here is a link to the news release, which contains a link to the full report:

<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/nrsalus2015/>

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Hawaii Coffee Marketings, Preliminary Season Estimates "HAWAII COFFEE ACREAGE, MARKETINGS, VALUE DECREASE FOR THE 2015-2016 SEASON"

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/zxttr3b> to view the latest NASS coffee report.

Candidates for the UH CTAHR (Cooperative Extension and Research) Hawaii County Administrator Position - Seminar Presentations - Hilo

Stakeholders are welcome to join this presentation and provide input for the selection committee to consider.

"The Future of Research and Extension in Hawaii County"
(45 min talk, plus up to 30 minutes for questions/discussion)

Dr. William Butler

Mon., Feb. 29, 2016

10:30 - 11:45 am

Komohana Research & Extension Center, Hilo (Broadcast Via Zoom*)
(Director of City Services; North Pole, Alaska)

You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/744147113>

Or iPhone one-tap: [16465588656](tel:16465588656),744147113# or [14086380968](tel:14086380968),744147113#

Or Telephone:

Dial: [+1 646 558 8656](tel:+16465588656) (US Toll) or [+1 408 638 0968](tel:+14086380968) (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 744 147 113

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/join?j=744147113>

Dr. Ted Feitshans

Mon., Mar. 7, 2016

10:30 - 11:45 am

Komohana Research & Extension Center, Hilo (Broadcast Via Zoom*)
(Extension Professor and Director; North Carolina State University)

You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/953953189>

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EPA Updates Standards to Increase Safety and Protect the Health of America's Farmworkers

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/z3lhy3m> to view the press release from September. For more information on EPA's Revisions to the Worker Protection Standard, visit, www2.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/revisions-worker-protection-standard

KCFA Beauveria Grant Program - Vouchers are still available

KCFA's discount through Farm and Garden will be ongoing through June 31st, or until HDOA funding is exhausted, whichever comes first. For more information, go to <http://tinyurl.com/gnxbpaw>.

Images of Old Hawaii - Article and photos of CTAHR

Peter T. Young is the former Hawai'i Director and Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Since leaving government, Mr. Young has written extensively about the history of Hawai'i and posts on his blog/website "[Images of](#)

[Old Hawaii](http://imagesofoldhawaii.com/ctahr/)". In a recent post, he writes and shares photographs about the history of CTAHR,
<http://imagesofoldhawaii.com/ctahr/>

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers – Durian meeting with Lindsay Gasik – Kona and Hilo

Both West and East Hawaii Chapters will be hosting a meeting with [Year of the Durian](#) Writer Lindsay Gasik talking all things durian and fruit tourism in South East Asia.

KONA

Thursday, February 25, 2016

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

HTFG Office, 81-6393 Mamalahoa Hwy.

All attending are encouraged to bring fruit for sampling and talk story. For more information contact: Brian Lievens, President West Hawaii Chapter, greenwizard@hawaii.rr.com

HILO

Monday, February 29, 2016

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Komohana Research and Extension Center

875 Komohana St, Hilo, HI 96720

For more information, please contact [Richard Forster](https://www.facebook.com/ignatius.reilly.5) at <https://www.facebook.com/ignatius.reilly.5>

Avocado Festival - Kona

Saturday, February 27, 2016

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sheraton Kona Resort

78-128 Ehukai St, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

For details, visit www.avocadofestival.org

Pālanui Open House & Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

73-1025 Kaiminani Dr, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

The Open House and Grand Opening Celebration is free and open to the public. The event will include live performances. For more information, please visit <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/palamanuiopenhouse>

Hawaii County, Department of Research and Development - Economic Development Grants for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

The Department of Research and Development is soliciting proposals for economic development grant awards in preparation for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The intent of the grant program is to support sustainable economic development in agriculture, business development, energy, film, STEM, and tourism.

Sealed proposals must be received on or before 4:30 p.m. Hawai'i-Aleutian Standard Time, Friday, April 22, 2016, in either of two County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development locations. In Hilo, deliver to 25 Aupuni Street,

Room 1301, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. in Kona, deliver to 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Building C (Second Floor,) Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740. The deadline noted above is not a post mark date.

For more information and application forms, please visit <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/research-and-development/>

New CBB Publication - Integrated Pest Management of Coffee Berry Borer: Strategies from Latin America that Could Be Useful for Coffee Farmers in Hawaii

Luis F. Aristizábal, Alex E. Bustillo and Steven P. Arthurs

To view the publication, go to <http://tinyurl.com/z7h58uw>.

Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization Newsletter

To view the newsletter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/jt6pudr>. This issue includes the following topics:

- 1) HWMO Awarded the National 2016 Ready Set Go! Leadership Award
- 2) HWMO Highlighted in January NFPA *Fire Break* Newsletter
- 3) Hawaii Wildfire Research Makes Headlines
- 4) News Flash! Fire Engine Donated to Hawaii CC Fire Science Students

Grower Group Monthly Meetings

Ka'u Coffee Growers Cooperative Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 (first Tuesday of the month)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Pahala Community Center
(96-1149 Kamani Street Pāhala, HI)

Kona Coffee Council Board Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2016 (first Thursday of the month)
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Kona Cooperative Extension Service
(79-7381 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealahou, HI)

Natural Farming Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 (second Tuesday of the month)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Komohana Research and Extension Center (875
Komohana Street, Hilo, HI)

Hawaii Coffee Association Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 (second Wednesday of the month)
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Kona Cooperative Extension Service
(79-7381 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealahou, HI)

Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 (third Tuesday of the month)
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Wainaku Executive Center (Old C. Brewer building just
past the airplane/singing bridge)
(26-238 Hawaii Belt Rd, Hilo, HI)

Kona Coffee Farmers Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 (third Tuesday of the month)
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Kona Cooperative Extension Service
(79-7381 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealahou, HI)

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2016 (third Monday of the month)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
81-6393 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealahou, HI 96750

Kona Young Farmers Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 (last Wednesday of the month)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Teshima's Restaurant (Honalo)
(797251 Mamalahoa Hwy, Holualoa, HI)