

June 2016 – Events and Announcements

UH CTAHR Cooperative Extension Offices will be closed on Friday, June 10th, in observance of King Kamehameha I Day.

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

Amy Greenwell Garden Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, June 4, 2016

9:00 am -12:30 pm

Amy Greenwell Garden - Nursery and Old Office area

Volunteer work day Saturday, June 4, 9:00-12:30. Amy Greenwell Garden Nursery and Old Office area.

This Saturday we will work in the upper forest zone, above the nursery and old office. This time we will be working in the shade! Drive up the old driveway just south of mile-marker 110 on Mamalahoa Hwy and you can park on the gravel or on the lawn at the top of that driveway. Follow the trails up towards the koa trees to join the work party. You can also park above the visitor center but you will have to walk across the garden to get to the work area. We will provide gloves, tools, cold water, and energy bars.

Come and join us this Saturday if you can!

Peter Van Dyke

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P&A Coffee Newsletter - Confidential

To view the newsletter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/hlc6ggy>. In this issue:

- Hydrogel Helps Coffee to Resist to Droughts
 - Georeferencing to Improve Brazilian Crop Estimates
 - Coffee Exports Value Recovering at High Pace in 2016
 - Brazilian Conilon Crop may Drop by Half
 - Producing Countries are Consuming More Brazilian Coffee
 - **Outlook:** Scientific and Management Responses to Traumatic Incidents that Affect Coffee Growing (Page 3)
 - **Machine of the Month:** Well over Half of all Coffee Consumed in the World Today Goes Through at Least One Pinhalense Machine! (Page 4)
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Want to Know What UH CTAHR is Doing These Days?

Check out CTAHR Notes and find out who is doing what at CTAHR: <http://tinyurl.com/hojr723>

Kaunana - The Research Publication of UH Manoa

UH Manoa, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, has a newsletter called "Kaunana - The Research Publication of UH Manoa."

You can check it out at <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/kaunana>. Also, if you scroll down the page, there is a section called Tropical Agriculture, where you can read about Dr. James Leary's work with a helicopter and a modified paint ball gun to battle invasive weeds.

If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter, sign up at the website on the right side of the page.

Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization Newsletter

To view the newsletter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/hohk8sh>. This issue includes the following topics:

- 1) Wildfire & Drought Look Out! Hub
- 2) Launching a Statewide Wildfire Outreach Campaign Takes Partnership
- 3) One Week Left to Donate During Wildfire Prep Month
- 4) Students Help Us Launch Campaign

Side Bar: News Flash! Drone Forced to Land During Kahala Fire

Job Announcement - Research Support Position - Kona

Position #: 0078093T
Position Title: Research Support (Research Associate)
Closing date: June 8, 2016

The position will be in Kona and will involve working in Coffee Berry Borer research. The position is full time. For the full job announcement and how to apply, go to <http://tinyurl.com/jamtsup>

Questions, please contact Kelvin Sewake at 808-956-8397 or sewakek@ctahr.hawaii.edu.

Coffee & Cocoa International – Recent Newsletters

To view their recent newsletters, go to <http://tinyurl.com/hpefyq>. Issue 24 includes the following topics:

1. Starbucks Issues First Corporate Sustainability Bond
2. Firmer Dollar Prompts Arabica Price to Fall Steeply
3. Eating Dark Chocolate Could Help Boost Athletic Performance
4. Women in Cocoa & Chocolate Network Launched
5. Krispy Kreme to be Acquired by JAB
6. May 2016, Inside Coffee & Cocoa International (C&C) out now.

Class - Hands-On Macadamia Nut Tree Grafting - Keaau

Friday, June 17, 2016
8:00 am – 11:00 am
Island Princess
17-4147 North Road
Keaau, HI 96749

Registration is required. RSVP by contacting Jen at 808-322-0164 or burtjen@hawaii.edu by Wed., June 15, 2016. This class is limited to 30 participants.

Bring your own grafting knife. Participants will be able to graft macadamia scion to a rootstock and take the plant home. Supplies are limited. For more information, see attached flyer or contact Alyssa at 808-969-8225 or acho@hawaii.edu.

SHAC – CBB Grant Updates

We've switched locations

BEI Hawaii is now the primary SHAC pickup location for Beauveria. AI's still does have some quarts as well as Mycotrol WPO but all growers who need gallons should head to BEI.

BEI Kona (in stock NOW)

Hours: M-F 7:30 - 3:30, closed lunch 12-12:30

74-592a Hale Makai Pl, Kailua-Kona

Adjacent to Kealakehe Transfer Station [google maps](#)

329-8094

BEI Hilo (in stock next week - call first)

Hours: M-F 7:30 - 4:00

430 Kekuanaoa St, Hilo

cross-street Iolani [google maps](#)

933-7800

New Pricing in effect since April

You may have noticed that the long awaited price increase has finally hit. After 3 years of freezing the rate for SHAC growers, the distributor finally had to pass along higher rates. We've done our best to keep it as cheap as possible for our growers.

Botanigard

Gallons - \$70

Quarts - \$20

Mycotrol WPO

Pound - \$40

As always, please bring cash, or a check made to SHAC for payment.

- SHAC, info@deadcbb.com

Pipeline Agriculture Safety Alliance - Newsletter - Promoting Safety On The Family Farm

Pipeline Agriculture Safety Alliance (PASA) - Newsletter - Promoting Safety On The Family Farm

For their latest newsletter, go to <http://tinyurl.com/jyp9kdc>

HMNA - Annual Membership Meeting - Hilo

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Registration 7:45 am, Meeting starts 8:30 am

Nanihoa Hotel, Crown Room

93 Banyan Drive

Hilo, HI 96720

\$40 Preregister by June 10th, \$50 at door

Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association (HMNA) is having their Annual Membership Meeting. There will be panel presentations, guest speakers, updates on Macadamia Felted Coccid research, catered lunch and more. All are welcome to come, whether you are a member or not. For more information, view the flyer at <http://tinyurl.com/jomnhwq> or contact Phyllis Stine at 808-938-7804 or HMNAemail@gmail.com.

HDOA News Release

Here is a link to a news release on the opening of a new plant inspection facility in Hilo:
<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/nr-pghilo/>

NIFA Impact Spotlight: Cooperative extension programs help farmers stay in business

To view the article, go to <http://tinyurl.com/gqnkek>.

Western Extension Committee - Ag In Uncertain Times - Webinar - Local Food

Check out their latest recorded webinar on Local Food at <http://tinyurl.com/zzbv9a2>. You can find the presentation slides and webinar recordings posted as: PDF, video, MP3, and more...

Presentations and presenters included:

Overview of Local Food Systems in the West - Martha Sullins - Ag Business Management Specialist, Colorado State University Extension

Product Development and Food Safety Issues for Farms - Karin Allen - Assistant professor, Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Sciences, Utah State University

Agritourism in the Western US - Shermain Hardesty - Extension Economist, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California—Davis, and Director of the University of California's Small Farm Program

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers - 26th Annual Conference - Kauai

September 30 - October 7, 2016

Kauai Beach Resort

4331 Kauai Beach Dr.

Lihue, HI 96766

Register early for a discount on conference fees and to sign up for break sessions. For more information, view the conference program at <http://tinyurl.com/gvebeqj>.

GROW MORE FRUIT WITH THE HELP OF THIS YEARS CONFERENCE Sept 30.- Oct 7.

A great chance to catch up on latest on growing Tropical Fruit and to meet with others on the same quest. See you there.

Please go to our website, www.HTFG.org to inquire and register.

Aloha

Mark Suiso, Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, President

Ken Love, Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, Executive Director

Enhancing Export of Hawaii Export - Ready Commodities

Hawaii growers and shippers have an opportunity to move a wide range of fresh fruits, herbs and vegetables to U.S. mainland markets, some may require post-harvest quarantine treatment as host to specific pests (e.g., fruit flies), other fresh commodities can be moved without quarantine treatment based solely on product inspection prior to shipment. The Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development Division, recently funded a project to expand the number of USDA approved treatments for Hawaii fresh produce for export to U.S. mainland markets with irradiation quarantine treatment. Pa'ina Hawaii, one of two commercial irradiators in Hawaii, conducted the study.

To learn more about this project, view presentation slides at <http://tinyurl.com/hvapcu6> or contact Lyle Wong, Pa'ina Hawaii, at 808-225-1047.

From "Oahu CES Updates - May"

Job Announcement - HDOA - Pest Control Aid II and Pest Control Technician III - Maui

State of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources Development is conducting an open, competitive recruitment for two positions, Pest Control Aid II and Pest Control Technician III, on Maui.

For more information on the positions, visit <http://tinyurl.com/lb6nn4o> and click "Agriculture" and "Maui."

Western SARE - Calls for Proposals Released

Calls for Proposals for five Western SARE grant programs have been released. Descriptions of each program can be found at www.westernsare.org/Grants/Types-of-Grants.

The five grants programs include:

- **Research & Education Pre-proposal**
- **Professional Development**
- **Farmer/Rancher**
- **Professional + Producer**
- **Graduate Student**

Deadlines vary; please read the Call for Proposals closely.

The Western SARE Administrative Council will select reviewed proposals that are innovative, diverse in content, subject matter, and geography; demonstrate tangible outcomes; and provide readily adaptable technologies and information suitable to the adoption of sustainable farming and ranching systems by producers in the western region.