



- HARVEST -

Comparison of Coffee Pruning Strategies Field Day



Please register for this workshop at:
<https://bit.ly/2DAmLb1> or by contacting
Gina at 808-322-4892 at least two days
prior to the event - on a first come, first
served basis.

UH-CTAHR's Cooperative Extension, USDA ARS's
DKI Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center and
the Hawaii Department of Agriculture welcomes
you to an exploratory trial of four different coffee
pruning techniques. This harvest field day is a
follow-up event to the Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, and Jun.
14th pruning and desuckering field days where the
following pruning techniques were demonstrated
at the Kona Research Station.

Monday, October 15, 2018

1:30 - 3:30 pm
(or shorter depending on Q&A)

Kona Research Station
79-7381 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealahou

Parking at the Kona Cooperative Extension Office

AGENDA

- Welcome & introductions
- Overview of pruning project
- Field tour with Q&A
- Evaluations & acknowledgements

1. Kona-style/selective pruning
2. Stumping with a nurse vertical
3. Hedging with one vertical
4. Hedging with two verticals

The objective of this pruning trial is to compare
the above methods for yield, labor requirements,
harvesting considerations, and impact on CBB
management.

During this field day, participants will tour the
pruning plot trial and learn about the ease and
challenges of coffee harvesting of each pruning
technique. Trees in the trial plot were pruned on
Feb. 13, 2017 and this is the first comparative
harvest.

Speakers include: Dr. Stuart T. Nakamoto and
Andrea Kawabata of CTAHR and Dr. Tracie
Matsumoto of USDA PBARC

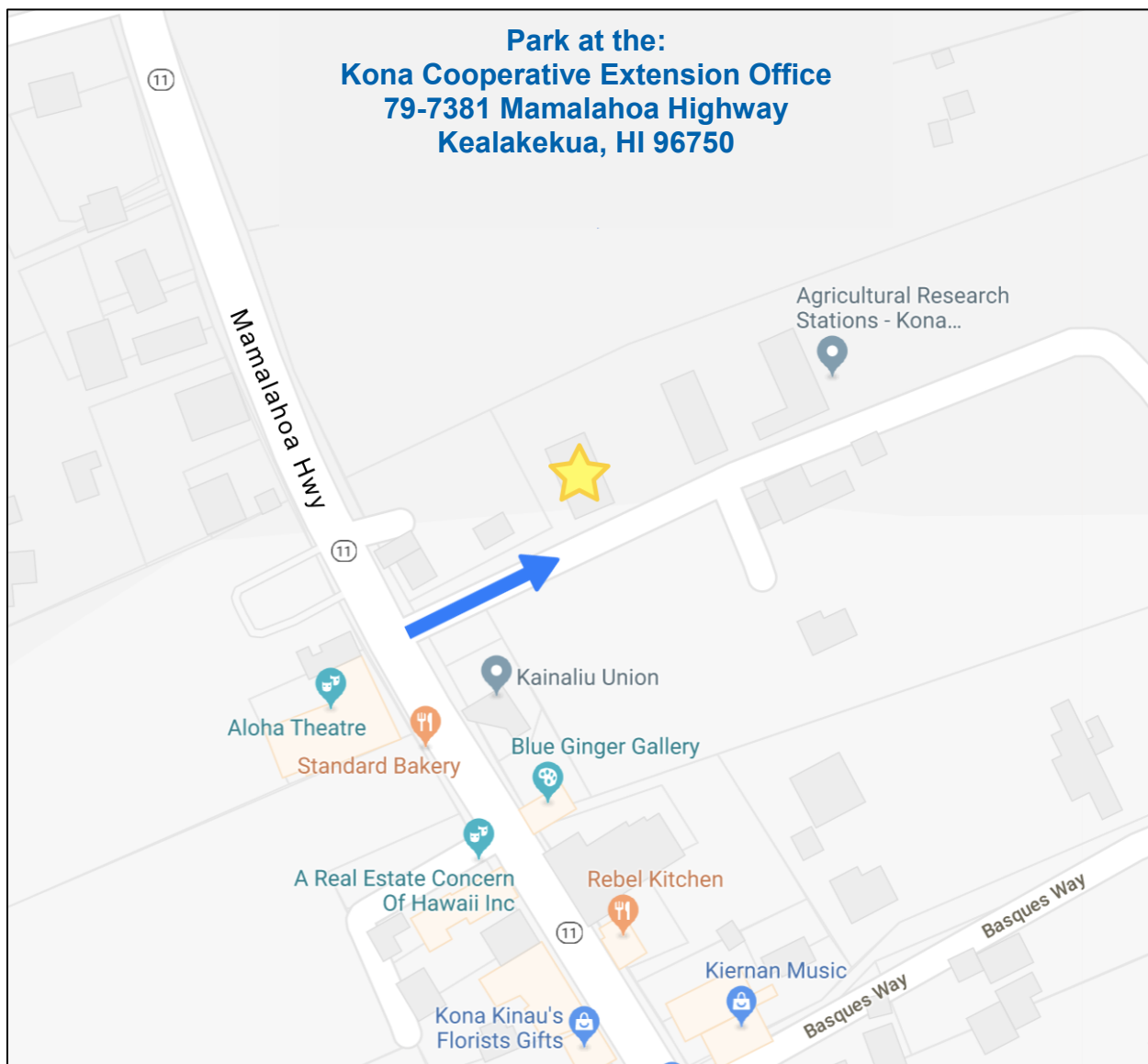
Attire and sun/rain protection:

Please come prepared for sun or rain. We recommend:

- Closed-toe shoes
- T-shirt or light-weight long sleeve shirt
- Light-weight pants or shorts
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen

Provided: water, mosquito repellent, & waterproof shoe coverings during field tour

Driving Directions



For information or to request an auxiliary aid or service (e.g., sign language interpreter, designated parking, or materials in alternate format), contact Gina (ginab@hawaii.edu) or Andrea (andreak@hawaii.edu) at (808) 322-4892 at least seven days before the activity/event.