

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 day:

Friday, March 26th in observance of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day

Coffee Berry Borer & Coffee Leaf Rust Conference 2021

Friday, April 16 & Saturday, April 17, 2021

9:00 am - 12:30 pm on Zoom

Presentation topics will include:

- CBB and CLR Management
- CLR Monitoring
- Biological Control
- Cultural Practices
- Nematode Management
- New Technology
- BEST BEANS App Introduction

Event Registration: <https://cbb-clr2021.eventbrite.com/>

Questions? Contact Roseann Leiner at roseannl@hawaii.edu

Download a printable flyer at <https://bit.ly/37Y24IU>

USDA ARS - Hilo Research Biologist (Macadamia Nut IPM) Seminars - March 2-4

Attached is the seminar schedule for this coming week, Tuesday thru Thursday, March 2-4, for the ARS-Hilo Research Biologist position in Macadamia nut IPM. The schedule includes Zoom links and candidate talk abstracts and bios.

Seminar at 8:00 am

March 2 – Dr. Adrian Marshall

March 3 – Dr. Kevin Cloonan

March 4 – Dr. Angelita Acebes

We welcome industry participation in joining for the seminar and questions afterward. Feel free to forward this announcement to interested parties.

To download the schedule for the upcoming seminars as well as the candidates' information visit:
<https://bit.ly/3dYihv7>

How to Start a Business in Hawai'i

**Have you ever thought about owning your own business?
How do you go about doing that...**

- Deciding on a type of business entity?
- Setting up a business?
- Finding the money to start?
- Marketing your product or services?
- Coming up with a plan?
- Finding a system for keeping track of all that money you'll be making?

We can help you answer those concerns and identify the resources you'll need to help you move forward.

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Online Webinar

Visit <http://bit.ly/2OcThFI> to register now!

Small Business Grant Opportunity

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Small Business Growth & Recovery Fund grant program aims to help U.S. small businesses severely impacted by the pandemic stabilize and thrive by providing better access to affordable capital in the form of non-repayable grants of up to \$20,000. Nonprofit organizations are not eligible for this opportunity.

The application period will remain open from February 17th until March 19th at 11:59 PM EST.
For more information visit <http://bit.ly/3ulth5Z>

New Trifold/Mailer for Coffee Leaf Rust Now Available

Find this brochure online at HawaiiCoffeeEd.com/CLRtrifold.

If you would like to have these CLR trifolds available at your place of business, please contact Andrea at andreak@hawaii.edu, text 415-604-1511 or call 808-322-4892. [New Little Fire Ant Video](#)

Here is the link to a new information video from the Hawaii Ant Lab and HTFG on fire ants and what you can do about them!

<https://bit.ly/3uK9cft>
