

## **Kona Cooperative Extension – Events and Announcements Newsletter**

Volume 9-1, September 2021

Dear Growers and Friends,

### **Correction and Updates for CLR Spray Publication:**

I've updated the CLR spray publication found at the HawaiiCoffeeEd.com website. Visit the links below for the CLR spray publication.

- English - <https://bit.ly/3zwT56T>
- Spanish - <https://bit.ly/3gLsr37>
- Ilocano - <https://bit.ly/38oRV1k>
- Tagalog - <https://bit.ly/3mNb9pY>

It includes a correction of FRAC group numbers of DoubleNickel products. DoubleNickel LC and 55 are in the same FRAC group (44) as Serenade ASO. I've eliminated the pink-colored group and included the DoubleNickel products in the blue group. If you are rotating with Serenade and DoubleNickel, please use a yellow (copper-based) or non-blue FRAC group product in between the use of Serenade and DoubleNickel.

I've also updated the table to include other approved products. Organic products will have an asterisk after their trade name and I replaced the organic/non-organic column with re-entry interval (REI) information. I am in the process of updating product compatibility with *Beauveria* and cost information so some do not yet have this data. This updated table will better coincide with HDOA's CLR subsidy list of approved fungicide products, which should be available soon.

### **Mahalo!**

Thank you to the CTAHR Kula Ag Park station staff for helping us host the sprayer calibration field day, WPS training session, and CLR talk story on Maui. We had a great, safe turnout. Mahalo also to co-hosts Rosemary Gutierrez-Coarite, Jensen Uyeda, Matt Miyahira, and Mitchell MacCluer as well as the following for their support of these events with funding and donations: CTAHR, HDOA, FFAR, WERME, HCA, MCA, HCA, UKGC, and Nutrien.

Please continue to stay healthy and safe.

-Andrea

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

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### **UH CTAHR Cooperative Extension Offices will be closed on the following days:**

Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day

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### **Some UH ADSC Analyses Suspended Until Further Notice**

This includes S2 and T2 mineral analyses, which are analyses that growers typically ask for when submitting soil and leaf tissue samples.

From ADSC:

"We apologize for the inconvenience. The ICP is no longer operational therefore the ADSC is not able to perform the analyses that are dependent on this equipment until further notice. For your convenience, the attached document (<https://bit.ly/3kAcXjj>) notes the analyses highlighted in pink that are temporarily suspended. At the moment, the time to complete the repair of the ICP is not known.

If you have any questions, please let us know at (808)956-6706 or email Sharon at [ssewake@hawaii.edu](mailto:ssewake@hawaii.edu) or Darren at [darrenp@hawaii.edu](mailto:darrenp@hawaii.edu)

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### **0901 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference (Sep 1, 2021 @ 9:30 am HST)**

Aloha!!!

Just an update on the agenda of the upcoming mini-conference. The talk on invasive aquatic weeds is postponed. Instead, Shannon Wilson, Department of PEPS, UH will be talking about a pasture pest, Two-lined Spittlebug, now spreading rapidly and causing lots of problems in Kona. Title - Biology and Pest Status of the Two-lined Spittlebug, *Prosapia bicincta*, in Kona.

**Don't forget to register - <https://bit.ly/3glZHaU>**

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### **Preparing to Sell Your Business**

The vast majority of business owners are not knowledgeable about the process of selling their business and usually don't even know how to begin, much less what would be involved. Learn how your business can be valued, how to identify areas that would maximize that value, the timeline involved, and the strategy of preparing your business for sale with **Daniel Patten, Broker with Sunbelt Business Brokers.**

**Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021**

**9:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Online**

**\$15**

Register Now - <https://bit.ly/38nFzGL>

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### **Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Conference**

"Mango Makers and Food Preservers" is the title of the 31st Hawaii International Tropical Fruit Conference October 8-9 at the Maui County Business Resource Center. The 2021 conference will be both in-person and virtual and continue with mini-sessions and tours in Molokai, Oahu, Kauai, Hilo and Kona October 10-14.

Registration forms and fee schedule are available at [www.HTFG.org](http://www.HTFG.org) or by contacting Ken Love at [kenlove@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:kenlove@hawaiiantel.net) or Mark Suiso at [mark.suiso@gmail.com](mailto:mark.suiso@gmail.com).

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### **8th Annual Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival**

**Friday, November 05, 2021 & Saturday, November 06, 2021**

## **Become a Vendor for the 2021 Event!**

Deadline for Vendor Applications is September 3, 2021

Are you a vendor headquartered in Maui County making 51% value-added-in-Hawaii products? Apply today for the 2021 Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival!

For more information on this year's event, please read through the informational packet in Step 1 below.

Please see all three steps below to complete your application.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY: Friday, September 3rd, 2021 by 4:30pm HST

Step 1: Read the informational packet - <https://bit.ly/3Dwblld>

Step 2: Download and fill out the product valuation sheet(s) for all of the products you would like to feature at the event. You will then scan or take a picture of the form(s) and upload them in step 3 - <https://bit.ly/3yAEp5K>

Step 3: Complete the online vendor application - <https://bit.ly/2WygCWA>

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## **USDA Updates Pandemic Assistance for Livestock, Poultry Contract Producers and Specialty Crop Growers**

*USDA Sets October 12 Deadline for CFAP 2*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is updating the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) for contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry and producers of specialty crops and other sales-based commodities. CFAP 2, which assists producers who faced market disruptions in 2020 due to COVID-19, is part of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has set an Oct. 12 deadline for all eligible producers to apply for or modify applications for CFAP 2.

Learn more - <https://bit.ly/3BkpX3k>

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## **STATEWIDE: FOUR Funding Opportunities from Western SARE**

***Western SARE announces the opening of four Calls for Proposals Farmer/Rancher***

- With the support and guidance of a technical advisor, farmers and ranchers will integrate research and education to conduct on-site/on-farm experiments to improve production, marketing, and the environment. **Due November 1, 2021.**

### **Professional + Producer**

- This grant program involves agricultural professional in collaboration with producers implementing projects to address identified needs in sustainable agriculture. **Due November 3, 2021**

## **Professional Development**

- This grant program focuses on training agricultural professionals to help them spread knowledge about sustainable agriculture concepts and practices. **Due November 10, 2021.**

## **Research to Grassroots**

- RGR projects take the research results from previously funded SARE projects and bring those results into the field through education to ag professionals and producers. **Due November 17, 2021.**

Visit our website for more information and to download full calls - <https://bit.ly/38qSvf6>

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## **What's New on the RMA Website August 21 - August 27, 2021**

To view the full news release visit - <https://bit.ly/3gLeUZ6>

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## **August 2021 Newsletter from Senator Mike Gabbard**

To view the full newsletter visit - <https://bit.ly/3zAdl7O>

In this issue:

- Eviction Moratorium Extended to Oct. 3
  - Legislative News
  - District 20 New, and more.
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