

Kona Cooperative Extension – Events and Announcements Newsletter

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Dear Growers and Friends,

May you all have a safe, loving, and adventure-filled year!

We'll be starting off 2022 with outreach events that showcase presentations from researchers, extension, and industry leaders. I hope you will join us!

- Wed., Jan. 26 from 9:30 am - Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference (Avocado Lace Bug, Coffee Leaf Rust, and more) register below.
- Save the Dates:
 - Tues., Feb. 1* - CLR Biology and Race and CBB/CLR Management Webinar with Q&A
 - Sat., Feb. 5 - Coffee Pruning Field Day at the Kona Research Station
 - Tues., Feb. 8* - CLR Monitoring, Fungicide Use and Testing Update Webinar with Q&A
 - Tues., Feb. 15* - Worker Protection Standard and Priaxor Xemium Webinar with Q&A
 - Fri., Mar. 4 - Sprayer Calibration and Spray Coverage Field Day in Spanish at the Kona Research Station
 - Sat., Mar. 5 - Sprayer Calibration and Spray Coverage Field Day at the Kona Research Station

*Powerpoint presentations will be pre-recorded for early viewing. Presenters will join us live for the Q&A session following a showing of the pre-recorded presentations for that day.

HDOA's CBB/CLR subsidy coordinator will also be on-hand to answer questions during the Feb. and Mar. events listed above. The subsidy program is now open and accepting applications and receipts for reimbursement from the period of 7/1/20 - 6/30/21 for approved *Beauveria bassiana* and CLR-fungicide products. See below for additional info.

The Coffee Industry Needs Assessment and CLR Survey remains open until Feb 15, 2022. Please participate with your feedback and enter to win a \$150 gift card. Links for the survey in English and Spanish are below.

If anyone is interested in clonal propagated 'Fukunaga' *Coffea liberica* trees for rootstock seed production, please contact me. First come, first serve basis. These few trees are about 6 feet tall and in large pots. andreak@hawaii.edu

-Andrea

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 days:

Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Hawaii Coffee Industry Needs Assessment and Coffee Leaf Rust Survey

Aloha Hawaii Coffee Farmers, Processors, Producers, Workers, and Industry Stakeholders,

My name is Andrea Kawabata and I am an Extension Agent with the University of Hawaii at Manoa's College of Agriculture and Human Resources' (UH-CTAHR) Cooperative Extension. I am conducting a Hawaii coffee industry needs assessment and coffee leaf rust survey and seeking input from you.

The purpose of this survey is to help me, Cooperative Extension, and researchers develop a clearer picture of the current coffee industry situation in the state, in order to develop programs and strategies to help support the industry.

Benefits of this coffee industry needs assessment include:

- Gaining a snapshot of opportunities and challenges of producing coffee in Hawaii;
- Developing a clearer understanding of gaps in communication, education, and research; and
- Providing Cooperative Extension, researchers, funding agencies, and other stakeholders with a resource that will help them develop programs that best meet the needs of Hawaii's coffee industry.

This online survey will take about 30-45 minutes to complete. Should you accidentally close your browser or need to complete the survey at a later time, you will be able to pick up where you left off.

Only one response per device is allowed. All information will be kept secure and precautions will be taken to ensure confidentiality of responses. The results will be shared in aggregate form in reports, presentations, and peer-reviewed publications.

ALL Hawaii coffee growers, farm managers, workers, processors, producers, and industry stakeholders are encouraged to complete the survey to ensure their challenges, successes, needs, concerns, and interests are heard and recorded.

The deadline for responding to this survey is February 15, 2022.

Your participation in this project is completely voluntary and you may stop participating at any time if you wish.

Following survey completion, those choosing to enter their name into a **drawing for a \$150 gift card** may do so by clicking a separate link and then entering their contact information and a code which will be provided at the end of the survey. Four (4) winners of a gift card valued at \$150 each will be randomly selected following the close of this survey.

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hicoffeesurvey>

Encuesta: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hicoffeesurvey?lang=es_MX

If you have questions about this needs assessment survey please contact:

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Mahalo!
Andrea Kawabata
Shannon Sand, Assistant Extension Agent
Rosemary Gutierrez-Coarite, Assistant Extension Agent

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 your business?
- Finding the money to start?
- Identifying your customers and marketing your product or services?
- Coming up with a business 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.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

10:00 - 11:30

\$15

On Line Webinar

Register Now - <https://bit.ly/3I1tKpP>

0126 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-conference [Jan 26, 2022 @ 9:30 am HST]

Aloha,
Hope everyone has a relaxing holiday and a happy new year!!!

A gentle reminder on the 0126 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference scheduled for January 26, 2022 (Wednesday @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm HST).

View the agenda - <https://bit.ly/3Fv61g5>

View the flyer - <https://bit.ly/3nfTc2A>

Please register (group members and speakers) to attend this event using the zoom link below:
<https://bit.ly/3yVZtW4>

Please feel free to share and invite your colleagues, collaborators, and key stakeholders, who may be interested in this mini-conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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HCA: We Need Your Feedback

Aloha, HCA Friends and Supporters!

We will be hosting our 26th HCA Annual Conference & Cupping Competition (<https://bit.ly/3nkaTOD>) next spring and would like to ask you a few questions. Your feedback and suggestions would help us with planning and booking the events and speakers that would be of importance and interest to you.

Complete Survey - <https://bit.ly/3tjjNzN>

We appreciate your participation in this survey! Happy Holidays and we hope to see you at the conference!

Christopher A. Manfredi
President
Hawaii Coffee Association

HDOA CBB-CLR Pesticide Subsidy Program - OPEN!

ALOHA Coffee Farmers: The HDOA CBB-CLR Pesticide Subsidy is now OPEN for reimbursement of Coffee Leaf Rust receipts in addition to BotaniGard/Mycotrol receipts. We are currently reimbursing receipts from **7/1/20 - 6/30/21**. Coffee Leaf Rust (CLR) sprays must be on the HDOA-approved list. We reimburse 50% of the pre-tax cost of the pesticides. There is a cap of \$600 per acre per year for EACH CBB & CLR pesticides, and a cap of \$6,000 total for EACH CBB & CLR pesticides per farm. If you haven't used the program before, you will need to submit your TMK#, GET#, SS#, and drivers license. Please start here (<https://bit.ly/2UKXjZ6>) to fill out the application online and upload your receipts. Farmers may alternately print the pdf and email it with their receipts to hdoa.cbb@hawaii.gov. If farmers prefer a paper application mailed to them, please call 808-323-7578.

Download the Annual Application form - <https://bit.ly/3Fienas>

View the HDOA approved products for CBB & CLR - <https://bit.ly/3HUMVRV>

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HCA Talk Story Webinar Refresher

Aloha HCA Members & Friends,

Last month HCA hosted a Virtual Town Hall with key legislators representing coffee producing regions in Hawai'i. HDOA and UH CTahr officials, coffee industry stakeholders plus USDA and other researchers and regulators were among the 22 panelists.

The purpose of the event was to discuss coffee industry priorities, with an emphasis on Coffee Leaf Rust. After panelist introductions and overviews of their past and potential contributions, we hosted a round table discussion among the 75 participants and established actionable items that support Hawaii's coffee industry.

If you would like to refresh this webinar in your mind or if you didn't get a chance to attend it, you may watch it below, as well as view the slides here - <https://bit.ly/3fcaY2j>

View the webinar on youtube - <https://bit.ly/3FhH6MK>

HCA 2021 Talk Story Webinar
Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season!

Christopher A. Manfredi
President
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USDA Grant Opportunity -- Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program

Aloha: The USDA is accepting grant applications under the Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) program. The USDA encourages applications that serve the smallest communities with the lowest incomes. RISE offers federal funding assistance, which can be used to

- Build or support a business incubator facility
- Provide worker training to assist in the creation of new jobs
- Train the existing workforce with skills for higher-paying jobs
- Develop a base of skilled workers and improve their opportunities to obtain high-wage jobs in new or existing local industries
- Deadline: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, April 19, 2022.
- Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov.
- Potential applicants may submit a concept proposal for review by the agency to SM.USDARD.RISE@usda.gov no later than February 18, 2022.
- Contact the USDA HI located in Hilo. <https://www.rd.usda.gov/hi>
- Grant amounts are awarded competitively with a minimum of \$500,000 and a maximum grant amount of \$2,000,000.

Rural Economy Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants - <https://bit.ly/3FhHjQ2>

USDA Seeks Applications to Advance Equity and Expand Regional Economies in Distressed Rural Communities - <https://bit.ly/3HVt5Gh>

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MAUI COUNTY: Office of Economic Development Grants -- 2022 Grant Forms Now Available

OED Grants

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development provides grants for programs, projects, and events for a wide range of activities that will provide positive economic impact within the County of Maui. Grants funds can be awarded to both non-profit and for profit organizations.

Applications and Procedure

2022 Grant Forms Now Available

The new FY 2022 OED Grant Application and FY 2022 Grants Handbook are now available and accessible by clicking on the provided links below. Please read the Grants Handbook carefully for instructions on applying.

- FY22 Grants Training Workshop - <https://bit.ly/3r7kXvu>

- Fiscal 2022 Grant Application - <https://bit.ly/31R00fO>
 - FY22 Grants Handbook - <https://bit.ly/3njcm7T>
 - Sample Reimbursement Form for Advancement - <https://bit.ly/3zLYQ1u>
 - Sample Reimbursement Form - <https://bit.ly/3FjfE0U>
 - Reimbursement Budget Summary Form - <https://bit.ly/3qgZ3Xt>
 - Sample Detailed Reimbursement of Expenses - <https://bit.ly/3FgmsfV>
 - Quarterly Report Form - <https://bit.ly/3njcFQ5>
 - Final Report Form - <https://bit.ly/3FifaZb>
 - Report of Actual Expenses and Income for Complete Project - <https://bit.ly/3Gifh8s>
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Deadline Extended to Apply for Pandemic Support for Certified Organic and Transitioning Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 2021— The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the deadline for agricultural producers who are certified organic, or transitioning to organic, to apply for the Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program (OTECP). This program provides pandemic assistance to cover certification and education expenses. The deadline to apply for 2020 and 2021 eligible expenses is now Feb. 4, 2022, rather than the original deadline of Jan. 7, 2022. “We listened to feedback from our stakeholders and are happy to provide organic producers, and those transitioning their operations, enough time to learn about the program and complete the application,” said Zach Ducheneaux, FSA Administrator.

Continue reading - <https://bit.ly/34M2RrD>

HONOLULU CITY & COUNTY: Happy Holidays Access to Capital Webinar and New OFFICE OF ECONOMIC REVITAZATION Jobs

To view the full newsletter visit - <https://bit.ly/3K5gK40>

In this issue:

- Access to Capital: Microloans from the Pacific Gateway center
 - Find a COVID Vaccine Near You!
 - City and County of Honolulu: We're Hiring!
 - Upcoming Webinars
 - Business and Constituent Educators: Ready to Help You
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The Latest Hānai‘Ai News: Oct | Nov | Dec 2021 Volume 44

View the full newsletter at - <https://bit.ly/3r6kd9T>

In this issue:

- Sustainable & Organic Research & Outreach News

- Publications & Programs
 - Other CTAHR Publications & Programs
 - Beginning Farmers
 - Organic Corner
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HONOLULU CITY & COUNTY: Business Update: Microloans, Grants, and Training for Businesses / COVID testing / Positions NOW OPEN

View the full newsletter at - <https://bit.ly/3qqlfi9>

In this issue:

- Access to Capital: Microloans from the Pacific Gateway Center
 - Native Hawaiian Food System Application Due January 13
 - Proposals for Help with Exports Due January 14
 - Increase Online Sales with Innovate Hawai'i
 - COVID Testing on O'ahu
 - Find a COVID Vaccine Near You!
 - City & County of Honolulu: We're Hiring!
 - Webinars
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January 2022 - The Independent Voice Newsletter

View the full newsletter at - <https://bit.ly/3I026JN>

In this issue:

- KCFA Board Nominations for 2022
 - CLR Pesticide Subsidy Program is Now Open!
 - Advisory on Off-label use of Tilt Fungicide for CLR
 - Influence of Seasonal & Climatic Variables on CBB Flight Activity
 - New LawsUIT Filed to Protect Hawai'i Farmers from Deceptive Labeling
 - Exporting Agricultural Products from Hawai'i
 - Why Coffee Can Make You Sleepy
 - Drinking Coffee May Reduce the Risk of Alzheimer's Disease
 - Research Brings Back to Life Fungus that Causes Coffee Wilt Disease
 - NKF Study: Habitual Coffee Consumption Reduces Kidney Stones
 - Cleaning and Maintaining Your Coffee Grinder
 - Be Aware of Lawful Fireworks Use
 - Study associates Coffee Drinking with Less Sleep, More Steps
 - Caffeine Increases Alertness & Detection Accuracy for Moving Targets
 - The Reason Your Coffee is Bitter
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O'ahu RC&D December News and Updates

View the full newsletter - <https://bit.ly/3fgZg6C>

In this issue:

- Work with O'ahu Resource Conservation and Development Council -- We're Hiring!
 - Women Farmers Network T-Shirt and Booklet Giveaway!
 - 'Tools for Increasing Efficiency and Profit on Your Farm' - Starting from August 2021
 - Women Farmer's Network x Mauka Market December Farmer Features
 - O'ahu Resource Conservation and Development Council Teams up with Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership for a Planting Day!
 - News & Opportunities
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Western IPM Center January Newsletter

View all of the Western IPM Center Newsletters at - <https://bit.ly/3zRD3FJ>

In this issue:

- Overview of the Grant Proposals Received
 - Series of Maps Show Areas of California Vulnerable to Spotted Lanternfly
 - An Unexpected Spotted Lanternfly Benefit? Smokey-Tasting Honey in Pennsylvania
 - Registration Now Open for IPM Symposium
 - In other news
 - Funding & Grant Opportunities
 - Meeting & Conferences
 - Trainings & Webinars
 - Job & Volunteer Opportunities
 - Specifically for Students
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SBA Newsletter

Last call for nominations for SBA awards

There will be no extensions to the deadline, 10:00 a.m., January 11, 2022 as the National Small Business Week Awards (sba.gov) website will not be accessible after this date and time. We look forward to receiving your nominations to honor the hard work and grit of Small Business during COVID19! Please email Valerie.kubota@sba.gov with any questions you have about your nominations.

We are heading back to Kapolei soon!

We are taking reservations at: <http://sbahi.eventbrite.com/> for our first in-person workshop at Kapolei Civic Center, "Are your numbers adding up"? This will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.. Hope to see you there!

Go to www.sba.gov/hi and check out the Small Business Events section to register or find out about

more events.

Build Your Service Based Website

Presented by: The Patsy T. Mink Center for Business & Leadership (MCBL)
January 11- February 10, 2022, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(10 sessions)

Registration/more information: Build Your Service Website - <https://bit.ly/3rc1mKC>
Evolving Government Contractor Cybersecurity Requirements

Presented by: Hawaii PTAC
January 19, 2022, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration/more information: Webinar Registration – Zoom - <https://bit.ly/3zNVaMJ>
Government Contracting 101

Presented by: Hawaii PTAC
January 26, 2022, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration/more information: Webinar Registration – Zoom - <https://bit.ly/3HVuIUUp>
Skill-Up My Ecommerce

Presented by: Dress for Success Honolulu
Spring 2022 Session - January 31, 2022 - March 1, 2022

Registration/more information: Open for Business — YWCA O’ahu (ywcaoahu.org) -
<https://bit.ly/3K27oGb>

Hawai’i Farmers Union United Newsletter

View the full newsletter - <https://bit.ly/3FgmvMT>

In this issue:

- JOIN US as we launch our 2022 Speaker Series monthly events!
 - Featured Farmers of the Week
 - FREE Mamaki Tea bags with Ka’u Chapter!
 - In Case You Missed It...
 - Hawai’i Agricultural Foundation Presents: The Next Eat Think Drink Event!
 - 0126 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference
 - Mushroom Growing and Identification Intensive 4-day Workshop!
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