

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 days:

Friday, August 19th, in observance of Statehood Day

Worker Protection Standard - Two Online Webinar Opportunities

For farm owners, managers, their employees and contract workers who work in the field, handle, and/or apply (organic or conventional) pesticides.

Thursday, August 11, 2022 – 4:00 to 5:15 PM

Friday, August 12, 2022 – 9:00 – 10:15 AM

To receive the Zoom link and sign-in/sign-out form, register at www.HawaiiCoffeeEd.com/wps or by contacting Matt at 808-322-0164 at least 2 days prior to the webinar.

1.0 CEU for RUP credits is being offered for the completion of either session. Course code: 3951;
Categories: Commercial 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and Private 1

This training satisfies Section 18 WPS requirements for the use of Priaxor Xemium on coffee.

UH-CTAHR Workshop: Farm Health & Farmers Wealth

Aloha mai kākou,

Hawaii's farmers, ranchers, and agriculture professionals have identified financial, production, and health as their top stressors. Join CTAHR's Seeds of Wellbeing team to learn more about resources available to address these stressors.

Workshop topics include:

- Financial and cash flow tools for ag businesses, employees, and families
- Production tools to optimize soil health and crop diversity
- Livestock tools to maximize pasture production and health
- Health tools for managing stressors and supporting the agriculture community

All workshop participants are eligible to attend an online training in September on Quicken & receive a free license for the software!

When & Where:

- Wednesday, 8/17, 5-7:30pm
 - Kamuela - Waimea Civic Center (Next to Extension Office)
- Thursday, 8/18: 5-7:30pm
 - Kona - UH Palamanui Campus, Panini Rm 126
- Friday, 8/19, 1-3:30pm
 - Hilo - Komohana Extension Office, Rm D-202

Register for this FREE workshop at: go.hawaii.edu/2GC

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

CTAHR's Seeds of Wellbeing team works to understand and advocate for the health and wellbeing of farmers, ranchers, and allied agricultural producers in Hawaii and provide tools and skills for skillful stress management.

Hope to see you there! Please share this event with any others that may be of interest!

Mahalo,
Melelani

0810 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference

Aloha!!

We are just a week away from the 0810 Virtual Invasive Pest Mini-Conference scheduled for August 10, 2022 (Wednesday @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm HST). A gentle reminder!! If you have not registered yet and are planning to attend, please register into the zoom link below: <https://bit.ly/3RbQwRO>

- Download the pdf flier - <https://bit.ly/3PaDth4>
- View the agenda - <https://bit.ly/3bYCK4e>

Hope to see you there. Thanks.

**Sincerely,
Roshan**

CTAHR Hawaii Island: Agriculture Research Technician III - Kona

Salary: \$3,047.00 - \$4,509.00 Monthly

Location: Island of Hawaii

Job Type: Various

Department: University of Hawaii

Job Number: 22-0272

Closing: Continuous

View the full job posting - <https://bit.ly/3o9YyN9>

Booths Still Available for the 12th Annual Mango Festival on Saturday, August 13. Huge Attendance Expected

Artisans, Farmers and Service Providers: The Mango Festival is a great opportunity to promote your business and sell your products to residents and tourist alike. Booth space is available, so sign up today.

<https://hawaiianwellness.com/upcoming-events>

\$100.00 Ocean Lawn Vendors Outside, vendors supply tent, table, chairs

\$30 County Vendor Permit for GET - payable to "Director of Finance"

\$150 Inside Pavilion, Tables & Chairs are provided

\$250.00 Food Vendors plus \$50 food donated to staff and performers

Mail forms and payment to:

SANCTUARY OF MANA KE'A GARDENS

P.O. Box 939

Honaunau, Hawaii 96726-0939 You may prefer to email forms to RandyI at randyldna@earthlink.net or text to RandyI Rupar (808) 936-5233.

Credit Cards Accepted Call RandyI Rupar (808) 936-5233.

Mahalo!

Financing Your Farm

The bad news is that due to illness we've had to reschedule this webinar.

The good news is that all of you who wanted to attend but couldn't now get a second chance to sign up!

(And correct day of the week is Wednesday.)

In this session, The Kohala Center's Eric Bowman will explore loan options for starting or expanding your agricultural operations with a focus on owner operators and family-owned farms. He will overview what lenders are active and what they are looking for, including the process they use to evaluate your loan application. He will discuss both farm-land acquisition, site development, and working capital needs.

Weds., Aug 10

10:00-11:30 AM

\$15

On Line Webinar

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

The Art of Beekeeping

A 4-Part Class on Beekeeping for Beginning Beekeepers

Participants will learn the following:

- The Basics of the honeybee hive
- Hive management
- Hive quipment construction and maintenance
- Pests of the hive
- Products of the hive
- How to extract honey and use extraction equipment

August 27, September 3, 10, and 17, 2022

Time: 11am – 3pm

Place: Honoka'a, HI

Cost: \$140 for materials, \$255 for tuition

Maximum of 8 students

For more information contact us at: birdandbeehawaii.com, birdandbeehawaii@gmail.com, 808-936-6019

Free BBTV Testing

Cooperative Extension received a grant for equipment to detect the presence of the Banana Bunchy Top Virus (BBTV) in samples of banana plants. The grant was approved by the County of Hawaii to lease a fluorometer to detect the presence of BBTV in samples of banana leaves, to support homeowners and commercial growers through this grant.

During Summer 2022, homeowners in the County of Hawaii can submit one sample for testing at no cost, while supplies last. Commercial growers in the County of Hawaii can submit up to two samples at no cost, while supplies last. For more information, email adschilo@hawaii.edu

Additional resources:

- PDF Flyer - <https://bit.ly/3PUxbTt>
- Sample Plant Disease form - <https://bit.ly/3Q5Xw0y>
- BBTV client sign up form - <https://bit.ly/3zTPoL6>
- BBTV yellow trifold - <https://bit.ly/3d0kTu6>

HMNA: Macadamia Buyer Update

With the new harvest season upon us, here is a short update from the information we've gathered on where independent macadamia nut growers can sell their crop this year.

Island Princess (Keaau), Paradise Meadows (Kau), and Monika's Mac Nuts (Puna) are buying directly from growers and their contact information is below.

MacFarms and Ahualoa Family Farms will be buying from the growers who they have worked with in previous years. MacFarms, Ahualoa Family Farms, and Hamakua Macadamia will provide updates on if/when they can take on new suppliers/growers.

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Monika's Mac Nuts

Kelly Davis 214-673-3105

August 2022 - The Independent Voice Newsletter

View the full newsletter - <https://bit.ly/3d2saK3>

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