

Kona Cooperative Extension – Events and Announcements Newsletter

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Dear Growers and Friends,

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

Worker Protection Standard Webinar

Wednesday, August 16th

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Visit www.HawaiiCoffeeEd.com/wps to register.

Nutrien Ag Solutions 2023 Educational Seminar - CEU's available

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Moku'ola Rooms 1 & 2

Registration: 7:00 a.m.

Program: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (pupu session to 6:00 p.m.)

- Grower Invitation Registration & Hotel - <https://go.hawaii.edu/CCX>
- Program - <https://go.hawaii.edu/XCv>
- Nutrien 2023 Seminar CEU Info - <https://go.hawaii.edu/pCX>

\$45.00 Seminar Fee (cost per person, incl. a.m. refreshments, lunch buffet, light pupus following the seminar)

**** MUST send in your Registration Forms and Payments by Monday, July 10, 2023.****

If you would like to pre-register with a credit card, please email form to Ken.ogawa@nutrien.com or aaron.pruett@nutrien.com

If registering by check, make payable to: Nutrien Ag Solutions and mail to:

**Nutrien Ag Solutions
888 Kalaniana'ole Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
Attn: Ken Ogawa/Nutrien Educational Seminar**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 808-960-3802 or Aaron at 808-209-6350. E-mail at ken.ogawa@nutrien.com or aaron.pruett@nutrien.com

Again, on behalf of all of us at Nutrien ag Solutions, we would like to thank you in advance for your support and for allowing us to be a partner in your Agricultural/Horticultural operations.

Ken Ogawa
Nutrien Ag Solutions

Maui Seed to Cup - July 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023
Maui Tropical Plantation
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Letting Go of The Imposter Syndrome

Imposter syndrome, a persistent feeling of being a fraud despite accomplishments, affects individuals across various fields and levels of expertise.

This talk aims to empower individuals by exploring effective strategies to overcome imposter syndrome and cultivate self-confidence. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of imposter syndrome's origins and its detrimental impact on professional growth. We will delve into re-framing self-doubt, nurturing self-compassion, and leveraging support networks to build resilience and embrace authenticity.

Thursday, July 20

10:00-11:30 AM

\$15

On Line Webinar

Register Now - <https://go.hawaii.edu/beX>

WUSATA: 2024 Gulfood Registration Opens Thursday, July 20th @ 5:30 am HST

Registration Opens: July 20th, 2023 8:30am PST

Dubai, UAE

February 19 - 23, 2024

Gulfood is the Middle East's largest annual food & beverage trade show! Access the biggest business matchmaking program dedicated to Gulfood industry leaders and peers. This event sells out quickly! Be sure to favorite **2024 WUSATA Pavilion at Gulfood Trade Show** for registration reminders and details!

Benefits of Participation:

- Located in the USA Pavilion, a prime location is offered
- On-site project manager assistance during the show
- Free access to USA lounge

PLEASE NOTE:

- All prices are inclusive of mandatory insurance & enhanced internet listing fee and 5% VAT.
- Each company is limited to one booth (Should WUSATA have remaining booth space near the close of registration, a second booth may be allowable. Please waitlist for a second booth space if desired).
- Booths will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis according to time of registration.
- Confections and seafood are not suitable products for this show. Alcohol is prohibited. Pulses & grains will need to exhibit in the affiliated hall. Please contact the trade show organizer directly if you wish to exhibit in the Pulses & Grains Hall.

REGISTRATION OPENS: July 20, 2023, at 8:30am PST

Registration Deadline: August 18, 2023

All payments for participation must be received within 14 days of registration or participation will be canceled.

For Questions Please Contact:

Dane Wostenberg, Global Connect Coordinator - dane@wusata.org

HTFG East Hawaii Chapter Meeting

Sunday, July 30th, 9:00 am – noon

Hilo Food Hub, 555 Kalaniana'ole Ave.

This East Hawaii Chapter Meeting is for dues-paying members only, and features a grafting workshop with Ken Love.

Invasive Pest Conference (August 9-10, 2023)

August 9-10, 2023

Pikake Room, Blaisdell Center, Honolulu

Please join us for an in-person Invasive Pest Conference on August 9-10, 2023 at Blaisdell Center, Honolulu. This conference will feature presentations on a diversity of invasive pests ranging from invasive weeds, agricultural and landscape pests, and other topics including climate change, and biological control presented by CTAHR research, extension faculty, and other partner agencies.

Keynote Speaker: Philip Andreozzi, United States Department of Agriculture Invasive Species Coordinator, Washington D.C.

Please register at Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/433LL0z>

GoFarm Kauai: Open House and AgCurious

Aloha,

We are recruiting for our next GoFarm cohort on Kaua'i and would love your help to reach potential farmers. We are hosting an Open House on July 1 and our AgCurious webinar on September 7. More details are shared below and on our website at www.gofarmhawaii.org.

Thanks for your support!

Mahalo,
GoFarm Hawaii

Open House: July 1 @ 3pm

Visit our farm site while in session to see student plots, chat with students, and learn about our training program from the GoFarm Kaua'i coach. Register here - <https://go.hawaii.edu/XWk>.

AgCurious Online Webinar: September 7 @ 5:30pm

The first step to learn more about our beginning farmer training program and how to apply. Register here - <https://go.hawaii.edu/XWX>. (Attendance is required to apply for AgXposure/AgXcel.)

AgXposure: October 5 - November 2

Learn from local farms and get exposure to farm work (Wednesday evenings (online) and Saturdays).

AgXcel: November 16 - June 1

Learn farm production and business skills from our coaching team during Thursday evening (online) and Saturday field classes. Plant, manage, and market your own 7-week CSA vegetable production at our farm site in Lihue.

More info available at <https://gofarmhawaii.org/agcurious-faqs/>

33rd Annual HTFG Conference – Security Starts with the Soil

Thursday, October 5th-7th

UH-West O'ahu

For more information or to register visit - <https://go.hawaii.edu/Xea>

Informational Meeting For The HDOA Pesticide Disposal Program

Greetings,

This is Adam Williams, Project Manager for the Hawaii Department of Agriculture's ("HDOA") Pesticide Disposal Program ("PDP"). Starting Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 9am – 10am, the HDOA will be holding a series of zoom meetings to discuss the HDOA's PDP.

The PDP will provide an available, affordable, and environmentally accessible mechanism by which any agricultural entity, licensed pest control operator, landscape professional, pesticide dealer, and other commercial users of pesticides in the State can, for free, dispose of up to 250 lbs of canceled, suspended, unwanted, and unlabeled ("CSUU") pesticides. **No enforcement action will be taken** against participants for disposing of CSUU pesticides.

The goal of the PDP is to promote a cleaner and safer Hawaii by reducing the amount of pesticides which could potentially impact human health or the environment.

We will be discussing:

- Acceptable and unacceptable materials;
- Who's eligible to participate;
- Getting registered;
- The event date and time; and,
- Frequently asked questions.

Meeting information:

Who: The Hawaii Department of Agriculture

What: Informational meeting for the pesticide disposal program

When: every Tuesday from 9am-10am. Starting from Tuesday, July 25, 2023 to Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Where: Zoom

Why: to provide information on the HDOA's Pesticide Disposal Program

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Zoom meeting link:

<https://go.hawaii.edu/Xe8>

Or One tap mobile :

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Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Webinar ID: 826 7684 8354

Please contact me for any further questions. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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GoFarm Hawaii and Oahu RC&D: Introduction to Growing Cacao Series Starting August 7

Aloha,

We are excited to share that GoFarm Hawai'i and Oahu RC&D are partnering to bring you a 4-part series introducing cacao growing. This series includes visits to a cacao orchard to learn about establishment and cultivation, chocolate production facilities with cacao buyers, and to a cacao aggregator to learn about processing and fermentation.

1. August 7 @ 5:30pm - Intro Webinar (Zoom) - Learn about current trends in cacao production and meet local growers and experts.
2. August 12 @ 8:30am-12:30pm - Establishing a Cacao Orchard (Kamananui - North Shore Oahu)
3. September 9 @ 8:30am-12:30pm - Cacao Buyers and Chocolate Processing (Lonohana Chocolate - Kaka'ako + Manoa Chocolate - Kailua)
4. October 20 @ 8:30am-12:30pm - Cacao Harvesting and Processing (Mapele Fields - Kaneohe)

Cost: \$50 for full series.* Space is limited.

Register here - <https://go.hawaii.edu/reX>

JOIN US: HDOA Hawaii Pavilion @ Fine Food Australia, Sept. 11-14, Sydney AUS, 2 BOOTHS AVAILABLE

Fine Food Australia (<https://go.hawaii.edu/Xem>) is the country's leading trade exhibition and has been connecting buyers and sellers within the food service, hospitality and retail industries for over 38 years. Australia has proven to be an appealing and profitable market for U.S. companies for many years. As of 2021, Australia ranks 9th in the world for U.S. exports of processed foods. Australia is an open market with minimal restrictions on imports of goods and services. The process of opening has increased productivity, stimulated growth, and made the economy more flexible and dynamic. Australia's economy continues to expand, and the market presents an excellent opportunity for U.S. exporters.

Join us! Mālama the Farmer, Caring for Yourself and Each Other An AgrAbility Regional Workshop in Hawai'i

Grand Naniloa Hotel
93 Banyan Drive

Hilo, HI 96720

Registration fees:

- October 17-18 - \$225
- October 17th only - \$150
- October 17 pau hana - \$50

A nightly group rate of \$199 at the Grand Naniloa is available through Sept. 16th

For questions please contact National AgrAbility Partners at Goodwill:

- Tess McKeel: tmckeel@goodwillfingerlakes.org
 - JoBeth Rath: jbrath@goodwillfingerlakes.org
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Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Enacts Laws Supporting Local Agriculture

HONOLULU, HI – Governor Josh Green, M.D., has signed bills that support local agriculture in an effort to strengthen a crucial segment of Hawai‘i’s economy. The measures also enhance local food production through the acquisition of the Wahiawā Irrigation System; by removing barriers to farming and enhancing present and future public health and safety by increasing penalties for pesticide violations.

“Hawai‘i has more than 1.1 million acres of farmland, with people who do back-breaking work to feed all of us, while trying to earn a living,” said Governor Green. “Despite this work by generations of farm families, we import around 85 percent of the food we eat. I want to bring that percentage down, way down, to improve our food security. To do that, we have to support local agriculture and make farming easier and less costly for the whole industry.”

“The bills being signed today expand the role of agriculture across our islands, which also will enhance farmers’ resiliency and ability to fully use their agriculturally zoned lands to produce both food- and non-food commodities, without barriers resulting from expired restrictions,” Governor Green said.

Continue reading at - <https://go.hawaii.edu/DeX>

SENATOR MAZIE K. HIRONO - July 2023 Grants Newsletter

Sign up for Senator Hirono's newsletters - <https://go.hawaii.edu/Xei>

In this issue:

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July 2023 The Independent Voice

View the full newsletter - <https://go.hawaii.edu/XeS>

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HTFG Newsletter

View the full newsletter - <https://go.hawaii.edu/KeX>

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 - The **CAPS** (Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey) is looking for Hawaii Farmers to participate!
 - Invasive Pest Conference - August 9-10, 2023
 - Ho'ōla Farms *Groundwork To Grow* program presents a Virtual Workshop Series this October featuring **Michael O'Gorman**, pioneer of the organic farming movement and founder of **Farmer Veteran Coalition**
 - The **33rd Annual HTFG Conference** is scheduled for October 5-7th on Oahu at UH West Oahu Campus!
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Western IPM Center July Newsletter

View all of the Western IPM Center's newsletters - <https://go.hawaii.edu/Xeg>

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- Visiting Agricultural and Invasive Species Sites on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula
- IPM Hour Looks at 20 Years of Invasive Weed Management on the Hoh River in Washington
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O'ahu RC&D July News and Updates

View the full newsletter - <https://go.hawaii.edu/ceX>

In this issue:

- Hawai'i Island Soil Health Cohort - Applications Close July 14th
 - Learn to Protect Your Business Through Private Consultation Sessions with FSA and Local Insurance Providers!
 - Learn About Funding Opportunities for O'ahu-based Farmers - Register Now!
 - GoFarm Hawai'i x O'ahu RC&D Present Intro to Growing Cacao
 - Soil Health Champion: 'Āina Ho'okupu o Kīlauea
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THE KOHALA CENTER: Agricultural Resources Bulletin: July 6, 2023

View the full newsletter - <https://go.hawaii.edu/Xed>

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