



Coffee Root-knot Nematode Workshop & Field Day - Kona



This event is free, but registration is required. This class is limited to 30 participants. RSVP at www.hawaiicoffeeed.com/nematode101 or by contacting Gina at 808-322-4892 by April 29th.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Kona Cooperative Extension - Conference Room
and Kona Research Station
79-7381 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealahou

AGENDA

8:45 am	Registration (Extension conf. room)
9:00 am	Welcome & introductions
9:15 am	Nematodes & their effects on coffee
9:40 am	Basics & benefits of grafting
10:05 am	Costs of coffee grafting
10:35 am	Research project overview
10:35 am	Break
10:50 am	Nematode sampling demonstration
11:25 am	Nematode project plot tour
12:00 pm	Evaluations & acknowledgements

UH-CTAHR's Cooperative Extension, USDA ARS's DK1 Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center and the Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture welcomes you to an informational workshop on coffee root-knot nematode.

Coffee root-knot nematode, *Meloidogyne konaensis*, feeds on and reproduces in coffee roots. They can disrupt plant growth, cause tree decline, may reduce coffee yields by 20% or greater, and in severe cases will kill the coffee tree.

During this workshop and hands-on field day, participants will learn about nematode biology, the effects of nematodes on coffee, as well as the costs and benefits of grafted trees. Growers will take a tour of the nematode research plot, learn about the current projects, and participate in a nematode sampling demonstration.

Speakers include: Dr. Roxana Myers of USDA, Dr. Alyssa Cho, Dr. Stuart T. Nakamoto, Andrea Kawabata and Matt Miyahira of CTAHR

Attire and sun/rain protection:

Please come prepared for sun or rain. We recommend:

- Closed-toe shoes
- T-shirt or light-weight long sleeve shirt
- Light-weight pants or shorts
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen

Provided: water, light snacks, & waterproof shoe coverings during field tour

Driving Directions



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Special needs statements:

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If you have a disability and require special assistance, please contact Gina (ginab@hawaii.edu) or Andrea (andreak@hawaii.edu) at (808)322-4892 at least one week prior to the event.