

Agenda

Kauai Farmer's Resource Workshop
Pesticide Use/Food Safety/Farm Services

Kauai Community College, ROOM #OCET 106
Lihue, Kauai
Friday, May 16, 2013 / 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

1. **Backpack Sprayer Calibration Demonstration* (Outdoors)**
 - **Robin Shimabuku and Steven Fukuda, Univ. of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Services (CSREES)**
 - Backpack Sprayer Demonstration
 - Time allotted: 20 minutes

2. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
 - **George Costa, Director, Office of Economic Development**
 - Kauai OED Agricultural Programs
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

3. **Agricultural Pesticide Use***
 - **Steve Russo, Environmental Health Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Program**
 - Understanding Pesticide Resistance
 - Introduction of the New Pesticide Information Poster
 - Time allotted: 35 minutes

4. **Spray Calibration and Spray Coverage***
 - **Robin Shimabuku, Univ. of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Services (CSREES)**
 - Sprayer Calibration
 - Spray Coverage
 - Time allotted: 20 minutes

5. **Agricultural Loan Programs**
 - **Daryl Arai, Loan Officer, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Loan Division**
 - Agricultural Loan Programs
 - Time allotted: Time allotted: 15 minutes

6. **HDOA Resources**
 - **Hideki Yamane, Marketing Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Commodities Branch**
 - Commodities Program overview
 - Marketing Program overview
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

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7. USDA Farm Service Agency Programs

- **T.J. Nii, Assistant Manager, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**
 - Farm Loan Programs
 - Time allotted: 15 minutes
- **Robert Ishikawa, County Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**
 - Farm Programs
 - Time allotted: 15 minutes

8. Conservation Programs and Services

- **Ben Vinhateiro, District Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**
 - Conservation Programs & Services
 - Conservation Planning Overview
 - Time allotted: 15 minutes

9. Sustainable and Ecological Farming Systems to Protect Water Quality and Biological Diversity in Aquatic System

- **Don Hecock/Katie Nalesere**
 - Best Practices near waterways
 - Time allotted: 20 minutes

10. Food Safety and Certification*

- **Sherwood Conant, Agricultural Commodities Marketing Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Quality Assurance Division, Commodities Branch**
 - Food Safety
 - Time allotted: 20 minutes

11. Adjourn – Closing Remarks

* Required for RUP recertification credits. 1.5 CEUs for attendance.