AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: February 27, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Plant Quarantine Conference Room
1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1/23/18 MEETING

III. INTRODUCTIONS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval of One (1) Direct Farm Ownership Loan to Lucas M. Cisneros and Maria S. Cisneros-Magana, husband and wife.

2. Request that One (1) Loan to Chomphanh Hongphao be Referred to the Attorney General’s Office for Disposition and/or Collection.

B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request For Acceptance Of Annual Lease Rents As Determined By Independent Appraisal For Disposition Of New Leases For Various Vacant Parcels Located In Waimanalo And Waianae, Island Of Oahu, Hawaii

2. Request For Consent To Assignment Of General Lease No. S-4825, Judith Nabers, Lessee/Assignor; Donato Sarahan, Assignee; TMK: 3rd Div/1-5-116:042, Lot No. 15, Pahoa Agricultural Park, Phase II, Keonepoku Iki, Puna, Island Of Hawaii

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Pesticide Branch

1. Request for: (1) Withdrawal of request for approval of proposed partial amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawaii Administrative Rules, that received board approval on November 24, 2015; (2) Preliminary Approval of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled “Pesticides”; (3) Authorization for the Chairperson to Schedule Public Hearing(s) and Appoint a Hearing Officer in Connection with the Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawaii Administrative Rules. (Deferred from the January 23, 2018 Board meeting) (See summary of proposed rule amendments provided for the January 27, 2018 Board Meeting and the attached summary of changes made in response to suggestions received from the Board at the January 27, 2018 Board Meeting.)
Invertebrate and Aquatic Biota

2. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Topsmelt, *Atherinops affinis*, an Unlisted Animal, by Special Permit, for Water Quality Testing, by the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, Water Quality Laboratory; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Topsmelt, *Atherinops affinis*, an Unlisted Animal, by Special Permit, for Water Quality Testing, by the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, Water Quality Laboratory.


4. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Kahala, *Seriola rivoliana*, a Fish on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Research, by Kampachi Farms, LLC.; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Kahala, *Seriola rivoliana*, a Fish on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Research, by Kampachi Farms, LLC.

Land Vertebrates


6. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Wistar Laboratory Rats, *Rattus norvegicus*, an Animal on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Laboratory Research, Including Animal Inoculation Studies Utilizing Rat Lungworm Larvae, by the United States Department of Agriculture, National Wildlife Research Center, Hawaii Field Station, Hilo, Hawaii; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Wistar Laboratory Rats, *Rattus norvegicus*, an Animal on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Laboratory Research, Including Animal Inoculation Studies Utilizing Rat Lungworm Larvae, by the United States Department of Agriculture, National Wildlife Research Center, Hawaii Field Station, Hilo, Hawaii.

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Request for Final Approval of Amendments to Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Entitled “Plant and Non-Domestic Animal Quarantine, Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules,” As Adopted by the Board of Agriculture on September 26, 2017, Including, But Not Limited to, Changes to Import List Placement of (a) Nile tilapia, *Oreochromis niloticus*, to Allow Import for Aquaculture Production; and (b) House Cricket, *Acheta Domesticus*, to Allow Import as Feed for Certain Insectivorous Animals at Honolulu Zoo.

(See attached Summary of Amendments Adopted on September 26, 2017, and Where they May be Viewed.)
VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on the status to designate emergency pest treatment for Little Fire Ant (*Wasmannia Auropunctata*) on all islands and counties.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

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The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to exceptions provided under Section 92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), including to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, pursuant to Section 92-5(4), HRS.

Those persons desiring to submit written testimony may do so via postal mail to the BOA Chairperson’s Office at 1428 S. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814-2512; via fax to the BOA Chairperson at (808) 973-9613 or via e-mail to HDOA.BOARD.TESTIMONY@HAWAII.GOV. Please include the word “testimony” and the subject matter following the address line. Those persons desiring to present oral testimony at the BOA meeting are requested to register with staff prior to the convening of the meeting. If possible, submit 14 copies of the written testimony to staff prior to the meeting.

A copy of the proposed administrative rules will be available for review in person during regular business hours in the BOA Chairperson’s Office, 1428 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, on and after Thursday, 2/22/18, and on the department’s website at: hdoa.hawaii.gov/meetings-reports/.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process please contact staff at (808) 973-9550 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made.

NOTE: MATERIALS FOR THIS AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE BOA CHAIRPERSON’S OFFICE, 1428 S. KING STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII, ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, 2/22/18.