AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: December 4, 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 9/25/18 MEETING
III. INTRODUCTIONS
IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval of One (1) Direct New Farmer Land Ownership Loan to Jamie Barton and James Stubbs, husband and wife.

B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request for Approval to Accept the Set Aside and Issuance of Immediate Management Right-of-Entry for Lot No. 12022: TMK: 1st Div/9-1-031:001; Honolulu, Ewa, Island of Oahu, and Review of the Status of Transfers from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Pesticides Branch

1. Request for: (1) Preliminary Approval of Hearing Officer’s Recommendations following Public Hearings held on November 1, 2018, November 2, 2018, November 5, 2018, November 7, 2018, and November 8, 2018 on the Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, entitled “Pesticides”; and (2) To Schedule a Date for Announcement of the Board’s Decision on Adoption of the Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules.

Plant Quarantine Branch

2. Request to (1) Amend Conditions for the Importation of Live, Sterile, Male Brown Tree Snakes, Boiga irregularis, for Training and Research by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, Hawaii Detector Dog Program; and (2) Allow Import of Four (4) Live, Sterile, Male Brown Tree Snakes, Boiga irregularis, for Training and Research by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, Hawaii Detector Dog Program, Subject to Board of Agriculture Approved Import Conditions.

3. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Sablefish, Anoplopoma fimbria, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Aquaculture Production, by Pacific Planktonics; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the Importation of Sablefish, Anoplopoma fimbria, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Aquaculture Production, by Pacific Planktonics.
V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

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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.

“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, 11/29/18.