

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING**

**Date:** May 25, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3/23/21 MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval of One (1) Farm Ownership Loan and One (1) Operating Loan to Fung Yang and OCR Inc., dba Small Kine Farm, co-borrowers.

B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request for Acceptance of Annual Lease Rents as Determined by Independent Appraisal for Rent Reopenings and New Leases for Various Lots Located Statewide; TMK Nos.: (1) 4-1-010:040; (1) 4-1-013:032; (1) 4-1-026:019; (1) 4-1-027:018; (1) 4-1-027:019; (1) 4-1-027:023; (1) 4-1-027:020, 024; (1) 4-1-027:026; (1) 4-1-027:029; (1) 5-6-005:018, 5-6-006:056; (1) 8-5-034:007; (1) 9-1-031:026; (2) 2-3-003:006; (3) 1-5-116:002; (3) 1-5-116:004; (3) 1-5-116:006; (3) 1-5-116:008; (3) 1-5-116:009; (3) 1-5-116:010; (3) 1-5-116:014; (3) 1-5-116:016; (3) 1-5-116:019; (3) 1-5-116:021; (3) 1-5-116:022; (3) 1-5-116:023; (3) 1-5-116:024; (3) 1-5-116:025; (3) 1-5-116:027; (3) 1-5-116:042; (3) 2-4-049:007; (3) 2-4-049:023; (3) 2-4-049:026, 027, 028; (3) 7-3-049:015; (3) 7-3-049:016; (4) 1-9-001:003; (4) 1-9-001:014
2. Request for Approval to Terminate General Lease No. S-4754; Harris S. Asahara and Elizabeth L. Asahara, Lessee; TMK: 3<sup>rd</sup> Div/2-2-056:033, Lot No. 7, Panaewa Agricultural Park, Waiakea, South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
3. Request for Approval to Sublease between the Hamakua Agricultural Cooperative, Lessee/Sublessor, and AGEE, Inc., Sublessee; General Lease No. S-7009, TMK: 3<sup>rd</sup> Div/4-3-005:018 (por), Lot No. 14, Hamakua Pohakuhaku and Kemau 1<sup>st</sup>, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
4. Request for Approval to Sublease between Kona Producers Cooperative, Lessee/Sublessor, and Hawaii Ulu Producers Cooperative, Sublessee, General Lease No. S-3003; TMK: 3<sup>rd</sup> Div/7-9-016:018 (por), Lot No. 18, Honalo, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
5. Request for Approval to Withdraw TMK parcel 1<sup>st</sup> Div/5-8-001:038, Island of Oahu, from Governor's Executive Order No. 4535 and Re-set Aside to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Pursuant to Act 90, SLH 2003, Codified as Chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes
6. Request for Approval for the Transfer of Public Lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture Pursuant to Act 90, SLH 2003, Codified as Chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes; TMK NOS.: (2) 1-4-007:009, 017; (2) 1-7-003:032; (2) 2-9-001:008, 011; (2) 2-9-006:021, 022, 023; (2) 2-9-008:018, 024; (4) 1-9-001:002, 1-9-002:002; (4) 1-9-007:005, 007, 028, 029, 030; (4) 2-7-004:011, 012; (4) 4-6-005:010; Islands of Maui and Kauai
7. Request for Approval of the Re-Set Aside and Transfer of Management Jurisdiction for 147 Acres, More or Less, of Certain Lands in Waialua, Tax Map Key: 1st Div/ 6-9-001: 002, 003, 036; Mokuleia, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Plant Quarantine Branch

1. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of "KE18", a Hawaiian Monk Seal, *Neomonachus schauinslandi* (*Monachus schauinslandi*), an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Sea Life Park Hawaii; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of "KE18" a Hawaiian Monk Seal, *Neomonachus schauinslandi* (*Monachus schauinslandi*), an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Sea Life Park Hawaii.

2. Request to: (1) Allow the Transfer of Two Bison, *Bison bison*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Meat Production, by Hanalei Garden Bison Company, LLC; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the Transfer of Two Bison, *Bison bison*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Commercial Meat Production, by Hanalei Garden Bison Company, LLC.
3. Request to: (1) Allow the Transfer of Grass Carp, *Ctenopharyngodon idella*, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Retail Sale for Consumption, to Chun's Meat Market; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Transfer of Grass Carp, *Ctenopharyngodon idella*, a Fish on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Retail Sale for Consumption, to Chun's Meat Market.
4. Request for: (1) Preliminary Approval of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules, "Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules," to Remove the Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa*, from the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), and add it onto the List of Conditionally Approved Animals; and (2) Authorization for the Chairperson to Schedule a Public Hearing and Appoint a Hearing Officer in Connection with Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules, "Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules," to Remove the Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa*, from the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), and add it onto the List of Conditionally Approved Animals.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation by Lisa M. Keith, Ph.D., from USDA-ARS, regarding Rapid Ohia Death: *Ceratocystis* Species Killing *Metrosideros polymorpha* in Hawaii.
2. Updates on "Legislative Outcomes on Significant Decisions/Initiatives and the Budget."

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