

REVISED AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: March 22, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – ZOOM Webinar (use link below)
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1/25/21 MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
 - A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Approval of One (1) New Farmer Loan to Joseph Allen Ashley and Merwylle Aquino Branch, co-borrowers.
 - B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Approval to Award Leases for TMK No. (3) 1-2-006:019, Alan Martins, Awardee; and TMK No. (3) 5-5-007:005, Kohala Dairy, LLC, Awardee; Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - None.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Update on the 2020 Agricultural Land Use Baseline Study presented by Dr. Ryan Perroy of the University of Hawaii-Hilo.

Link to the news release & study: <https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/agbaselineupdate/>
 - 2. Avian Influenza update presented by the Animal Industry Division.
 - 3. Update by the Plant Quarantine Branch regarding enforcing the quarantine restrictions on ohia from Hawaii Island (HAR Section 4-72-13).
 - 4. Presentation on Allowable Agricultural Activities on Agricultural Resource Management Division lands.

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