

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: June 28, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: In person access - Department of Agriculture
Hale Waiolama Board Room
1428 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-2512

and

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 5/9/22 MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
 - A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION
 1. Request for Approval of One (1) Direct Food Manufacturing Loan to Hawaiian Agricultural Products, LLC, Ken Hirata & Yumiko Hirata, Co-Borrowers.
 - B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 1. Request Approval to Cancel General Lease No. S-9009; Mahana Nursery & Irrigation Supply Inc., Lessee; TMK: (2) 5-2-001:017, Lot No. 8, Molokai Agricultural Park, Hoolehua, Island of Molokai, Hawaii.
 2. Request to Amend Prior Board Actions Approving Conversion of Revocable Permit No. S-7713 to a New General Lease and the Annual Base Rental; Dale Hardinger and Carla Hardinger, Permittee; TMK: (1) 4-1-018:049, Koolaupoko, Waimanalo, Island of Oahu, Hawaii.
 3. Request for Consent to Assignment of General Lease No. S-6002; Ricky Young, Lessee/Assignor, to Shane Tyler Rupp, Assignee; TMK: (1) 5-6-006:030, Kahuku Agricultural Park Lot 2, Koolauloa, Kahuku, Island of Oahu, Hawaii.
 4. Request for: 1) Consent to Assignment of General Lease No. S-4934; Lloyd Y. C. Ching and Marilyn B. Y. Ching, Lessee/Assignor, to CC Repair & Maintenance Service, Inc., Assignee; and 2) Approval of Extension of Lease; TMK: (1) 4-1-035:013, Waimanalo Agricultural Park Lot 13, Koolaupoko, Waimanalo, Island of Oahu, Hawaii.
 5. Request for Approval for Extension of Lease Term, General Lease No. S-4933; Alvin M. Tsuruda, Lessee; TMK: (1) 4-1-035:012, Waimanalo Agricultural Park Lot 12, Koolaupoko, Waimanalo, Island of Oahu, Hawaii.
 6. Request for Consent to Assignment of General Lease No. S-3003; Kona Producers Cooperative, Lessee/Assignor; Hawaii Ulu Producers Cooperative, Assignee; TMK: (3) 7-9-016:018 and 19, Lot Nos. 018 and 019, Honalo, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii.
 7. Request for Consent to Assignment of General Lease No. S-4801; Ronald T. Nitta and Merlene S. Nitta. Lessee/Assignor, Joshua McClung, Assignee; TMK: (3) 1-5-116:037, Lot 10, Pahoia Agricultural Park, Puna District, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii.
 8. Certification of Acreage Assessments to be levied pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 167 for annual maintenance of the Honokaa-Paauilo, Kahuku, Molokai, Waimanalo, and Waimea Irrigation Systems, 2023 Fiscal Year.

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

1. Request for: Approval of the Board of Agriculture's Proposed Order Amending Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules, "Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules," to add the Asian Tiger Mosquito, *Aedes albopictus*, Yellow Fever Mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, and the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, to the List of Restricted Animals, Part A, Pursuant to HAR §4-71-4.2 for the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii Department of Health.
2. Request to: (1) Provided the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals, Part A, Allow the Importation of Lab-Reared Strains of the Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Diptera: Culicidae), Inoculated with Strains of *Wolbachia* Bacteria, by Permit, For Immediate Field Release to Suppress Wild Populations of *Culex quinquefasciatus*, by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources; and

(2) Provided the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals, Part A, Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation and Immediate Field Release of Lab-Reared Strains of the Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Diptera: Culicidae), Inoculated with Strains of *Wolbachia* Bacteria to Suppress Wild Populations of *Culex quinquefasciatus* by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

V. OLD BUSINESS
None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS
None.

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