

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

**Date:** April 25, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Place:** In person access - Department of Agriculture  
Plant Quarantine Branch  
1849 Auiki Street  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2/28/22 MEETING

### III. INTRODUCTIONS

### IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

#### A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval of One (1) Axis Deer Emergency Loan to Rory James Souza
2. Request for Approval of One (1) Axis Deer Emergency Loan to Ink Farm, Katherineen Kaai and Lloyd Inouye, Co-Borrowers
3. Request for Approval of One (1) Axis Deer Emergency Loan to Douglas Clive Drew & Pearl Garcia Drew, Trustees of the Douglas Clive Drew and Pearl Garcia Drew Living Trust dated February 27, 2015.

#### B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request for Acceptance of Annual Lease Rent as Determined by Independent Appraisal and Consent to Assignment of New Lease, Ronald P. Weidenbach dba Hawaii Fish Company, Assignor, to Hawaii Fish Company Inc., Assignee; TMKs: (1) 6-9-001:002, 003 and 036; Kaena, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
2. Request for Consent to Amend General Lease No. S-3138; Hawaii Land & Livestock, LLC, Lessee; TMK (1) 9-1-031:001, Honouliuli, Ewa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
3. Request to 1) Terminate General Lease No. S-9001, Jane Kelly Lavoie, Lessee; Issue Cancellation Document, and Disposition of Lot; and (2) Rescind Approval of Farm Dwelling; TMK: (2) 5-2-001:011, Lot No. 2, Molokai Agricultural Park, Hoolehua, Island of Molokai, Hawaii
4. Request for Consent to Assignment of General Lease No. S-4829; William Hanson and Henrietta Hanson, Lessee/Assignor; Jungle Mist Orchids, LLC, Assignee; TMK: (3) 1-5-116:034, Lot 7, Pahoia Agricultural Park, Puna District, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
5. Request for Approval to Sublease Between the Hamakua Agricultural Cooperative, Lessee/Sublessor, and Rose Cypret, Sublessee; General Lease No. S-5551, TMK: (3) 4-6-003:001, 002 and 020 (por), Lot No. 4, Honokaia, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
6. Request for Acceptance of Annual Lease Rent as Determined by Independent Appraisal for General Lease No. S-4205; Kohala Plants Inc., Lessee; TMK: (3) 2-4-049:031; Lot 31, Panaewa Farm Lots, Waiakea, South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Plant Quarantine Branch

1. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation and Possession of Lab-Reared Strains of the Parasitoid Wasp, *Phymastichus coffea* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae), an Insect on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), by Permit, for Field Release to Control the Coffee Berry Borer, *Hypothenemus hampei*, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service (USDA ARS) and University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM); and  
  
(2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation and Field Release of Lab-Reared Strains of the Parasitoid Wasp, *Phymastichus coffea* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae), an Insect on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), to Control the Coffee Berry Borer, *Hypothenemus hampei*, by the USDA ARS and UHM.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update on interest rate for Diamond B Ranch, LLC and Brendan L. Balthazar.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. NON-ACTION ITEM: Update on Compliance with Act 90 (§166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes), Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, Transfer of Non-Agricultural Park Lands to State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

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