

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: May 23, 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 4/25/23 MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
 - A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Approval to Reopen and Modify Parameters for DOA's Emergency Loan Program to Provide Relief Due to Overpopulation of the Axis Deer in the County of Maui
 - B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 - 1. NON-ACTION ITEM: Update on 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.: (3)9-8-001:003, 006, and 013; (3)9-6-011:002, (3)9-8-001:011 and 012; (3)9-8-001:009 and 010; (3)4-4-0014:002, 003 and 011; Island of Hawaii
 - C. PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH
 - 1. Allow the Importation of Guinea Pigs, *Cavia cobaya* (*Cavia porcellus*), Domesticated Mice, *Mus musculus*, and Domesticated Rats, *Rattus* species, Animals on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Research, by the University of Hawaii Animal & Veterinary Services; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the Importation of Guinea Pigs, *Cavia cobaya* (*Cavia porcellus*), Domesticated Mice, *Mus musculus*, and Domesticated Rats, *Rattus* species, Animals on the List of Conditionally Approved Animals, by Permit, for Research, by the University of Hawaii Animal & Veterinary Services.
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - None.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Request to Delegate to Chair the Authority to Refer Collections of Pesticide Violation Penalties of \$5,000 or Less to the Department of the Attorney General
 - B. NON-ACTION ITEM: Advise BOA on Plans of Submitting a Bill to Cap the Interest Rate on Loans

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