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NOTICE OF MEETING
Hawaii Hemp Task Force

Wednesday, July 24, 2024
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. HST

Physical Meeting Location: Plant Quarantine Branch Conference Room,
Department of Agriculture, 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

Remote Meeting Location: Video Conference or Telephone

Place: In person access – Plant Quarantine Branch Conference Room
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*State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture
Plant Quarantine Branch
1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-3100*

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Presentation by Task Force member Gail Byrne Baber: The role of Hawaii Hemp Farmers Association in the hemp industry in Hawaii
- III. Presentation by Bob King, regarding the use of industrial hemp seeds in making biodiesel and its benefit on the islands
- IV. Presentation by Hemp Consultants: Findings and recommendations regarding the infrastructure needs of the Hawaii hemp farmers and the hemp industry, including any Proposed Legislation to the Task Force
- V. Decision-making by Task Force members regarding the Hemp Consultant's findings and recommendations regarding the infrastructure needs of the Hawaii hemp farmers and the hemp industry, including any Proposed Legislation to the Task Force
- VI. Adjournment

Note: Public testimony will be accepted on each agenda item and must address items on the agenda only.

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