

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: January 28, 2025
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 11/26/2024 MEETING

III. INTRODUCTIONS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request for Acceptance of Annual Lease Rent as Determined by Independent Appraisal for Rent Re-openings for Various Lots Located Statewide; TMK Nos.: (1) 4-1-009:266, (2) 1-1-003:028, (2) 2-7-008:015, (2) 5-2-004:123, (4) 1-9-001:011, (4) 2-8-022:006
2. Request Approval for Conversion of Revocable Permit No. S-7732 to a New General Lease for G&C Freitas Ranch, Inc. (FKA: George Freitas Dairy, Inc.); TMK: (3) 5-5-007:011, Portion of Government Lands of Hualua, North Kohala, Island of Hawai'i
3. Request for Approval for 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) 4-3-010:008, (3) 4-3-010:002, (3) 4-2-008:002, and (3) 4-1-006:007 Island of Hawai'i

B. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Pesticides Branch

1. Request for: (1) Preliminary approval of the proposed amendments to Chapter 4-66, Hawaii Administrative Rules necessary to comply with State Certification Plan updates with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and with Act 220 (2023); and (2) Authorization for the Chairperson to schedule public hearings and appoint one or more hearings officers in connection with the proposed amendments to Chapter 4-66.

Plant Quarantine Branch

2. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Four (4) African Black-Footed Penguins, *Spheniscus demersus*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa; and (2) Update Permit Conditions for the Importation and Possession of Four (4) African Black-Footed Penguins, *Spheniscus demersus*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), for Exhibition, by Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa.
3. Request for Review of the Petition From Andrea Kawabata, University of Hawai'i (UH) College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

(CTAHR), to Initiate Administrative Rule Making and Rule Amendment to Chapter 4-72, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), to Designate the Islands of Kaua'i, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i as Coffee Berry Borer (CBB), *Hypothenemus hampei*, infested areas.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. NON-ACTION ITEM: Invasive Species Action Plan Updates

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