

May 2015 Events and Announcements

Below are events and announcements for the next month or so. Please visit <http://hawaiicoffee.weebly.com/educational-events-and-announcements.html> for more information as well as updates.

UH CTAHR Cooperative Extension Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Dear Friends, Farmers and Colleagues,

From June 17- July 5, 2015, I will be on a trip to California and Brazil to learn more about coffee (yes indeed, coffee is grown in CA and the Coffee Quality Institute is there too!) and coffee berry borer management on mechanically harvested farms. I look forward to being able to better serve the mechanically harvested farms and farmers, who make up over half the state's acreage in coffee. Those on this trip, including farmers, processors, research and extension, will network and look for methods and technologies to better prepare our farmers with advanced knowledge and techniques.

Being in a foreign country and traveling via bus, I will likely have spotty if any, phone and internet services. I apologize that it may be a while before I can get back to you and thank you for your patience in advance.

If you have a farm emergency, please contact Dr. Russell Nagata, the Hawaii county administrator, at [808-969-8209](tel:808-969-8209). The Kona Cooperative Extension Office will remain open during this time.

Thank you,
Andrea

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- Reminder about Organic Labeling of Coffee
- New! Publication: [Determining the Origin of the Coffee Berry Borer Invasion of Hawaii](#)
- 48TH Annual Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association Membership Meeting - Hilo - June 20
- Hawaii Coffee Association's Annual Conference - Kona - July 16-19

Kona Young Farmers Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Teshima's Restaurant (Honalo)

Ka'u Coffee Growers Cooperative Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Pahala Community Center

Kona Coffee Council (KCC) Board Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2015

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Kona Cooperative Extension Service

Hawaii Coffee Association Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Kona Cooperative Extension Service Conference Room

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2015

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

81-6393 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealahou, HI 96750

Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Wainaku Center in Hilo (Old C. Brewer building just past the airplane/singing bridge)

Save the Date!

- 48th Annual Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association Membership Meeting - Hilo - June 20
- Big Island Mango Festival - Kona - Aug 1
- Pesticide Risk Reduction Educational Courses - Hilo - Aug. 18-19
- Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers 25th Annual Conference: "Back to our Roots" - Kona - Sept. 24-27