



Sustainable Agriculture Classes

PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE FOR HAMAKUA 2009

Supporting local sustainable agriculture through classes and farm tours

Date	Presenter	Topic/Time	Location
Monday, Sept 14	Dr. Jonathan Deenik	Soil Science part 1, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Monday, Sept 21	Dr. Jonathan Deenik	Soil Science part 2, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Sept 29	Richard Spiegel	Beekeeping, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Oct 6	Nancy Redfeather	Seed Saving, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Oct 10	John Mood, Ninole Orchard	Tropical Fruit and Bamboo 9-12	Ninole Orchard, Ninole
Tuesday, Oct 13	Diana Duff, Kona Outdoor Circle	Sustainable Gardening for Hawaii, 6-8	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Oct 17	Amanda Rieux, Mala'ai Garden	Seed Saving & Propagation, 9-11am	Waimea Middle School
Tuesday, Oct 20	Ben & Deb Discoe	Backyard Poultry Management, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Oct 27	Vicky Dunaway/chicken movie	A Pastured Poultry Model That Works/ Movie: Mad City Chickens, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Oct 31	Deb & Ben Discoe, Ahualoa Egg Farm	Backyard Poultry, 9-11 am	Ahualoa Egg Farm
Tuesday, Nov 3	Tim Mann & Suzanne Friend	Aquaponics systems, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Nov 10	Dr. Norman Arancon, UH Hilo	Vermicomposting, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Nov 14	Terry Mortenson/Steve Velonza	Hands on Vermicomposting, 9-11 am	Honoka'a
Tuesday, Nov 17	Craig Elevitch – FREE CLASS	Storing Food in the Landscape, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Nov 21	Friendly Aquaponics	Aquaponics Systems, 10-11:30 am	Honokaa
Tuesday, Nov 24	Paul Achitoff, Earthjustice	GMO Crops – Facts & Fiction, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Dec 1	Dr. Francis Zee, USDA/ARS/PBARC	Tropical Fruit Tree Management, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Dec 5	Bobby Grimes & Koh Ming Wei	Aerobically Activated Compost Tea, 9-11	Pa'auilo Mauka
Tuesday, Dec 8	Mike Nagao, UH CTAHR	Propagating Fruit Trees, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Tuesday, Dec 15	Dr. Scot Nelson, UH Manoa	Plant diseases, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a

13 class room instruction sessions 6 free local farm tours

\$140 tuition fee for entire series or \$12 per instructional class

Special student rate - \$4.00 per class & work exchanges available

To register or for more information contact Donna Mitts, program mgr.

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