



# PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE FOR HĀMĀKUA 2011

## Supporting Sustainable Agriculture through Classes and Farm Tours



### Classes at North Hawai'i Education & Research Center, Honoka'a 6:00-8:00 pm

Date	Presenter	Topic
Tues, Sept 27	Josiah Hunt, Biochar Specialist	Improving Soil Fertility & Plant Growth with Biochar
Tues, Oct 4	Nancy Redfeather, Program Director, Hawai'i Island School Garden Network/Coordinator for HI Public Seed Initiative	One Acre & Independence - Home Production & Food Self Reliance
Tues, Oct 11	Tracy Matfin Permaculture Educator	Connections: Permaculture Concepts to Increase Ease & Joy - a general introduction to permaculture; ethics, principles, sectors, zones and the design process.
Tues, Oct 18	Kyle Studer, Pa'auilo Forest Farm	Permaculture for Production Farms
Tues, Oct 25	Drake Weinert	Korean Natural Farming
Tues, Nov 1	Dr. Kim Kozuma, DVM	Small Scale Dairy Goats
Tues, Nov 8	Bobby Grimes	Biodynamics
Tues, Nov 15	Dr. Ted Radovich, Assistant Extension Specialist	Crop Management for Optimum Quality & Yield
Tues, Nov 22	Dr. Norman Arancon, Vermiculture Specialist, UH Hilo	Vermicomposting
Tues, Nov 29	Jenny Bach, Honeybee Educator	Natural Beekeeping: Catching Your Own Pollination Hive

### Classes at Pāpa'ikou Community Center, Pāpa'ikou

Date	Presenter	Topic
Wed, Sept 28	Dr. Jonathan Deenik, Soil Specialist UH Manoa 5:30-7:30 pm	Soil Science
Wed, Oct 5	Josiah Hunt, Biochar Specialist, 6:00-8:00pm	Improving Soil Fertility & Plant Growth with Biochar
Wed, Oct 12	Janine Cohen, 6:00-8:00pm	Small Scale Poultry in Hawai'i
Wed, Oct 19	Drake Weinert 6:00-8:00pm	Natural Farming Methods
Wed, Oct 26	Dr. Sabry Shehata, PhD., Prof. of Agribusiness, UH Hilo 6:00-8:00pm	Marketing for Small Farmers
Wed, Nov 2	To Be Announced, 6:00-8:00pm	

### Free Saturday Farm Tours 9:00-12:00 Noon

Date	Topic	Location
Sat, Oct 8	Biochar Production & Natural Farming with Indigenous Microorganisms with Josiah Hunt	John & Jacque's Farm, Onomea
Sat, Oct 15	Raising Pigs using Korean Natural Farming	Mike Duponte, UH CTAHR Livestock Ext. Agent Kang Farm Piggery and IMO Production
Sat, Oct 22	Permaculture for Production Farms with Kyle Studer	Pa'auilo Forest Farm, Pa'auilo Makai
Sat, Oct 29	Natural Farming Practical Applications with Drake Weinert	Eric Weinert's Farm, Onomea
Sat, Nov 5	Dairy Goat Milking Demo and Pasture Management	Jenny Bach's Farm, Laupāhoehoe
Sat, Nov 12	Marketing Hamakua Produce with John Mood	Ninole Orchard, Ninole

**\$10 per class ~ Senior & Student rate - \$5.00 per class**

To register for classes or farm tours contact Donna Mitts

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