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Cool farms, hot lunches

KAMUELA, Hawai‘i—April 6, 2009—The first delectable learning event of The Kohala Center’s “Cool Farms, Hot Lunches” is a visit to Kawanui Farm with owners Nancy Redfeather and Gerry Herbert from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Learn about home systems for every aspect of food production on this unique experience in self-sufficiency. Taste 12 varieties of coffee and in-season fruits, and lunch with Redfeather and Herbert.

Kawanui Farm is an organic 1.2-acre experimental/educational mini-farm in *mauka* Kona. Established in 2000, the vision for Kawanui Farm is to be a model for Hawai‘i’s home producers, and an educational center for the production of fruits, nuts, berries, vegetables, and more.

The Kohala Center designed “Cool Farms, Hot Lunches” as a way for participants to connect with one another, with cultural and scientific experts, and with Hawai‘i Island’s natural, cultural, and spiritual landscapes.

Future events include Hamakua Springs Farm with Richard Ha: Working at the Intersection of Food and Energy on Saturday, June 27; Honopua Farm with Ken and Roen Hufford: A Waimea Family Farm on Saturday, July 25; Agricultural Sustainability in Puanui Ahupua‘a: Past, Present, and Future on Saturday, August 22; and Salt-making in the Ahupua‘a of Ka‘upulehu on Saturday, October 24. On farm visits, hosts will share their favorite recipes.

Space is limited; reserve the Kawanui Farm visit now. Visit www.kohalacenter.org and click on “Programs & Events” and “Current Events” or contact The Kohala Center at info@kohalacenter.org or 808-887-6411. Cost is \$25 for The Kohala Center’s Circle of Friends; \$75 for nonmembers includes event and Circle of Friends membership. To learn more about the Circle of Friends, visit www.kohalacenter.org and click on “Join Us” and “Become a Member.”