Aloha kākou,

The Kohala Center’s Rural and Cooperative Business Development Services team wishes you Happy Holidays! It’s a great time for local agriculture in Hawai‘i. Consumer demand for local food, community support for local agriculture, and interest in farming and ranching are growing rapidly. We are passionate about the work we do to help rural, cooperative, and agricultural businesses in Hawai‘i succeed, grow the next generation of local food producers, and move Hawai‘i toward greater food self-reliance. And we are grateful for the support of people like you—our clients, partners, consultants, and students—who help us strengthen our businesses, communities, and economy. If you’d like to make a tax-deductible, end-of-year contribution to our Rural Cooperative and Business Development Services program and support our work, please visit kohalacenter.org/donate or call 808-887-6411.

Mahalo,
Nicole, Melanie, and Anna-Lisa
Derrick, Anthony, and Zoe
Rural and Cooperative Business Development Services and the Demonstration Farm
The Kohala Center

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hoʻolaha Ka Hua aka “Da Box” Program
Enjoy a weekly box of fresh, locally grown fruits and veggies for $160 for 10 weeks or $100 for 10 weeks if paying with EBT, with delivery sites around the island. The Food Basket, which is a client of The Kohala Center’s Rural Cooperative and Business Development Services, is also seeking farmers to participate in this community supported agriculture program. For more information please call 808-933-6030 or visit www.hawaiifoodbasket.org.

Three Sisters Garden
Facilitated by Hayley Blondin. Open to all K-12 teachers; content will emphasize grades K-5.
Saturday, January 24, 2015
9 a.m.–12 noon Parker School Garden, Waimea
Hayley will share curriculum plans and resources to develop a unit around the planting, cultivation, and harvest of the traditional Native American Three Sisters Garden. For more information and to register, contact Donna Mitts at dmitts@kohalacenter.org or 808-936-2117.