



**KAUAI COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND
UH COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
PRESENTS**

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 8**

9:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

**KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FRONT LAWN**



22nd Annual Garden Fair



Featuring 'The Island Homestead'

at the Kauai County Farm Bureau's 2017 Garden Fair

Come and join us for the 22nd ANNUAL GARDEN FAIR, Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kauai Community College front lawn.

Hosted by the Kauai County Farm Bureau and the University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources (CTAHR), the annual Kauai Garden Fair is one of the largest gatherings of green thumbs on Kauai, and a great way to see and share the bounty of the island firsthand.

The Fair will be buzzing with gardeners, suppliers, garden lovers and consumers there to shop for a wide variety of plants, landscape products and equipment, and to find out the latest gardening information and tips. A wide variety of tropical plants, flowers, produce and seeds will be available for purchase representing farmers, nurseries and organizations from around the island.

The theme of this year's Garden Fair is The Island Homestead. Local veterinarian Caroline Olausen will be our guest speaker discussing small animal health on the homestead. Also on stage will be CTAHR Kauai Extension agents Josh Silva (discussing compost and healthy soils),



Laura Kawamura (nutrition from the garden), Kathryn Fiedler (homestead food safety), Richard Ebesu (insect pests and plant diseases), and the Kauai Invasive Species Committee (Planting Pono), and 4H presentations on how to make environmentally friendly newspaper pots; as well as a demonstration of hoof care for goats and lambs.

Each year at the spring Garden Fair we provide a

preview of the theme for the summer Farm Fair, also hosted by the Kauai County Farm Bureau. This summer's 2017 Annual Fruit and Vegetable Show will have a special prize category for the best eggplant (of any variety). We will also have a special Youth Division in the Fruit and Vegetable Show, with dedicated prize money for those 15 years old and under.

At this year's Garden Fair, CTAHR's volunteer Master



Gardeners will be giving away free samples of eggplant seeds for you to plant and tend and harvest in your home garden. Feel free to use our seeds, or use your own special varieties.

Try your hand at growing eggplants at home, and enter your best produce to win prizes at the summer Farm Fair.

See you at the Garden Fair!

We Still Believe That Hawai'i's Milk Should Come From Hawai'i

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Kauai Community Market value added vendors:

- Hanalei Taro & Juice Co.
- Hawaiian Island Juice
- JC Puerto Rican Kitchen
 - Kauai Family Cafe
- Ko Bakery/Hula Baby Biscotti
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- GoFarm Program

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- USDA Farm Service Agency

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Garden Talks

This year's schedule of Garden Talks hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) focuses on the theme, "The Island Homestead." Drop by and listen to talks on stimulating topics such as small animal health, compost and natural amendments, nutritional value of homegrown vegetables, food safety on the homestead, planting pono, and plant pest control. Also visit the CTAHR Agricultural Information booth to speak with Extension Agents and Master Gardeners, purchase UH seed varieties, and get pointers for this year's Farm Fair Fruit & Vegetable Show and Contest.



Caroline Olausen: Small Animal Health on the Homestead

9:30 to 10 a.m.

What are the components of success in rearing healthy animals on the homestead?

Come and meet Kauai house call veterinarian (and CTAHR research cooperator) Dr. Caroline Olausen and get information to help keep your animals healthy.

Garden Island Veterinarian is a non-profit mobile mixed animal veterinary practice serving the island of Kauai,

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Caroline Olausen, 720-6793; gardenislandvet@gmail.com



Caroline Olausen

Kathryn Fiedler: Food Safety & Good Agricultural Practices

10 to 10:30 a.m.

Kathryn has worked with many types of food crops on the mainland and abroad.

Food safety practices will be discussed for everyone, with emphasis on the homesteader. Dr. Kathryn Fiedler, Jr. Extension Agent, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office;

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Kathryn Fielder, 274-3477; kfiedler@hawaii.edu.



Kathryn Fiedler



Laura Kawamura

Laura Kawamura: Health & Nutrition from the Garden

11 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn how foods from the homestead garden can contribute to good health. Laura is an Extension Educator with UH-CTAHR on Kauai working with 4-H Youth and is also a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

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Laura Jean Kawamura, M.P.H., R.D.N., Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development and Nutrition, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3473; ljk@hawaii.edu



Tiffani Keanini

Tiffani Keanini: Planting Pono

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Help prevent invasive species! Learn about the Pono Endorsement Program, invasive species, and testing your yard for little fire ant.

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Tiffani Keanini, Program and Outreach Coordinator, Kauai Invasive Species Committee, (KISC); 821-1490; tkeanini@hawaii.edu

Joshua Silva: Composts & Natural Amendments for Soil Fertility

10:30 to 11 a.m.

Learn composting and other techniques using natural products to increase the soil fertility on your homestead. Josh is an Extension Agent in sustainable agriculture and is also the coordinator for the UH Master Gardener program.

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Joshua Silva, Jr. Extension Agent, Urban Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3478; jhsilva@hawaii.edu.



Joshua Silva

Richard Ebesu: Insect and Plant Disease Problems on the Homestead

12:30 to 1 p.m.

Learn to identify and treat plant pests in your garden. An entomologist by training, Richard's specialty areas include fruits, coffee, cacao, and urban horticulture

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Richard Ebesu, Associate Extension Agent, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3475; rebesu@hawaii.edu.



Richard Ebesu

Garden Talks



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4-H Youth: Start Your Eggplant Seedlings in Newspaper Pots

1 to 1:15 p.m.

Learn how to make environmentally friendly newspaper pots and grow eggplant to enter and win prizes in the August 2017 Kauai Farm Fair Fruit & Vegetable Show.

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*Kiara Ruiz and Rayven Orsatelli,
Kauai 4-H Livestock Club*



Rusaw



Bukoski

4-H Youth: Hoof Care for Lambs and Goats

1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

4-H members will teach you about hoof care, and will demonstrate how to avoid disease with proper management, just as they do in their 4-H Market Projects.

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*Chantal Rusaw and Arianna Bukoski,
Kauai 4-H Livestock Club*



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Educational Resources

CTAHR Educational Resources Available

Looking to start a home garden, troubleshoot an insect problem, or learn how to grow a certain kind of plant? Many learning opportunities and educational resources are available on Kauai to help.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources (UH-CTAHR) -

Kauai Cooperative Extension Service has extension agents on island that can consult and assist homeowners and farmers on a wide range of issues.

These agents are located in the State Building at 3160 Eiwa Street, Room 210, Lihue (phone 274-3471):

- Laura Kawamura, Assistant Extension Agent and registered dietician, with programs in 4-H, youth and nutrition: ljkw@hawaii.edu
- Richard Ebesu, Associate Extension Agent specializing in garden vegetables and fruits, ornamentals, and identifying insect pests: rebesu@hawaii.edu
- Dr. Kathryn Fiedler, Jr. Extension Agent with expertise in plant pathology, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPS), the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), and invasive species: kfiedler@hawaii.edu
- Joshua Silva, Junior Extension Agent, coordinates and leads the Master Gardener

program, and is our soil and plant fertility specialist; jhsilva@hawaii.edu
• Dr. Russell Messing, County Administrator, entomologist: messing@hawaii.edu

Go Farm Program

Go Farm's mission is to enhance Hawaii's food security and economy by increasing the number of local agricultural producers. Offering a combination of agricultural knowledge, experience, and support designed to assist participants in becoming viable production growers, and accomplish this in a manner that encourages sustainability. Emphasis will be on the practical skills and knowledge necessary to become a successful agricultural entrepreneur, thus the curriculum will cover the fundamentals of farm production and business management, and expose participants to the realities of farming through the experience of seasoned farmers. Services such as shared equipment, land, marketing, and business consulting are provided to participants.

The Go Farm training program is up and running for the spring/summer 2017 season and not accepting new students. However a new program will start this fall 2017.

Phases of the program include:

- AgCurious is a three hour seminar to attract those with interest in getting involved

in agricultural production. The Seminar provides them with an overview of the industry in Hawai'i and its importance. As well as conveying a sense of what is involved in farming, both as a farmer and farm worker, including: challenges and opportunities, costs and benefits, and lifestyle. AgCurious informs participants about various avenues to get started, but especially recruit those who want to know more about what it is like to be a farmer to the next phase (AgXposure).

• AgXposure is Approximately 4 weekends of Farm Tours around Kaua'i. This phase provides participants with experiences that convey the lifestyle and knowledge important to farming exposing participants to what life would be like if they were to be a fulltime farmer. Recruit those who want to learn how to be a successful farmer and can make the necessary commitments to the next phase (AgSchool).

• AgSchool consists of 1 weeknight in the class room and 1 weekend on the farm for 4 months (additional time is often necessary to maintain crops). Topics delivered by experts and specialists include: Soil nutrients and plant health management, Propagation, Variety selection, Farm equipment, Irrigation, Pest control (pathogens, insects, nematodes, and weeds), Post harvest storage and handling, food safety. Participants acquire a fundamental understanding of the principals

underlying a broad spectrum of production topics. Participants practice on-farm the techniques related to critical production skills. Participants learn of the resources available to assist them and/or further their knowledge of farming.

• AgPro is 1 weeknight & 1 weekend day for 6 months (additional time necessary to maintain crops). Open to select graduates of AgSchool. This phase provides a deeper learning on the production topics of AgSchool with emphasis on commercial production, and coverage of business topics for the entrepreneurial farmer including Cost of Production, Crop and Business Planning, and Marketing. Participants practice on-farm techniques on larger plots and market their crops. Participants practice techniques related to business management topics and develop a business plan. Participants learn of resources to assist them and/or further their knowledge of farming and business.

• AgIncubator (NEW - coming Spring 2018) Open to select graduates of AgPro. Participants practice farming their chosen crop on land provided by the program for up to three years. Continued access to program peers and experts as well as shared equipment and infrastructure.

Questions contact Eric Hansen (Kaua'i Program Coordinator/ Farm Coach) at 808-245-0129 email: kauai@gofarmhawaii.org or www.gofarmhawaii.org

Kauai Community College

KCC offers class for Credit Courses in Plant Biology and Tropical Agriculture (PBT) with the following degree and certificate options:

Degree Option:

- Associate in Science (AS) in PBT ~ a 2-year degree (60 edits)

Certificate Options:

- Certificate of Competence (CO) in PBT (15 credits)
- Certificate of Achievement (CA) in PBT (35 credits)
- Academic Subject Certificate (ASC) (23 credits)

For additional details, please visit <https://sites.google.com/a/hawaii.edu/plant-biology-and-tropical-agriculture/program-overview> Fall course registration opens April 10 and ends August 25 for August 21 to December 14 course dates.

Courses include Introduction to Horticulture (HORT 200), General Botany (BOT 101) and Plant BioScience Intern (PBT 290V).

For more information, contact Dr. Sharad P. Marahatta at (808)245-8251 or look for course descriptions of available classes for Kauai Community College through the UH System.

Facing CHALLENGES

27th ANNUAL Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Conference
September 22 to September 29, 2017
Kaikodo Building 60 Keawe St Hilo, HI 96720
for more information contact:
Ken Love (808) 323-2417 ken@mycoffee.net

Gifting, shipping options

Hawaiian tropical flowers, orchids and plants are in demand the world over for their outstanding quality, beauty and long life. Bouquets, arrangements and plants can make outstanding and unique Kauai Grown gifts for Mother's Day and graduation coming up this season.

For those with faraway friends and families, several of the nurseries and flower growers present at the Garden Fair are certified shippers who can pack and ensure flowers arrive for your special day.

Many of these items can be delivered directly from farms on Kauai to your Mom's door within two business days anywhere in the United States. Look for the certified shipper signs on site at the Garden Fair and ask about local delivery and pickup options.

To meet some of our local flower growers and nurseries and discover more Kauai Grown gift
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options, visit www.kauaigrown.org.

For online member sales and a directory of Kauai's commercial flower, orchid and foliage growers, visit the Hawaii Tropical Flower & Foliage Association at www.hawaitropicalflowers.org.



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Look for 4-H in the garden

By Laura Kawamura

Look for the green four-leaf clover with white "H" on each leaf representing head, heart, hands and health. Here you will find 4-H members and volunteer leaders sharing knowledge and skills with keiki and their families through hands-on learning stations. The Kauai 4-H Federation officers have planned a wonderful array of keiki activities to involve our youngest family members at the Garden Fair.

The Kauai 4-H Federation will have the following interactive learning stations for keiki as their way of thanking the community and businesses for supporting them throughout the year, and by putting into practice their public speaking skills and teaching others what they have learned. They invite

you to explore the following 4-H activities in the garden:

Petting Zoo

The petting zoo is open to all ages. It gives 4-H members the opportunity to practice public speaking skills and share their knowledge of animal husbandry with the community.

Photo Frame Decorating

Be creative and decorate a frame for your Garden Fair photo.

Bird Seed Bath

What's in a bath? Well ours is filled with 200 pounds of bird seed that children between the ages of 6 months to 4 years of age enjoy playing in. Not only do these chil-

dren get to feel the different textures of the bird seeds but they have the opportunity to increase their fine motor skills in a fun and imaginative way!

Deco-pots & Planting

Decorate your own pot, plant a seed and watch your plant grow! A simple and easy craft for those wanting to try and grow a plant in their own backyard!

Pin the Tail on the Rabbit

Can you help 4-H get the tail back on our rabbit? Come and join the fun!

Bubbles

Fill the air with fascinating bubbles! Explore the shapes

and colors that are created in the beautiful outdoors.

Glitter Tattoos

Get a removable glitter tattoo in celebration of the Garden Fair.

Easter Egg Dying

Eggs are a great source of protein and are lots of fun to dye into bright colors! Choose your egg color and get a head start on Easter!

FREE Plant Caddy Service

Need an extra hand? Our 4-H members will have wheelbarrows on hand and will gladly pick up your purchase and help you load your plants into your vehicle. This is a free service. Visit the Kauai 4-H tent or look for



posters on how to schedule a caddy. Any tips will be donated to a local charity.

Also, don't forget to sup-

port our 4-H member presentations at 1:00 and 1:15 p.m. in front of the One Stop Center!

Interested in Becoming a Production Farmer in Hawai'i?



A new program will start fall 2017. Phases of the program include:

AgCURIOUS:

A three (3) hour seminar for those interested in getting involved in agricultural production.

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AgXPOSURE:

Farm Tours around Kaua'i over four (4) weekends.

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Questions contact **Eric Hansen**
(Kaua'i Program Coordinator/ Farm Coach)



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