



“Growing Koa in Hawai‘i Nei” Symposium 2012

November 16th, 2012

Presentations: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Pau Hana Reception: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Kilauea Military Camp (KMC-Volcano)

AGENDA

- 9:00 am – Welcome –Tai Lake, President, Hawai‘i Forest Industry Association (HFIA)
- 9:05 am – Koa mo'olelo - Cheyenne Hiapo Perry, Coordinator, Mauna Kea Watershed Alliance
- 9:35 am – Keynote Address: The right Koa for You... - Dr. Charles Michler, Director, Tropical Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration Center
- 10:15 am – Distribution of Koa Growers Survey Results - Julie Gaertner, HFIA Intern; UH-Hilo TCBES Graduate Program
- 10:25 am – Economic Analysis of Growing Koa: A Reality Check - J. B. Friday, Extension Forester, University of Hawai‘i
- 10:45 am – Coffee break
- 11:00 am – Case Study: Humu‘ula Salvage and Reforestation - Mike Robinson, Property Development Agent, Department of Hawaii Home Lands
- 11:20 am – Case Study: Keauhou Koa Forest Management - Nick Koch, General Manager, Forest Solutions Inc.
- 11:40 am – Panel: Plantation Establishment Techniques
- Facilitating Forest Recovery Following Cattle Grazing at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park - Sierra McDaniel, Botanist, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; National Park Service
 - Reforestation to Preserve and Protect Native Hawaiian Species at Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge - Steve Kendall, Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge
 - Topic TBD- Nick Koch, General Manager, Forest Solutions Inc.
- 12:30 pm – Lunch
- Mapping Koa Exercise: What is now and what will be in 2020? - Julie Gaertner, HFIA Intern; UH-Hilo TCBES Graduate Program
- 1:30 pm – Panel: Harvesting and Marketing Panel - Historic review of volume, value, prices, and products
- All Koa Lumber Has Value - Jay Warner, Owner/Operator, Awapuhi Farms and Mill
 - Harvesting and Marketing Young Second-growth Koa - J. B. Friday, Extension Forester, University of Hawai‘i
 - Current Koa Markets and Future Predictions - Jorma Winkler, Business Owner, JACY Inc.
 - Marketing and Selling the Finished Product - Tai Lake, President, HFIA and Owner, Tai Lake Fine Woodworking
- 2:30 pm – Koa, Carbon Markets and Conservation Easements - Sheri S. Mann, Forestry Program Manager, DLNR- Division of Forestry and Wildlife

3:15 pm – Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 2020: A Clear Vision (group goal setting for koa forests in the year 2020) - Mike Robinson, Property Development Agent, Department of Hawaii Home Lands

3:45 pm – Forestry Incentive Program for Land Management and Conservation-Real Life Stories - M. Irene Sprecher, DLNR-Division of Forestry and Wildlife

4:30 pm – Announcements - J. B. Friday, Extension Forester, University of Hawai'i; Heather Simmons, HFIA ED

4:45 pm – Closing cultural protocol - Cheyenne Hiapo Perry, Mauna Kea Watershed Alliance Coordinator

5:00 pm – Adjourn - Mike Robinson, Property Development Agent, Department of Hawaii Home Lands

5:30 pm – Pau Hana Reception

NOTE: November 17th, 2012 field trip to Keauhou Ranch from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

For more information visit the webpage at http://hawaiiforest.org/index.php/article/2012_Koa_Symposium