



Agriculture & Sustainability classes

PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE FOR HAMAKUA 2008

Supporting local agriculture through classroom instruction, field operations and farm tours from specialists and local farmers who support sustainable agriculture in Hamakua

Date	Presenter	Topic/Time	Location
Monday, Sept 8	Dr. Jonathan Deenik	Soil Science part 1, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Sept 13	Michael Manor	Farm tour - Mother Natures Miracle, 9-11 am	Honoka'a Makai
Saturday, Sept 13	Don Mitts	Field Operations begins: Preparing the land, 11:30-1:00	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Monday, Sept 15	Dr. Jonathan Deenik	Soil Science part 2, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Sept 20	John Mood	Farm tour - Ninole Orchard, 9-11am	Ninole
Saturday, Sept 20	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Amending the soil, 12-2pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Sept 25	John Nakashima, DOH Tim O'Connell, USDA	Harvesting & Food Safety, Value Added Products, 6-7pm USDA grant information for value added producers, etc. 7-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Sept 27	Don Mitts/Kona Irrigation	Field Operations: Irrigation Installation, 9am-1pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Oct 2	Tim Mann	Intro to Aquaponics, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Oct 4	Tim Mann	Farm Tour - Friendly Aquaponics, 9-11 am	Honokaa
Saturday, Oct 4	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Planting, 11:30am-1pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Oct 9	Dr. Scot Nelson	Plant Diseases, 6-8 pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Oct 11	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Planting, monitoring, 9-11 am	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Oct 16	Dr. Francis Zee	Tropical Fruit Trees, 6-8 pm	NHERC
Saturday, Oct 18	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Monitoring crops, 9-11am	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Oct 23	Peter Shackelford	Solar Applications for Farm & Homestead, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Thursday, Oct 30	Richard Ha	Alternative Energy Systems for Farm, 6-8pm	Laupahoehoe Civic Center
Saturday, Nov 1	Richard Ha	Farm Tour - Hamakua Springs, 9-11am	Laupahoehoe
Saturday, Nov 1	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Harvesting, Monitoring, 12-2pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Nov 6	Bobby Grimes	Biodynamics- Rhythms & Forces in Farm & Garden, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Thursday, Nov 13	Ben Discoe	Small Scale Poultry Production, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Nov 15	Ben Discoe	Farm Tour - Ahualoa Egg Farm, 9-11am	Ahualoa
Saturday, Nov 15	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Harvesting, Monitoring, 12-2pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Nov 20	Craig Elevitch	Food Security Pacific Style, 6-8pm (free presentation)	NHERC, Honoka'a
Thursday, Dec 4	Chris Clarke, CPA	Feasibility Studies part one, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Dec 6	Bobby Grimes	Farm Tour Bobby Grimes & Ming Wei Koh, 9-11am	Pa'auilo Mauka
Saturday, Dec 6	Don Mitts	Field Operations: Harvesting, Monitoring, 12-2pm	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Dec 11	Chris Clarke, CPA	Feasibility Studies part two, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a
Saturday, Dec 13	Don Mitts	Field Operations: final class, 9-11am	Pa'auilo Ag Park
Thursday, Dec 18	Bobby Grimes	Biodynamics-Planting by the planets and calendars, 6-8pm	NHERC, Honoka'a

14 class room instruction sessions 10 field operations classes 6 local farm tours

\$150 tuition fee for entire series or \$12 per instructional class

Special student rate - \$4.00 per class & work exchanges available

To register or for more information contact Donna Mitts, Program Manager

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