



Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association (HFNA)

P.O. Box 5640 * Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Grower's Research Update Seminar

Friday, September 26th * 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

UH-CTAHR Komohana Research & Extension Center, Conference Room A201-A203

Schedule of Events

Moderator **Russell Galanti**, *UH-CTAHR CES Floriculture Extension Agent Big Island*

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Eric Tanouye, HFNA President
- 9:15 a.m. **USDA ARS DK1 PBARC Ornamental Research Update 2025**
Dr. Jon Suzuki, USDA ARS DK1-PBARC
- 9:45 a.m. **Systems Approach to Break Pest-Related Trade Barriers for Hawai'i Ornamental Export Industry**
Dr. Dong Cha, USDA ARS DK1-PBARC
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Anthurium and Dendrobium Breeding Program Research Updates**
Dr. Teresita D. Amore, UH-Manoa CTAHR Dept. Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences
- 11:00 a.m. **CTAHR Oahu County Extension Updates/Lei Flower Program**
Dr. Alberto Ricordi, UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Oahu
- 11:30 p.m. **Native Hawaiian Ornamentals Research Updates**
Dr. Orville Baldos, UH-Manoa CTAHR Dept. Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 pm. **Management of Burrowing Nematodes and Queensland Long-Horned Beetle in Ornamental Production**
Dr. Roxana Myers, USDA ARS DK1 PBARC
- 1:00 p.m. **Maui County Extension: Ornamental Plant Updates**
Hannah Lutgen, UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Maui
- 1:30 p.m. **CTAHR Kauai County Ornamental Extension Updates**
Dr. James Keach, UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Kauai
- 2:00 p.m. **Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council (SHAC) Update**
Joan Obra, Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council
- 2:30 p.m. **Pest Needs Assessments for Ornamental Cropping Industries in Hawaii**
Dr. Pascal Agbedion-Atalor, UH-Manoa CTAHR Asst. Professor Extension Specialist (Entomology)
- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**