



Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association (HFNA)

P.O. Box 5640 * Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Grower's Research Update Seminar

Thursday, August 13th * 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

Schedule of Events

Moderator **Glenn Sako**, *Hawaii County Department of Research & Development*

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Eric Tanouye, *HFNA President*
- 9:15 a.m. **USDA ARS DK1 PBARC Ornamental Research Update 2026**
Dr. Jon Suzuki, *USDA ARS DK1-PBARC*
- 9:45 a.m. **Update on Fumigation Research to Mitigate Pest Risk for Market Access of Hawai'i Ornamental Exports**
Dr. Dong Cha, *USDA ARS DK1-PBARC*
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **From Germany to Hawaii: Global Floriculture Trends & Innovations from IPM Essen 2026**
Dr. Teresita D. Amore, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Dept. Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences*
- 11:00 a.m. **Lei Makers and Growers Extension Program Updates, Oahu County**
Dr. Alberto Ricordi, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Oahu*
- 11:30 p.m. **Big Island Floriculture Extension Program Updates**
Russell Galanti, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Hawaii Island*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 pm. **Papaya Ground Seed (PGS) Biofumigation for anthurium: Are we field-deployed ready?**
Dr. Koon-Hui Wang, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Dept. Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences*
with **R. Myers, R. Galanti, & L. Braley**
- 1:00 p.m. **Weed Control Trials with Saturated Steam and Boiling Water**
Dr. Orville Baldos, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Dept. Tropical Plant & Soil Sciences*
- 1:30 p.m. **UH-CTAHR CES Kauai Updates / Global Orchid Industry Insights**
Dr. James Keach, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension Agent, Kauai*
- 2:00 p.m. **Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council (SHAC) Updates**
Suzanne Shriner, *Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council*
- 2:30 p.m. **IPM Updates on Ornamental Pests in Hawaii: From Growers' Needs to Applications**
Dr. Pascal Agbedion-Atalor, *UH-Manoa CTAHR Asst. Professor Extension Specialist (Entomology)*
- 3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**