Rat Lungworm Disease Informational Meetings *Revised Schedule

A series of informational meetings will be held on Oahu on rat lungworm disease and prevention.

<u>Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017</u> @ Waimanalo Elementary/Intermediate School Cafeteria, 41-1330 Kalanianaole Hwy., 6:00—8:00 p.m.

*REVISED LOCATION: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017 @ Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC), 94-340 Kunia Rd., 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*REVISED LOCATION: Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017 @ Kahuku High School Cafeteria, 56-490 Kamehameha Hwy., 6:00—8:00 p.m.

* Meeting locations were changed due to school availability.

The meetings will include presentations by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA), Hawaii Department of Health and the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

Farmers and interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Agricultural and health officials will be there to provide farmers and gardeners with information on how to reduce the risk of rat lungworm disease and other foodborne illnesses.

Those with a Hawaii State Department of Agriculture Pesticide License will be able to obtain 2.0 HDOA Agricultural Pesticide Applicator CEUs for attending the entire presentation.

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