

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Section 141-2, HRS, that the Agricultural Resource Management Division (ARMD) of the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture ("HDOA"), will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony and comments from all interested persons regarding the following item:

PROPOSED ADOPTION TO TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 8, CHAPTER 159, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, ENTITLED "AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES LANDS PROGRAM RULES".

The HDOA is recommending the adoption of Chapter 4-159.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Hawai'i Standard Time

In Person at the HDOA Plant Quarantine Conference Room, located at 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96819

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Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained at the above office by paying a fee for photocopying or may be sent by mail to any person who requests a copy upon receipt of a fee for photocopying and postage. Requests for mailed copies of proposed rule should be sent in writing to Agricultural Resource Management Division c/o Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, 1428 South King St., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814 or HDOA.ARMD@hawaii.gov or by calling (808) 973-9473.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing by virtual video conference or in person and submit comments to the HDOA orally or in writing. Written testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing via postal mail to Agricultural Resource Management Division c/o Department of Agriculture, 1428 South King St., Hawai'i, Honolulu, 96814, or via fax at (808) 973-9467, or via email at HDOA.ARMD@hawaii.gov. Please include the word "testimony" and the subject matter. Written testimony will be accepted until seven calendar days after this public hearing. Pursuant to HAR § 4-1-27, public comment or testimony will be limited to two minutes per speaker.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE: Sharon Hurd, Chairperson