

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Date: May 27, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: In person access - Department of Agriculture
Hale Waiolama Boardroom
1428 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4/22/25 MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
 - A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Approval of One (1) Insured Aquaculture Loan to Jeramiah Blackhat dba Blackhat Enterprises
 - B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 - 1. Request for: (1) Preliminary Approval of the Proposed Compilation of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 4-159, Entitled “Agricultural Enterprise Lands Program Rules”; and (2) Authorization for the Chairperson to Schedule Public Hearings and Appoint One or More Hearing Officers in Connection with the Proposed Agricultural Enterprise Lands Rules, Chapter 4-159, Hawaii Administrative Rules
 - 2. Request for Approval to Increase Base Water Toll Delivery Charge by No More than Two Cents Per Thousand Gallons to All System Irrigation Users Under the Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture Irrigation Systems
 - 3. Certification Of Acreage Assessments for the Honoka‘a-Pa‘auilo, Kahuku, Moloka‘i, Waimānalo, and Waimea Irrigation Systems, 2026 Fiscal Year
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. None
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. NON-ACTION ITEM: Invasive Species Action Plan Updates Including: 1) Updates the on Biosecurity-Related Measures From the 2025 Legislative Session (HB 427, HD2 SD2 CD1 – Relating to Biosecurity; SB330 SD1 HD2 CD1 – Relating to Invasive Species Prevention; and SB140 SD2 HD1 CD1 – Relating to Invasive Species; 2) Update on the Control/Eradication Actions

Occurring on Hawaii Island for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle; and 3) Updates on Selected Projects Funded by Act 231, SLH 2024 (Little Fire Ant Treatments of Residential Areas, Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Tree Removal on Public Lands, and Two-Lined Spittlebug).

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