

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY (BAB) MEETING

Date: March 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: In person access - Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity
Plant Quarantine Branch
1849 Auiki Street
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM February 24, 2026 MEETING

III. INTRODUCTIONS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request to Consent to Assign General Lease No. S-4934; CC Repair & Maintenance Service, Inc., Assignor; Honest Greens LLC, Assignee; TMK: 1st Div/4-1-035:013, Lot 13, Waimānalo Agricultural Park, Phase I, Waimānalo, Ko‘olaupoko, Island of O‘ahu, Hawai‘i
2. Request to Approve Right-of-Entry to William Hanson, Jr., Entrant; for Entry onto Premises of Former General Lease No. S-4779 to Remove Personal Items and Clean Property; TMK: 3rd Div/2-2-056:055, Lot 29, Pana‘ewa Agricultural Park, Waiākea, Island of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i

B. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval to Activate and Set Parameters for Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity Loan Program to Provide Relief Due to Adverse Effects from the March 13, 2026 Kona Low Storm System

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Plant Quarantine Branch

1. Request for: Review and Approval of the Petition From Megan Lamson, Hawai‘i Wildlife Fund, and Leila Kealoha, Pōhaku Pelemaka, to Initiate Administrative Rulemaking to Implement an Interim Rule Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §150A-9.5, to Restrict the Transportation of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (CRB) Host Material Which Includes All Genera of Live Palm Plants, Potted Plants of Any Size, Decomposing Plant Material Such as Compost, Wood, Tree Chips, and Mulch, Plant Propagation Media and Other Items Comprised of Decomposing Organic Plant Material Such as Landscaping Material or Erosion Control Socks From a Designated CRB Infested Area on Hawai‘i Island to Any Other Area in the State; and Restrict the Transportation, Receipt, Processing, Sale, Barter, Donation, or Otherwise Giving Away of CRB Host Material Within the Designated CRB infested area on Hawai‘i Island, by Requiring a Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity Permit or Compliance

Agreement to Contain/Slow the Spread of CRB on Hawai'i Island

V. OLD BUSINES

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. NON-ACTION ITEM: Invasive Species Action Plan Updates

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