

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY (BAB) MEETING

Date: July 28, 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 6/23/26 MEETING

III. INTRODUCTIONS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION

1. Request for Approval of One (1) Emergency Loan for Kula Country Farms, LLC, Chauncey H. Monden and Teena M. Monden, Co-Borrowers.
2. Request for Approval of One (1) Emergency Loan for CasaBlanca Farms, LLC, and Armando Rodriguez, Co-Borrowers.

B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

1. Request to Approve Right-of-Entry Agreements onto the Premises of General Lease Nos. S-3149, S-3155, S-5713 and One Unencumbered Parcel, for the State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, to Perform Night Operations to Identify, Limit the Spread of, and Capture Coqui Frogs; TMK Nos.: (1) 4-1-027:020, (1) 4-1-027:024, (1) 4-1-027:023, (1) 4-1-010:026 and (1) 4-1-010:003, Waimanālo, Ko'olaupoko, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i.
2. Request For Approval to Sublease between the Hamakua Agricultural Cooperative, Lessee/Sublessor; and Arlene Fujioka, Sublessee; General Lease No. S-7011, TMK: 3rd Div/4-3-005:018 (por.), Lot No. 10, Hāmākua Agricultural Park, Phase II, Pōhaku haku and Kemau 1st, Hāmākua District, Island of Hawai'i.

3. Request for Approval to: (1) Cancel General Lease No. S-4624; Gerry R. Barao, Sr., Lessee; (2) Issue the Cancellation Document; and (3) Dispose of the Parcel to the Public by Negotiation; TMK: 3rd Div/1-5-116:021, Lot 21, Pāhoa Agricultural Park, Phase II, Keonepoko Iki, Puna, Island of Hawai'i.

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Plant Quarantine Branch

1. Request for: Review and Approval of the Petition From the Lahaina Community Land Trust 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 Potted Plants, Coconut Fruit, 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 Any Other Area in the State to the Islands of Maui and Lāna'i.
2. Request to Expand the Interim Rule 26-1 Designated Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Infested Area to Include the Geographic Area Between Henry Street, Palani Road, and Queen Kaahumanu Highway, as shown on Attachment 1.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

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