ANNUAL HAWAII BANANA INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
Co-Sponsored by the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Venue: Nanakuli Housing Corporation Training Center at Kalaeloa, HI (Oahu)

PROGRAM
FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2007

8:30 - 9:15 am  Registration
Delan Perry (Treasurer, HBIA) in charge

9:15 - 9:30 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Convener: Jim Hollyer (Director, ADAP Project, UH-CTAHR)
Michael Tarring (Acting President, HBIA)
Wayne Nishijima (Associate Dean and Director, Cooperative
Extension Service, UH-CTAHR)


9:45 - 10:00 am  Scot Nelson and Flor Javier, UH-CTAHR, COM-FSM: “(1) Report on banana trials in Pohnpei for FHIA bananas resistant to black leaf streak; (2) Banana Pest Image Gallery”

10:00 – 10:10 am  Wayne Nishijima, UH-CTAHR: “Black leaf streak resistant banana plants from Brazil”

10:10 - 10:20 am  Ken Love, President, West Hawaii Chapter of Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers: “Banana varieties poster”

10:20 – 10:40 am  Banana break (sponsored by United Agricultural Products)

10:40 – 10:55 am  Adam Radford, Maui Invasive Species Committee: “Banana bunchy top update for Maui.”

10:55 – 11:10 am  Chifumi Nagai, Hawaii Agricultural Research Center: “Micropropagation of banana using a liquid culture system”

11:10 – 11:30 am  Parm Shahi, USDA Risk Management Agency: “Banana crop insurance policy update for Hawaii.”

11:30 – 11:50 pm  Kent Fleming, UH-CTAHR: “Banana crop insurance, a moderated discussion”

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11:50 – 1:20 pm  Lunch

1:20 – 1:35 pm  Kyle Onuma, HDOA: “Banana bunchy top update”

1:35 – 1:55 pm  Cerruti RR Hooks, Mark G. Wright, Roshan Manandhar, Eden A. Perez, Mandy Anhalt, Koon-Hui Wang and Rodrigo PP Almeida, UH-CTAHR/UC-Berkeley: “Comparative susceptibility of banana cultivars Dwarf Brazilian and Williams to Banana bunchy top virus.”

1:55 – 2:15 pm  Mandy D. Anhalt, Rodrigo PP Almeida, Mark G. Wright, Cerruti RR Hooks, & Jane M. Tavares, UH-CTAHR: “Recent discoveries in the transmission biology of BBTV”

2:15 – 2:45 pm  Banana break (sponsored by Brewer Environmental Industries)

2:45 – 3:00 pm  Cerruti RR Hooks, Steve Fukuda, Eden A. Perez, Derek Kabasawa, Mark G. Wright, Roshan Manandhar, Koon-Hui Wang, & Rodrigo PP Almeida, UH-CTAHR/UC-Berkeley: “The virulence of Banana bunchy top virus in banana plants after injection with a bananacide.”

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Eden A. Perez, Cerruti RR Hooks, Mark G. Wright, Mandy Anhalt, & Rodrigo PP Almeida, UH-CTAHR/UC-Berkeley: “Integrated BBTV management: using a combination of strategies to control the virus and its aphid vector.”


3:35 – 4:10 pm  Jim Hollyer, UH-CTAHR: “Banana tissue culture plant distribution policy, moderated discussion.” (for HBIA members and UH-CTAHR staff)

4:10 - 4:30 pm  Industry reports by island

End of Formal Session

5:30 – 7:00 pm  Social Banana Eating

7:00 pm  Dinner (Nanakuli Housing Corp. Training Center at Kalaeloa)

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Field trip

1. **Sumida Watercress Farm** 9:00 to 10:10 am (hosted by David and Barbara Sumida)
2. **Aloun Farm** at 10:30 to 12:30 pm. (hosted by Alec Sou)
3. **Lunch at Aloun Farm pavilion** (boxed lunch)
4. **HARC** (Hawaii Agricultural Research Center) Kunia station 1:30 to 2:30 pm (hosted by Lance Santo).

We will have two vans that hold 14 people each, plus a few individual cars. We will provide driving directions at the conference. We will meet at the first location (Sumida Watercress Farm) at about 8:45 am.