



UNIVERSITY *of* HAWAII
MASTER GARDENER

College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources

CELEBRATING

100 YEARS

EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE & CHANGING LIVES

2014 | UH Master Gardener
Statewide Conference
October 24-26, 2014

REGISTRATION PACKAGE



Aloha Master Gardeners, Family, & Friends,

Welcome to the 2014 Master Gardener Conference: “Celebrating 100 Years of Extending Knowledge and Changing Lives.” This year we are gathering on Maui. The conference runs Friday, October 24th to Sunday, October 26th. Come to Maui and see why it is “Nō Ka ‘Oī.”

Friday night is Upcountry in Pukalani. Come and enjoy food and drinks, static displays, and maybe even some fun and games with us while we watch the sunset from the slopes of Haleakalā. If you will need a ride up, check the transportation box and we’ll arrange one for you. The welcome and registration event will run from 5PM to 8PM and is free to everyone.

Saturday, take a tour and visit a side of Maui you may not have seen before. Check out the websites of the destinations for more information. After the tour, the banquet will be held right on the beach at the restaurant Cary & Eddie’s Hideaway. The banquet features a buffet, goodie bags, a silent auction, and an awards ceremony. An emcee will round out the evening. Sunday is an advanced education day with many great choices. Both Saturday and Sunday, we will have a continental breakfast at the college.

For accommodations, we have set up a block of rooms at the beachfront Maui Seaside (877-3311). Mention “UH Master Gardener” when you make your reservations for the Kama’āina rate of \$99. The hotel is a short 10-minute walk from the college, where everything is beginning, and the banquet is located across the parking lot.

Please complete the registration form. Please check all of the boxes for the events you plan on attending so that we can get an accurate head count for each of the sessions and activities. For the tours, make sure you rank your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices, as there is limited seating.

We’re looking forward to your visit, whether you’re coming from Maui or the neighboring islands. Deadline for registration is September 25.

See you in October,

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FRIDAY • OCTOBER 24

WELCOME & REGISTRATION

PUKULANI COMMUNITY CENTER | HOSTED BY MAUI MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Music, light pupus, and drinks.

5PM - 8PM

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 25

Continental Breakfast

UH MAUI COLLEGE • KAHULUI EXTENSION OFFICE CLASSROOM

7AM

Upcountry Maui: Tour 1

MAUI FARM • MAUI NATIVE NURSERY • KULA BOTANICAL GARDEN
KULA BEAN COFFEE FARM • GREENLEAF FARM

8:15AM - 5PM

Maui Farm: The Maui Farm, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization providing farm-based, family-centered programs that teach essential life skills for self-sufficient living.

Maui Native Nursery: Native Nursery, LLC is committed to providing the highest quality plant material for statewide reforestation, landscaping, and gift giving.

Kula Botanical Garden: Kula Botanical Garden is located on the slopes of Haleakalā and encompasses eight acres of colorful and unique plants, amazing rock formations, a covered bridge, waterfalls, a koi pond, an aviary, and new attractions including the carved tiki exhibit.

Kula Bean Coffee Farm: Kula Bean's goal is to consistently provide the highest grade of coffee possible for customers, friends, and family, and to reach this goal without the use of synthetic pesticides, herbicides, chemicals, or fertilizers.

Greenleaf Farm: Greenleaf began its Permaculture farm initiative in 2005. Permaculture is an approach to designing human settlements and perennial agriculture systems that mimic the relationships found in the natural ecologies.

West Side Maui: Tour 2

RITZ-CARLTON KAPALUA • NAPILI COMMUNITY GARDEN • OLOWALU CULTURAL RESERVE

8AM - 4:15PM

Ritz-Carlton Kapalua: One of Maui's premier resort destinations, located in lush, green Kapalua. Come see the beautiful plants and landscaping on this sacred land, including the resort's own culinary garden.

Nāpili Community Garden: This is a community organization of gardeners farming 200 individual plots to organically grow food for families and community. The Garden's mission is to cultivate a community rooted in sustainability by providing a place for cooperative organic gardening.

Olowalu Cultural Reserve: [1 Mile Walk Required For This Tour] The project is aimed at perpetuating traditional and customary practices of Kanaka Maoli and protecting natural resources. The Olowalu Cultural Reserve complex receives water from a ditch system that diverts water from Olowalu Stream, and any water that is not evaporated, transpired, or lost by infiltration is returned to the stream.

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 25, CONTINUED

Central Maui: Tour 3

8:30AM-4:30PM

‘ĪAO VALLEY • TROPICAL GARDENS OF MAUI • MAUI TROPICAL PLANTATION • MAUI NUI BOTANICAL GARDEN

‘Īao Valley: A paved 0.6 mile walk provides a scenic viewpoint of Kuka’emoku (‘Īao Needle), an erosional feature which abruptly rises 1200 feet from the valley floor. Learn about the plants brought by the Hawaiians who settled in ‘Īao Valley by taking a short walk through a botanical garden. This valley is rich in cultural and spiritual values and is the site of the battle of Kepaniwai where the forces of Kamehameha I conquered the Maui warriors in 1790.

Tropical Gardens of Maui: Located in the beautiful ‘Īao Valley, this garden hosts thousands of tropical plants including palms, orchids, taro, endemic Hawaiian plants, ginger, edible plants, and colorful flowers. While walking around you will see tropical plants from Hawai‘i and all parts of the world.

Maui Tropical Plantation: At the Maui Tropical Plantation, take a narrated tour of 14 of Hawai‘i’s most popular fruit and flower crops. See coconut husking and enjoy field stops for great photographs. Enjoy plantation-made fresh fruit dishes in the restaurant and shop in the Country Store for “Made-in-Maui” gifts. Sixty acres of fields filled with papaya, guava, mango, taro, macadamia nuts, and coffee can be viewed from the tram that travels through the plantation.

Maui Nui Botanical Garden: The Maui Nui Botanical Gardens (MNBG) is dedicated to the protection of Maui Nui’s rich native plants and cultural heritage. By collecting, cultivating, and distributing native and Polynesian introduced plants, MNBG provides people with a gathering place to see and understand the important relationship these plants have to our economic, social, and cultural livelihoods.

Awards Dinner and Banquet

6:30PM

CARY & EDDIE’S HIDEAWAY

Cary & Eddie’s Hideaway: This restaurant is lovely spot, located on Kahului Harbor near the Hawaiian Canoe Club. The casual atmosphere and great service provide the perfect venue for our conference banquet.

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 26

Advanced Training Topics UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII • MAUI COLLEGE

8AM - 12:30PM

8AM - 8:45AM

Coffee, tea, & pastries

9AM - 11AM

Training Topics (choice of one of the following)

Honeybees with Dr. Ethel Villalobos, UH Honeybee Project

Gardens are a micro cosmos of life. By getting informed about the threats to honeybee health you can improve your garden to promote pollinator diversity and sustainability.

Grafting Fruit Trees & Ornamentals

The art of grafting with the Oahu MG Grafting Hui. Selection of rootstock, care of rootstock, scion selection, grafting techniques, tools and material.

Aquaponics for Home Gardeners with UH Maui Master Gardener Larry Yonashiro

This class will give the Master Gardener the tools needed to manage aquaponics Help Desk cases. No previous knowledge or experience in aquaponics is required. The class will teach the basic principles of aquaponics needed to clarify and understand the client's question and will show how to follow a flowchart to a resolution that is acceptable to the client. The goal is not necessarily for the Master Gardener to provide a specific solution, but to provide enough information so that the client will be equipped to find a solution on his/her own.

11AM - 11:15AM

Break

11:15AM - 12:30PM

Training Topics (choice of one of the following)

Breadfruit and Orchard Management with Ian Cole, Breadfruit Institute

Ian will provide information on the Breadfruit Institute and cultivating breadfruit. In addition, he will discuss responsible orchard management for building soil in Hawai'i.

Ethnobotany with Kumu Naone Moringa-Kama

Hawaiian ethnobotany encompasses the uses of Hawai'i's flora by its native people. Kumu Naone Moringa-Kama will discuss the utilization and importance of plants in the daily life of pre-contact Hawaiians. The connection and relationships between the gods, plants, and man will also be presented, as well as the intentional migration of specific plants.

School Gardens

From tiny garden boxes to school peace gardens and on-campus farms, school gardens and agriculture education are making a comeback in Hawai'i and across the US. Learn about the proven benefits of school gardens, Hawai'i's local movement, and the O'ahu Master Gardener's school garden mini-certification. Be inspired to join the fun and rediscover the joys of gardening - with kids!

12:30PM

Conference Wrap-Up, Mahalos, & Announcement of 2016 Statewide Conference Location!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Priority Registration deadline: October 3, 2014. Tickets are limited. Every effort will be made to honor your wishes on a first-come, first-served basis. Please print registration page and send completed form to the mailing address below. Please register as either a Master Gardener or an interested member of the general public. Payment is due with your mailed registration to confirm reservation. Registration is primarily being conducted online at <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/UHMG/conference>

Cash or check can be submitted for paper registration.

You may register for any or all of the following:

Welcome & Registration

Doors open at 5:00PM at the Pukalani Community Center. Check-in registration table will be set up to welcome you. This activity is free and is a great way to meet other Master Gardeners and learn about how they spend their volunteer time in the UH MG Programs statewide. Heavy pupus will be served buffet style. Let us know if you need a ride back and forth to Pukalani from your hotel by emailing us.

Saturday Tour Day Tickets

Continental breakfast, transportation, and lunch included. Buy your tickets early for best availability.

Saturday Awards Banquet!

Cary and Eddie's Hideaway is lovely spot located on Kahului Harbor near Hawaiian Canoe Club. The casual atmosphere and great service provide the perfect venue for our conference banquet. Wonderful music, a silent auction, and special awards will be a part of this amazing celebration dinner. Please join us for this special event!

Sunday Advanced Training

Allows access to two advanced training events on Sunday morning. See descriptions on previous page or website. If using the website, once you click on "register," you will be taken to a page that asks you to select your choice of 9AM & 11:15AM advanced training options.

You MUST indicate your preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for the pre- and post-conference tours as well as for the educational sessions on Friday and Saturday. Every effort will be made to honor your wishes on a first-come, first-served basis. Your registration will be confirmed by email.

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- Maui Seaside \$99 (recommended for proximity to events)
- Maui Marriot Airport Hotel \$199

Parking: For those traveling by car to UH Maui College, free parking is available outside the Kahului Extension Office 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Bldg. 214 Kahului, HI, 96732 on the UH Maui College Campus. Walking is encouraged if staying at Maui Seaside Hotel.

SEND YOUR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

University of Hawaii Urban Garden Center
Attention: UH MG Conference Registration
955 Kamehameha Highway
Pearl City, HI 96782-2501
Write checks to: UH MG Program RCUH #2694

QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT:

453-6050 or 453-6059
grzebikj@ctahr.hawaii.edu

FOR CONFERENCE UPDATES: VISIT US ONLINE!

<http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/UHMG/conference/index.asp>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SHEET

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MASTER GARDENER STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 24-26, 2014

Master Gardener?: Yes No
Year: _____

		UH Master Gardener Price	Master Gardener Family & Friends/ Public Price
Welcome & Registration Friday, October 24	Pukalani Community Center	Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Free <input type="checkbox"/>
	Need Transportation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Tour Day Saturday, October 25	8AM Coffee & Pastries and Lunch Included	\$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rank Preference Below		
	1st 2nd 3rd		
	Tour #1 - Upcountry <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Tour #2 - West Side <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Tour #3 - Central <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Awards Banquet Saturday, October 25	Cary & Eddie's Hideaway	\$24.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Training Saturday, October 25	8AM Coffee & Pastries Included	\$32.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Select One Below		
	<u>9AM - 11AM</u>		
	Honeybees <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Aquaponics <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Grafting Fruit / Ornamentals <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<u>11:15AM - 12:30PM</u>		
	Breadfruit / Orchard Mgmt. <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Ethnobotany <input type="checkbox"/>		
	School Gardens <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Total Due	_____	_____

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_____ Email: _____

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Credit Card

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