

Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board Meeting
Princess Ruth Keelikolani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 329
Wednesday, November 16, 2022
1:30pm - 3:30pm

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AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Review and Approval of September 18, 2019; January 7, 2020; and March 1, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
- IV. Fiscal Year 2021 Project Report Updates
 - A. "Buy One, Give One Program" (Department of Education/Leilehua High School) Agriculture Learning Center (Provide opportunity to expand on program by which students produce and sell fresh produce from 3.5 acre school farm)
 - B. "Aquaculture Workshop" (Department of Education/Waianae High School) (Provide students with experience a range of skills in the aquaculture field and partner with diverse aquaculture operations to demonstrate the variety of career options and educational pathways in the field)
 - C. "Agriculture Practicum" (University of Hawaii at Hilo) (Provide opportunities and learning experience to students in agriculture to synthesize, integrate and apply practical skills and knowledge in different hands-on activities)

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- D. "Waipahu Ohana of Excellence FFA (Future Farmers of America) Ag Production and Sales" (Department of Education/Waipahu High School) (Provide students with disabilities an opportunity to incorporate air plant maintenance into their training program with Natural Resources Academy students)
 - E. "Molokai High School Farmers FFA (Future Farmers of America) Taro Enterprise (Department of Education/Molokai High School) (Provide an opportunity for students to learn about the importance of food security and sustainability in producing and marketing food products)
 - F. "Agriculture Summer Internship Program (Department of Education/County of Kauai) (Provide the opportunity for students to gain insight and skills during their internship with the hope of their pursuing agriculture as a career path)
 - G. "Algae and Oyster Farming" (Department of Education/Waipahu High School) (Provide the opportunity for students to gather information and learn about how to optimize viable oyster and algae growing conditions in our ecosystem)
 - H. "FFA (Future Farmers of America) Leadership in Action" (Department of Education/Waipahu Intermediate School) (Provide an opportunity to grow the Natural Resources/FFA agricultural education curriculum and cultivate an informed and active agricultural student voice)
 - I. "GoFarm Hawai'i: A Statewide Farmer Development Initiative" (University of Hawaii) (Provide an educational career pathway that meets the demand for practical experiential farming education)
- V. Review Proposals for Fiscal Year 2023
- A. "Agriculture Mentorship at UH Hilo" (University of Hawaii at Hilo) (Proposal to provide opportunities and hands-on learning experiences to future leaders in agriculture in order to synthesize, integrate and apply practical skills and knowledge required for a skilled labor force)
 - B. "Sustainable Food Growing Systems & Land Management" (Department of Education/Castle High School) (Proposal to continue to build on infrastructure by which students are able to grow vegetables, herbs and fruits where the focus is on growing and the science of growing)
 - C. "Animals on the Farm" (Department of Education/Leilehua High School) (Proposal to expand the animal husbandry program at the Leilehua High School Agriculture Learning Center)
 - D. "GoFarm Hawaii: A Statewide Farmer Development Initiative" (College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources University of Hawaii) (Proposal to develop the next generation of farmers by teaching technical farming skills and increase the number of viable farming operations)
 - E. "Hawaii FFA College Career and Leadership Program" (Department of Education/Waipahu Intermediate School) (Proposal to capitalize on the renewed interest in self-sufficiency and agriculture careers by supporting middle school participation in the annual Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Convention in Honolulu)

- F. "Growing Connection" (Department of Education/Molokai High School) (Proposal to introduce modern technology to students in agriculture to help build a stronger farm, school and community base while educating the local community in the agriculture industry)
- G. "Chicken Farming and Composting" (Department of Education/Waipahu High School) (Proposal to have students devise and implement various composting methods in alignment with the Legislature's promotion of sustainable agriculture)
- H. "Ka'u Global Learning Lab – Agri-preneurship Pathway" (Department of Education/Ka'u High School and Pahala Elementary School) (Proposal to continue production of fresh vegetables and produce to support reduced food insecurity in Ka'u and continue to provide paid internships to student agri-preneurs)

VI. Announcements and Updates (if any)

VII. Adjournment