

Friday Sept. 24

4:30 - 5:00 Registration and networking

5:00 - 7:00 Heavy pupus and no host bar

7:00 Opening blessing and Kaua'i County
- Welcome by Mayor Carvalho

7:15 Welcome from HTFG president
- Richard Johnson

7:30 - 8:30 Keynote speaker
- Dr. Noris Ledesma,
Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden, Florida
"For the love of mangos"

Trade show & Kauai Community College culinary
school cooking demonstration

Saturday Sept 25

7:30-8:00 Registration
- Coffee, continental breakfast
Hotel and KCC culinary

8:00-8:10 Welcome

8:10-8:30 Annual members' meeting
- Richard Johnson

8:30-9:30 Keynote speaker
- Dr. Diane Ragone, Director, Breadfruit institute,
National Tropical Botanical Garden,
"Breadfruit and it's use & potential"

9:30-10:30 Horticulture of common and exotic
tropical fruit panel discussion
- Dr. Noris Ledesma, Fairchild Tropical
Botanical Garden
- Dr. Ted Radovich, UH Organics Program
- Milan Rupert, Pomologist, Kauai Nursery
and Landscaping

Q & A

10:30-10:45 Morning break

10:45-11:45 PBARC updates

- Dr. Peter Follett - Quarantine update
- Dr. Lisa Keith - Updates
- Dr. Tracie Matsumoto, Management of flowering
and fruit development, - Longan, lychee, rambutan
- Dr. Francis Zee - Research leader USDA
- Dr. Marisa Wall - Avocado updates

Q & A

11:45-1:00 Lunch - Hotel

1:00-2:00 CTAHR Update

- Richard Ebesu, Extension agent
- Dr. Richard Manshardt - Papaya
- Dr. Mike Nagao - Tropical fruits research
- Dr. Ted Radovich - Organic
- Dr. Mark Wright - "What's hampering honeybees?"

2:00-2:15 Afternoon break

2:15-3:00 Farmer/Chef panel - Ken Love, Moderator

- Peter Merriman
- Mark Oyama
- Roy Oyama
- Ned Whitlock

3:00-4:00 "Growing and marketing specialty crops-
Florida model"

- Dr. Noris Ledesma, Fairchild Tropical Botanical
Garden, Florida

4:00-4:15 Wrap up - Richard Johnson
Evaluations

6:00-7:00 No host bar

7:00-10:00 Dinner and Live Auction

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