Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers
28th Annual Conference
Bringing it all Together
September 21, 2018

HDOA UPDATES

Department of Agriculture
STATE OF HAWAII
Projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of tropical fruits:

- High Density Mango Planting Designs to Increase Profitability of Mango Production (HARC)
- Establishing Fields for Ohelo kau laau (CTAHR)
- Propagation and Distribution of Superior Papaya “Rainbow” Seedlings Using Tissue Culture Propagation (HARC)
- Jump Starting Hawaii’s Fruit Production Industry (HTFG)
- Buying Local for the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (The Kohala Center)
- Increasing the Supply of Specialty Crop Fruit Trees for Growers in Hawaii (HTFG)
- Peppercorn Production and Propagation Education for the Local Market (Mauka Vista)
Projects for the HTFG:

- 26th Annual Hawaii International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference
- 27th Annual Hawaii International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference
- 28th Annual Hawaii International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference
- SPP19 deadline is noon, Friday, October 12, 2018
- 2018 Grant-in-Aid $200,000 for Repositories
Marketing Projects ongoing and future:

- Hawaii Agriculture & Food Products website: https://hawaiiagrproducts.hawaii.gov
- Canada market research for tropical fruits – competition
- Dish Aloha
- Increase germplasm – Seedlings? Seeds? -- for distribution
- Trade show mentorship
- Spices
Thank you

Questions?

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