

**HAWAII MIDPAC HORTICULTURAL CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, September 5, 2008 Room 301 A&B

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>MIDPAC Conference Registration</b> Hawaii Convention Center – Honolulu Andrew Kawabata, UH-Manoa CTAHR CES - Moderator
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome! - HENA President &amp; Expo Chairman</b> Robert Stearns, Leilani Palms & Foliage, LLC
9:30 – 10:00: a.m.	<b>Hawaii Agriculture Update</b> Sandra L. Kunimoto, Chair, Hawaii Department of Agriculture
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Benefits of Hawaiian Foliage Plants</b> Linda Milark
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Time to Visit the Trade Show!</b>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>California Nursery Roundtable Addresses Exotic &amp; Invasive Species</b> Dr. John Kabashima, University of California Cooperative Extension Service, Orange County
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Modern Nutrient &amp; Water Management Improves Crop Productivity, Quality and Profitability</b> Dr. Paul Singleton, UH-Manoa CTAHR
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>MIDPAC Buffet Luncheon &amp; Keynote Talk: Nursery Crop &amp; Agri-Lite Insurance</b> <b>Room 313A</b> Stan Kinoshita, Stan Kinoshita & Associates, Inc.
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Hawaiian Foliage in the Texas Interiorscape: Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b> Mike Senneff, Plant Interscapes
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>A Systems Approach to Producing Pest-Free Plants for Export</b> Dr. Arnold Hara, UH-Manoa CTAHR
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Foliage Survey Results</b> Dr. Stuart Nakamoto, UH-Manoa CTAHR
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Dracaena &amp; Palm Varietal Research</b> Dr. John Griffis, International Division Vice President American Society for Horticultural Science
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Branding Hawaii: Neotropica</b> Hitomi Gillian, Design 358
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Invasive Species Programs</b> Christy Martin, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Interior Plant Maintenance</b> Carolyn Goodwin, Very Specialized Plant Services