



BIOENERGY WORKSHOP INFORMATION
Bioenergy Master Plan: *A Conversation with Hawaii's Agriculture Sector*

Sponsors

Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Hawaii State Department of Agriculture; U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Biomass Programs; Hawaii Natural Energy Institute; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; and Hawaii Agriculture Research Center

Conference Dates and Times

Friday Sept. 5, 2008, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Morning Sessions 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tradeshow & Poster Exhibit 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location

Hawaii Convention Center 1801 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
Third Floor Meeting Rooms

Bioenergy in Hawaii

Bioenergy offers both great opportunities and great challenges. Bioenergy resources could help Hawaii to meet the renewable energy requirements contained in State statute, support and stimulate the agricultural sector, increase in-state energy supplies, and keep more of Hawaii's energy dollars circulating in Hawaii's economy. Successful implementation will depend upon developing synergies between bioenergy production and production of food, feed, fiber. The importance and complexity of this topic spurred lawmakers to mandate the development of a Hawaii Bioenergy Master Plan (Act 253, 2007). This plan requires input from stakeholders along the bioenergy production and utilization chain, in which the agricultural community (landowners, farmers, and the agricultural business sector) are important links. The workshop program will feature presentations and conversations that address the potential relationship between bioenergy development and Hawaii's agriculture sector.

Key elements of the bioenergy master plan that relate to the agricultural sector include:

- (1) Water resources;
- (2) Land resources;
- (3) Labor resources and issues;
- (4) Technology to develop bioenergy feedstock and biofuels;
- (5) Permitting;
- (6) Financial incentives and barriers and other funding;
- (7) Business partnering;
- (8) Policy requirements necessary for implementation of the master plan; and
- (9) Identification and analysis of the impacts of transitioning to a bioenergy economy while addressing environmental concerns.

Workshop Registration Fee

All sessions all day, includes lunch \$ 50.00

Registration: Please visit the website www.hawaiiagconference.org for more information and for printable, mailable/faxable pdf registration forms or to register on line.

Deadline: Deadline for online registration is Monday Aug. 25, 2008 and for mail in or faxed registration is Friday Aug. 29, 2008. Form of payment must accompany the registration. Credit card numbers submitted with registration will be processed upon receipt. Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Refunds: Requests for refunds will be received at the UH Conference Center by Wednesday Aug. 27, 2008, in writing (email, fax or post). No refunds will be made thereafter. Please allow approximately three to five weeks for processing.

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