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**August 26, 2008**

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**Registration Deadline THIS FRIDAY**

**for**

**2008 Hawaii Agriculture Conference: *Growing with Intention***

Registration forms must be received by Friday August 29, 2008 for any of the events that are part of the 2008 Hawaii Agriculture Conference. Visit the conference website registration page at [www.hawaiiagconference.org](http://www.hawaiiagconference.org) or call (808) 956-8204.

2008 Hawaii Agriculture Conference: *Growing with Intention* is scheduled for September 4 & 5 at the Hawaii Convention Center. The All Ag Day is on Thursday Sept. 4. On Friday Sept. 5, three additional events are occurring: 13th Annual Hawaii MIDPAC Horticultural Conference: *Strengthening Our Industry Through Knowledge*; Bioenergy Master Plan Workshop: *A Conversation with Hawaii's Agriculture Sector* and Growing the Next Generation: *a Partnership with Future Farmers of America*. Both days will be organized and promoted together. The 2008 Hawaii Agriculture Conference will feature Keynote Speakers, Plenary and Breakout Sessions and Workshops, a 2-day Tradeshow and Poster Exhibit, and, of course, the wonderful Hawaii Food and Agriculture Products Luncheon. The Horticulture Conference, the Bioenergy Workshop and the Youth Event will feature educational, interactive and informative programming. Additional details about all program activities are on the conference website [www.hawaiiagconference.org](http://www.hawaiiagconference.org).

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