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Registration Deadline THIS FRIDAY

for

Bioenergy Master Plan: A Conversation with Hawaii's Agriculture Sector

Registration forms must be received by Friday August 29, 2008 for Bioenergy Master Plan: *A Conversation with Hawaii's Agriculture Sector*. Visit the conference website registration page at www.hawaiiagconference.org or call (808) 956-8204.

The Bioenergy Master Plan Workshop is on Friday September 5, 2008 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. 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. 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. Speakers from throughout Hawaii will present on such topics as the *Bioenergy Crop Production*, *Bioenergy Markets* and *BioEnergy Incentives*. Please visit the website for additional information about the schedule and speakers.

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