



Chair: Howard Greene
Directors:
David Smith, Treasurer
Adam Killerman
Kalaniumi Martin
Richard Loero

**TUESDAY MAY 26, 2026
3:00 PM**

National Tropical Botanical Garden's Education Room, Papalina Rd, Kalaheo

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY WEST KAUAI SWCD MEETING

East and West Kauai SWCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: West Kauai SWCD's May Meeting (***note: physical location is at National Tropical Botanical Garden Education Room, 3530 Papalina Road, Kalaheo***)

Time: May 26, 2026 03:00 PM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86791841376?pwd=TdbGR01ewoQA0R569PKHqJ4Rzt6n2v.1>

Meeting ID: 867 9184 1376

Passcode: 469821

Meeting chat link

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Join instructions

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I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM

Attendance

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

III. REVIEW/ACCEPT MINUTES

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: 5/26/2026

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- Comments on General Information and Flyers for upcoming events from emails

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. NRCS Reports – District Conservationist – Jenna Dunn

- General – NRCS Staffing
- Farm Bill Programs – EQIP, CSP, AMA, RCPP
- Other –NRCS events and news

B. Conservation Specialist Report –Brian Kwak & Johnathan Kelly

- Trainings/meetings/Learning
- Plans/Field Visits/Special Projects
- Outreach
- Misc./News/Upcoming Events/Future Projects/Goals

C. District Assistant Report – Ka'aukai Schrader

- Updates/goals
- Other

D. District Operations Updates– Jenni Scotti

- Capacity Building
- Meetings
- General Updates/Upcoming

E. Agriculture Resource Fair Planning

- Subcommittee - at least one director per district, planning committee will include partners
- Tentative Dates: October 15th & 22nd

F. HACD Special Meeting updates – Howard & Umi

G. HACD Annual Meeting Silent Auction

- Items to donate for annual meeting

H. Kauai SWCD Annual Picnic

- Discuss Dates and Location

I. Associate Directors

- Introduce and Vote to appoint new associate directors term ending 6/2029
 - Sharmaine Quilala
 - Bronson Yadao

VII. REVIEW NEW COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS & CONSERVATION PLANS

- A. New Kauai Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Cooperators
- B. Conservation Plan Presentation and Approval

VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Garden Island RC&D

- Updates from committees

B. Grading Ordinance

- Updates from the County

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Director & Associate Director Term Ending 6/2026

- Howard Greene (*Elected*)
- Adam Killerman (*Appointed*)
- Richard Loero (*Elected*)
- Tiffany Parker (*Associate Director Appointed*)

B. Biannual Combined Meeting (June 16th, 2 pm)

- Topics to include

C. Local Working Group Planning Committee

- Updates
- Tentative dates: August 6th and 13th

D. NRCS MOU

- Discuss provided MOU and vote regarding what to do moving forward

Executive Session – *Board members may enter into Executive Session pursuant to HRS Section 92-5(a)(3), to discuss agreement for any sensitive topics around negotiation of labor and resources & HRS Section 92-5(a)(2) to discuss personnel. Once discussion is complete, return to public meeting for public discussion or votes if necessary*

E. County of Kauai SWCD discussion

- Placeholder for discussion on planning and progress for the council meeting

X. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Office Space Update

B. Grants & Funding

- NACD Feral Swine Fencing Grant
- NACD Technical Assistance Grant

- COK Grant
 - NACD Lāulima Agreement
 - Other grants and funding opportunities
- C. **Employee Management Director**
- Updates – Umi

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

- A. HACD Annual Conference June 24-26
- B. Other upcoming events and announcements

XII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 16th 2pm National Tropical Botanical Garden Education Room. ***See online schedule for location and date information:*** <https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

Committee/Subcommittee/Appointees: **Kaua'i Legislative Committee Appointees:** East Kauai - Ed & Arryl, West Kauai - Howard & Adam. **HACD Legislative Committee Appointee:** Umi. **NACD Feral Swine Fencing Grant subcommittee:** Ed, Eric, Umi, Howard. **NACD Technical Assistance Grant subcommittee:** Arryl, Ed, Craig, Umi, Howard. **Local Working Group Subcommittee:** Ed, Emilie, David, Umi. **Agriculture Resource Fair Planning Committee:** Ed,

Written Testimony can be submitted by interested persons in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Board Members prior to the meeting. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Board Members to review it. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot ensure Board Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to ewkswcd@gmail.com

Live oral/video testimony during the online meeting, email your request to ewkswcd@gmail.com We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours in advance to allow time for board members to review. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email from East Kauai SWCD. You will need a computer with internet access, video camera and microphone to participate. If you wish to give oral testimony by phone only, please indicate that in your email request. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OR AUXILIARY AIDS/SERVICES or OTHER ACCOMMODATION due to a disability (e.g., sign language interpreter, wheel chair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled), PLEASE CONTACT STAFF AT LEAST 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT (808) 346-0691 or EWKSWCD@gmail.com SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. Requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. Requests made after 2 business days will be accepted, but those requests may not be possible to accommodate. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.