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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY EAST KAUAI SWCD MEETING

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

Topic: East Kauai SWCD's September Meeting (***note: physical location is at Department of Health Conference Room: 3040 Umi St. Lihue***)

Time: Sep 14, 2026 02:00 PM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85707275939?pwd=JkHpIOvNZakLb2Ox9O3NfkgR9fT8xb.1>

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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: 9/14/2026

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. Local Working Group Meetings Follow-up

- Observations, what when well versus could be done differently

F. Annual Picnic

- Do we want to select another date for this year?

G. Hurricane Lowell

- Updates from around the island
- Emergency follow-up and participation
- Other Comments

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. 2026 Water Conservationist of the Year

- Nominations
- Vote in September for Presentation in October

B. Kauai SWCDs 75 Years updates

C. FY 2026 Annual Work Plan

- Review and Discuss annual work plan for the 2027 fiscal year

D. NRCS MOU

- Updates

E. County of Kauai SWCD discussion

- Meetings to be set up with Council Members

X. OTHER BUSINESS

A. October Meeting

- Meeting will be third Monday (October 19th) to accommodate holiday

B. Project WET – Friday Sept 25 8-1

- Volunteer Reminders

C. Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Conference Booth

- Confirm Volunteers (one employee minimum each time slot, 4 time slots)

D. Office Space Update

E. Grants & Funding

- NACD Feral Swine Fencing Grant
- NACD Technical Assistance Grant
- COK Grant
- NACD Laulima Agreement
- NRCS Feral Swine Program
- Other grants and funding opportunities

F. Employee Management Director

- Updates –Craig

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

A. Annual Picnic TBD

B. Project WET Make a Splash September 25th 7:30 am – 1 pm Vidinha Stadium

C. Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Annual Conference October 2-3rd Outrigger Kauai Beach Resort

D. Other upcoming events and announcements

XII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: October 19th 2pm Department of Health Conference 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, Richard/Tiffany **Kauai 75 Years Planning Committee:** Ed, Emilie, Nikki, Adam, **West Watershed Management & REPI projects Subcommittee:** Charmaine, Ed, Howard, Darren (when can), Arryl (maybe)

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.

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