

WEST KAUAI

Chair: Howard Green
Treasurer: David Smith
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EAST KAUAI

Chair: Edward Kawamura Jr.
Treasurer: Arryl Kaneshiro
Eric Hansen
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Craig Duff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA FOR KAUAI SWCDs COMBINED MEETING

Topic: East and West Kauai SWCDs Hurricane Lowell Support Discussion & September Combined Meeting (**note: physical location is at Department of Health Conference Room: 3040 Umi St. Lihue**)

Time: Sep 22, 2026 02:00 PM Hawaii (**note: this may be a longer meeting from 2-4 PM**)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 837 3641 9252

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Meeting chat link

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I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM

A. Attendance

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

III. Hurricane Lowell Recovery & Support Discussion

A. Observed Damages noted around the island

B. Discussion regarding recent hurricane damage and the role and support that the Kauai SWCDs can provide during recovery.

- Invited **Partners** to share resources, information, and potential roles with Kauai SWCDs
- Round table **Discussion** including partners to identify next steps and potential programs or actions for the Kauai SWCDs

Regular District Business (abbreviated)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. NRCS Report – Acting 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 & Jonathan Kelly

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

C. District Assistant Report – Ka‘aukai Schrader

- Updates/goals
- Outreach

D. District Operations Update - Jenni Scotti

- Capacity Building
- Meetings
- General Updates / Upcoming Events

E. 2026 Water Conservationist of the Year

- Nominations/Vote
- Presentation in October/November

F. 2026 Annual Picnic – East Kauai

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

G. 2026 Annual Dinner – West Kauai

- Discuss Dates & Location

H. Associate Director – West Kauai

- Discuss and vote to appoint new associate director term ending 6/2029
 - i. Rhian Campbell

I. Strategic Planning

- Discuss to be set as a subcommittee or special meetings
 - i. Expect to have 4 meetings one that will include partners
- If subcommittee volunteers (2 directors from each board, unlimited associate directors)
- Annual Work Plan will also be developed through this process

V. REVIEW NEW COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS & CONSERVATION PLANS

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

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Office Space Update

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)

I. 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. East Kauai SWCD October meeting will be third Monday (10/19) to accommodate holiday
- E. Other upcoming events and announcements

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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)

NEXT MEETING:

West Kauai SWCD: Tuesday, October 15th at 3 pm TBD . See online schedule location and date information: <https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

East Kauai SWCD: Monday, October 19th at 2 pm at the Kauai Department of Health Conference Room. See online schedule location and date information: <https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

Written Testimony can be submitted by interested persons in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Board Members before the meeting. We request that 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

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