

AGENDA
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY (BAB) MEETING

Date: October 27, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: In person access - Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity
Plant Quarantine Branch
1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-3100

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, MEETING
- III. INTRODUCTIONS
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
 - A. AGRICULTURAL LOAN DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Approval of one (1) Class A Direct Farm Ownership/Improvement Loan for Maui Coconut Caregivers, LLC
 - 2. Request for Approval of one (1) Class E Operating Loan for Hawaiian Agricultural Products, LLC
 - 3. Request for Approval of one (1) Class D Emergency Loan for Kahuku Farms, Inc.
 - B. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 - 1. Request for Consent to Assign General Lease No. S-4928A; Anthony M. Ortiz, Assignor; Ko'olau Landscaping LLC, Assignee; TMK: (1) 4-1-035:007, Lot 7, Waimānalo Agricultural Park, Phase 1, Waimānalo, Ko'olaupoko, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i
 - 2. Request for Consent to Assign General Lease No. S-4849; Greg Boyer-Hawaiian Landscapes, Inc., Assignor; to The Miranda Group Inc., Assignee; TMK: (3) 7-3-049:032, Lot 36, Keāhole Agricultural Park, Kalaoa-O'oma, North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i
 - 3. Request for Consent to Assign General Lease No. S-4548; Karoll K.K. Penovaroff; Assignor; to Jason Lau, Assignee; TMK: (3) 6-6-005:021, Lot 3, Lālāmilo Farm Lots, Lālāmilo, Waimea, South Kohala, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i
 - 4. Request for Approval of: (1) Amendment of General Lease No. S-5381, to Tony T. Brun, Lessee, to Correct the Lease Expiration Date from December 31, 2030, to December 31, 2029, Change the Character of Use from Pasture to Pasture with Diversified Agriculture Use Allowed on Up to 20% of the Premises Purposes, and Eliminate the Restriction on the Use

of the Premises for Principal Domicile Purposes; and (2) Thirty-Year Extension of Lease Term, General Lease No. S-5381; TMK: 4th Div/2-8-022:006, Weliweli, Kōloa, Kauaʻi, Hawaiʻi

C. PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION

Plant Quarantine Branch

Request for:

- (1) Preliminarily Review and Approval for Future Placement of the Currently Unlisted Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae), on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) as a Biocontrol Agent of *Acanthococcus ironsidei* (Hemiptera: Eriococcidae), by the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Plant Pest Control Branch (DAB-PPC);
- (2) Authorize the Chairperson to Schedule a Public Hearing and Appoint a Hearing Officer in Connection with the Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71, Hawaii Administrative Rules, for the Future Placement of the Unlisted Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae* (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A) as a Biocontrol Agent of *Acanthococcus ironsidei* by DAB-PPC;
- (3) Provided the Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae*, is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), Allow the Importation, Possession, and Field Release from the DAB-PPC Insect Containment Facility of the Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae*, by Permit, for Biocontrol of *Acanthococcus ironsidei* by DAB-PPC; and
- (4) Provided the Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae*, is Placed on the List of Restricted Animals (Part A), Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation, Possession and Field Release of the Wasp, *Metaphycus macadamiae* as a Biocontrol Agent of *Acanthococcus ironsidei* by DAB-PPC.

V. OLD BUSINESS

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. NON-ACTION ITEM: Invasive Species Action Plan Updates

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