HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

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Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 11:00 A.M.
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Physical Location: NRCS Kahului Field Office, 77 Hookele St., Ste. 202, Kahului, HI 96732

Agenda

Meeting to be held via Zoom *We strongly encourage that participation take place via Zoom link (internet), or by tdelephone. However, if this is not possible, the physical meeting location is: United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Kahului Field Office, 77 Ho'okele St., Ste. 202, Kahului, HI. Anyone who needs to attend at the physical location will be required to follow protocol put in place by United States Department of Agriculture-NRCS for this specific office.*

Written Testimony *can be submitted by interested persons in advance of each meeting to be distributed to Board Members prior to the meeting.* ***We request written testimony be submitted via email 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 assure Board Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to* ***hacdhawaii@gmail.com*** *or mail to HACD, PO Box 1411, Wailuku, HI. 96793*

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I. Call to Order – *Brenda Iokepa-Moses*

II. Roll Call – *Ed Kawamura*

III. Secretary's Minutes – *Ed Kawamura*

IV. Treasurer's Report – *Rick Robinson*

V. Agency Reports: Updates/Announcements
   A. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) - Update on Unfunded Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) & Statement of Work (SOW), Farm Bill Programs, and Office Space- *JB Martin / Kori Hisashima*
   B. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) – Updates: NACD, Hawaii Sentinel Landscape and the Laulima Community Conservation Program *– Libby Wawro (Invited), Emma Anders (Invited) and Luly Unemori*
   C. Agricultural Stewardship Hawaii- Updates and Projects – *Erika Kapu (Invited)*

VI. Committee Reports
   A. Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts (HACD) Updates: District Manager & Grant Manager Updates- *Jenni Scotti / Robin Hill*

VII. Unfinished Business
   A. Legislative Committee Volunteers: Results of Recruiting One Volunteer per Island/County

VIII. New Business
   A. State Budget Cuts for Current Fiscal Year (FY27) at -10% from B&F restriction and -10% legislative adjustment to Other Current Expenses (Act 175, SLH 2026) and Cuts to Upcoming Biennium Budget for FY28 & 29: Requested

IX. Other Business
   A. 2026 Poster Contest: East & West Kauai SWCDs and Maui SWCDs will be competing in the State Poster Contest- Request to Vote will be Sent Soon
   B. Upcoming State Conservation Awareness Program (CAP) contest- December 10, 2026, in Hilo Area: Hosted by Hamakua Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)
   C. Hosting Districts for Future HACD Conferences: East Hawaii SWCDs-2027 (Tentative: Extra Day for Director/Staff Training), East & West Kauai SWCDs- 2028, and Maui SWCDs- 2029

X. Meeting Adjournment
   A. Next meeting: TBA

Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.

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