



Mauna Kea Soil & Water Conservation District

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Agenda for the meeting of Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Location: NRCS Waimea Field Office 67-1185 Mamalahoa Hwy Suite H-148, Kamuela, HI 96743 or online via Microsoft Teams

Start: 3:04p.m.

- I. *Approval of Agenda- Approved*
 - a. *Add two cooperative agreements*

- II. *Approval/Review Minutes 9/11/2024- Approved*

- III. *Treasurer's report* Cellier
 - a. *DLNR/UWA- dividend in savings, food transfer cost to county account for LWG, DHHL outreach, and cooperators of the year*
 - b. *County- Dividend in savings. Food transfer cost received from DLNR account for LWG, DHHL outreach, and cooperators of the year. Received G&G check. Payroll deduction and website payments*
 - c. *Wishard- dividend in savings*
 - d. *Federal- LRP payment MSCI & Lynker*

- IV. *Chairman's Report* von Holt
 - a. *Cooperator of the year was a good turn out and successful*

- V. *Committee Report-None*

- VI. *Farm Dwelling Review- None*

- VII. *Sub-division Review*
 - a. *PL-SUB-2024-000276*
 - i. *Lalamilo 10.3 acres sub-divide into 2 lots of 5.2 acres each*
 - ii. *No blue line stream*
 - iii. *No concerns with sub-division*

- VIII. *Agreements/Contract Approval*
 - a. *Cooperative Agreement*
 - i. *Cewardlee Juan*
 1. *Puukapu 10.0 acres grazing cattle*
 2. *Assistance with smaller paddocks and water*



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3. Approved

ii. William Race

1. Kapaau/Kapania
2. Growing coffee would like any assistance with the coffee-nutrient management & mulching
3. Approved

iii. Geoffrey Brugger

1. Makapala 5.9 acres
2. Interested in agroforestry
3. Approved

iv. Penny Uyetake

1. Puukapu 20 acres, grazing sheep
2. Grazing infrastructure such as smaller paddocks and water
3. Approved

v. Lloyd Kaneshiro

1. Waipio 5.9 acres growing kalo
2. Sediment control from stream
3. Approved

vi. Wenjie Zhan

1. Kohala 10 acres
2. Growing crops such as green onion, fig, and other vegetable crops
3. Approved

vii. Moana Mock Chew Kaneshiro

1. Waipio 5.9 acres growing kalo
2. Sediment control from stream
3. Approved

viii. Haydin Pahio

1. Waikoloa 890.6 acres, grazing cattle
2. Grazing infrastructure- smaller paddocks and water
3. Approved

b. Plan Approval

i. Maylyn Carvalho

1. Hawi
2. Agroforestry 1.2 acres



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3. Removing Christmas berry and Formosa koa
4. Chipping residue from tree removal
5. Planting native and production trees and shrubs
6. Approved

ii. Richard Andaya

1. Puukapu 10 acres
2. Grazing sheep
3. Planting koa and aalii for shelterbelt
4. Cross fencing, pipeline, storage tank, heavy use, troughs, mulching shelterbelt, prescribed grazing
5. Approved

c. Plan Revision

d. Plan Update

i. Clayson Stone

1. Puukapu, CSP plan
2. Prescribed grazing enhancement- using body conditions score to assess cattle
3. Approved

ii. Ho'onani Ranch

1. CSP
2. Prescribed grazing enhancement- using body condition score to assess cattle
3. Herbaceous weed treatment for fireweed

iii. Matthew Medeiros

1. Kohala 24.7 acres
2. Clearing guava, fencing, and water
3. Re-seed where guava was cleared
4. Approved

e. Plan Cancellation

IX. *Reports, Correspondence and Announcements*

a. NRCS

i. Program update

1. PMC hiring biological tech position
2. Maui SWCD hired 2 people
3. Training: working with livestock producers

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4. Application deadline for round 1 due on November 15
5. Ranking due January 3
6. Second round application deadline January 31
7. RCPP: 1) DOFAW- state wide to restore forest for rare species and climate change and 2) Terraformation- silvopasture plantings. NRCS does all the planning

- b. Conservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant Fernandez
- i. 14 intakes Kohala, Waikoloa, Waimea
 - ii. Programs meetings
 - iii. PIA meetings
 - iv. FY2025 tech roll out
 - v. HACD meeting
 - vi. 4 inventories for past and new clients
 - vii. Waimea Fall Festival

X. *Old Business*

- a. LRP wrapping up
- b. Work phone

XI. *New Business*

- a. Cooperator of the year sign received
- b. Food order for Cooperator of the year
 - i. Kenichi
- c. Phone purchased
- d. LRP final submitted
- e. HACD meeting 10/17/2024
 - i. NRCS & HACD agreement completed
 1. Hiring grant manager & district manager-posted
 2. Hawaii State Ethics financial disclosures due on 5/31/2024, new directors due on 7/31/2024
 3. State Conservation awareness contest on Kauai
 4. Next meeting in January
- f. Open discussion
 - i. Hawaii Ag. festival every other year- maybe the SWCD's can be part of it for the next one
 - ii. LRP done

XII. *Adjournment*

End: 3:57p.m.



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