

Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (Western SARE) Subregional Conference for Hawai'i



Celebrating 20 years of Western SARE in Hawai'i Plus Strategic Planning for Hawai'i Sustainable Agriculture for the Next 20

Agenda

Day One: Tuesday, September 23, 2008

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Phil Rasmussen, Regional Coordinator, Western SARE (Conference Sponsor) and Andrew Hashimoto, Dean, UH CTAHR (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources)
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Sustainable Agriculture: Reviewing the Past, Looking Forward to New Challenges
Keynote Address, Jerry DeWitt, National/Regional SARE facilitator
- 9:45 – 10:10 a.m. Hawaiian Cultural Talk, Mahealani Pai
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. "Walking-Talking" Break—Poster Time with Rotating Power Point
- 10:30 – Noon. Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture in Hawai'i; Richard Ha (Hamakua Springs Farm), Ed Boteilho (Clover Leaf Dairy), and Kukui and Gary Maunakea-Forth (Ma'o Organic Farm)
- Noon – 12:10 p.m. A 20-20 view of Western SARE, Phil Rasmussen
- 12:10 – 12:15 p.m. Summing things up, Jerry DeWitt
- 12:15 – 1:10 p.m. Conference Lunch
- 1:10 – 1:20 p.m. Introduction to Table Top Conversations
Jerry DeWitt & Phil Rasmussen
- 1:20 – 2:55 p.m. Table Top Conversation: SARE's Key Challenges in Hawai'i
Vote on top priorities
- 2:55 – 3:15 p.m. "Walking-Talking" Break—Poster Time with Rotating Power Point
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Table Top Conversation: First 3 questions
Vote on top priorities
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Closure and reminder about next day's schedule. Jerry DeWitt
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Hawai'i-Style "Pau Hana" pupu reception

Day Two: Wednesday, September 24, 2008

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Late Registration
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Purpose of the day, need your input, next steps from this Conference for SARE. Open forum for issues not raised the previous day. Jerry DeWitt
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Final Table Top Conversation, second 3 questions
Vote for 6 highest priorities
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Brief presentations on key issues from each Table Top group
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Conference Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:15 p.m. Summary and next step: Karl Kupers, AC Past Chair, and other members of the Western SARE Administrative Council (AC) respond to questions, needs, concerns, on a personal basis
- 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Open Mike – conference participants respond to the AC
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Closing Remarks: Karl Kupers and Jerry DeWitt (announcing final Western SARE Awards)
(Distribute prizes to those who turn in evaluations)

OPTIONAL SESSION

- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Applying for a SARE grant – proposal writing training session** conducted by Phil Rasmussen, Western SARE Regional Coordinator, and Robert Newhall, Deputy Coordinator

Conference website:

<http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/sustainag/Conferences.asp>



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