



HAWAI'I AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE  
**AG2019**



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**REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR HAWAI'I AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE**

Registration opens Monday, June 3, 2019 for the upcoming Hawai'i Agriculture Conference, AG2019, hosted by the Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i (ALFH). Early bird registration is available for \$300 until August 31, 2019 before ticket prices increase to \$350. AG2019 will take place on October 15-16, 2019 at the Hawai'i Convention Center.

The 2019 Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i's Green Industry Annual Conference is also being held at the Hawai'i Convention Center the day prior to AG2019. Online registration allows interested participants to register for one or both events.

AG2019 registration includes access to two full days of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, the exhibit hall, and all meal functions. Student registration is priced at \$150. Complete details and pricing for both conferences are available online at <https://hiagconference.org>.

"AG2019 will be one of our most innovative conferences ever in terms of content and education," says Taylor Kellerman, president, Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i. "This year's theme is *AGdaptation: Hawai'i's Growing Opportunity*. Our goal is to connect industry leaders so they can share and develop ideas and strategies to help Hawai'i agriculture become a viable, sustainable resource that provides rewarding careers, enriches lifestyles, and stewards our 'āina for future generations."

AG2019 is proud to announce the following keynote speakers:

- **Jamie Tuuta**, Chairman of the New Zealand Tourism Board and Lead Negotiator, Taranaki Maunga
- **Ed McMahon**, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute (Maryland, U.S.A.)
- **Michelle Galimba**, Cattle Rancher (Ka'u, Hawai'i)

Returning features of the conference are:

- **Grower Buyer Meet-up** – An event dedicated to facilitated, meaningful exchanges between growers and buyers. Growers stationed at tables will share product list, photos, certifications, and samples. Buyers will move from table to table and share requirements for volume, insurance, delivery terms, and specific product needs. This meet-up aims to connect growers and buyers in hopes of establishing successful long-term sales relationships.

- **AGxChange** – Learn about innovative practices, discover resources that can help grow business and connect with others who believe agriculture is an important part of Hawai'i's future. Businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations will all be represented at the AGxChange—offering up exhibits, poster presentations and café-like seating areas, with free wi-fi, food and beverages.

The Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i presents AG2019 with support from the State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and sponsors such as Ulupono Initiative and Bayer. Interested sponsors may find additional information online at: <https://hiagconference.org/sponsor.html>.

### **About Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i (ALFH)**

The ALFH was founded in 1982 in response to the major shift in Hawai'i away from plantation agriculture. ALFH's mission is to provide leadership development opportunities for people committed to strengthening agriculture in Hawai'i. ALFH also creates programs such as the Hawai'i Agricultural Conference that invest in Hawai'i's future agriculture sector.

### **On the Web:**

Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii: <http://agleaderhi.org>

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