

# AG2017 PROGRAM UPDATES

Please review the following changes to the Conference Program Book, listed by date, concurrent session number, and title:

## Tuesday, August 29, 2017

**Keynote Update:** Due to a State Funeral, the Honorable John M. Silk, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, will present on behalf of President Hilda Heine, Ed.D.

### CONCURRENT SESSION 1

**Clearing the Hurdles of Agricultural Labor**  
10:45 AM – 1:00 PM, Room has changed to 310

**FSMA/GAP: The Alphabet Soup to Safe Produce for All Consumers**  
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM, Room has changed to 306B

**Panelist Update:**  
Joshua Silva, *UH Mānoa CTAHR Cooperative Extension*  
Luisa F. Castro, *Hawai'i Department of Agriculture*  
Dr. Stephen Ostroff, *U.S. Food and Drug Administration*

### CONCURRENT SESSION 2

**Cracking the Nut on Affordable Housing on Farm Land in Hawai'i**  
1:15 PM – 3:30 PM, includes 15-minute break, Room 310

**Panelist Update:**  
Gary Maunakea-Forth, *MAO Organic Farms*  
Stephanie Whalen, *Hawai'i Agriculture Research Center*  
Kamuela Cobb-Adams, *Kamehameha Schools*  
Kathy Sokugawa, *City Department of Planning and Permitting*  
Daniel Orodener, *State Land Use Commission*

**Ag Tourism: Diversifying Economic Opportunity**  
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM, Room 306A

**Panelist Update:**  
John Morgan, *Kualoa Ranch*  
Brooke Hansen, *University of Hawai'i at Hilo, College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management*  
Pomai Weigert, *Hawai'i Agritourism Association*

**Part 1: The (K)new Agriculture: Generational Perspectives of Growing Farmers on the Land**  
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM, Room 308AB

**Panelist Correction:**  
Nate Gytokoku, *KUPU Hawai'i* (originally misspelled)

**ARE YOU A GROWER OR A BUYER? It's not too late to sign up for the Grower-Buyer Meet-Up and connect with your "dream" grower or buyer!**

Attend the Grower-Buyer Meet-Up Introduction in Room 306A from 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM on Tuesday, August 29 to find out more and get registered.



### CONCURRENT SESSION 4

**Grow Me the Money**  
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM, Room 310

**Speaker Update:**  
Dave Gagner, *National Fish and Wildlife Foundation*  
Jason T. Okuhama, *Commercial and Business Lending*  
Hanna Bree, *The Kohala Center*

**Loko I'a: Restoration to Food Production**  
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM, Room 308AB

**Panelist Correction:**  
Ikaika Velez, *Moli'i Fishpond* (originally misspelled)

**Biosecurity & Agriculture**  
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM, Room 306B

**Panelist Update:**  
Randy Bartlett, *Hawai'i Invasive Species Council*  
Jonathan Ho, *Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Plant Quarantine*  
Warren Watanabe, *Maui County Farm Bureau*

## Wednesday, August 30, 2017

### CONCURRENT SESSION 5

**Scaling-up Production & Profits with Cooperatives & Food Hubs**  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Room 310

**Speaker Update:**  
Paul Arinaga, *Friends with Farms Agricultural Cooperative*  
En Young, *Hawai'i Food Basket*  
Kevin Kelly, *North Shore EVP*

**Value Added: Doing it Right from Harvest to Sale**  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Room 306A

**Speaker Update:**  
Kalen Kelekoma, *Private Chef*, presenting with Luisa Castro, Ph.D.

**Commitments: The Future of Agriculture in Hawai'i**  
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Room has changed to 306A

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

**2017 Farm to School Symposium**  
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Check in Room 306B, Session in Room 310

### POSTERS

**CES Hawai'i Agriculture**  
Poster was withdrawn due to a scheduling conflict.