



Mauna Kea Soil & Water Conservation District

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

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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

Start 3:00pm

- I. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Add Edward Walker for cooperator approval
 - b. Add Makani Ua Ranch for plan approval

- II. Approval/Review Minutes- 8/10/2022
 - a. approved

- III. Treasurer's report Lau
 - a. UWA- savings no change, checking outreach seeds
 - b. County- savings no change, checking payroll
 - c. Wishard- no change
 - d. Federal- no change
 - e. Petty cash-no change
 - f. approved

- IV. Chairman's Report von Holt
 - a. none

- V. Committee Report
 - a. none

- VI. Farm Dwelling Review
 - a. none

- VII. Sub-division Review
 - a. none

- VIII. Agreements/Contract Approval
 - a. Cooperative Agreement
 - i. John Koga
 1. Cattle grazing but not their cattle



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2. Interested in agroforestry, mixture of native and fruit producing plants
 3. Approved
 - ii. Edward Walker
 1. Cattle grazing
 2. Lots of guava and tibouchina, would like to remove in lower pasture
 3. approved
 - b. Plan Approval
 - i. Laverne Kaniho
 1. Previous EQIP plan
 2. Installing breaker tanks, storage tank, trough, cross fence, silvopasture and weed treatment
 3. Storage tank- 5,000 gallons and 1550 poly tank
 4. approved
 - ii. Marlise Lambert
 1. Cross fence to split large paddock, trough with heavy use, silvopasture for livestock shade
 2. Approved
 - iii. Sheila Chambers DBA Lehua Ranch
 1. Fireweed treatment, heavy use with trough but will be using existing troughs, troughs are being moved due to pedestal.
 2. Silvopasture- it's a 16 x 16 ft enclosure with about 3 tree/enclosure but able to go up to 6 trees
 3. Approved
 - iv. Kahua Ranch
 1. Installing fence to use sheep to control fire weed. Sheep is effective at controlling fireweed, its grazed to ground and pasture is rested to allow grass to grow back to outcompete fireweed
 2. Prescribe grazing
 3. Approved
 - v. Kimberly Tomasino-Reed
 1. 40 acres total, planning for 20.9 acres
 2. 2 acres to establish an agroforestry area, mixture of native and fruit producing plants. Will be treating grass for planting and establish plants.



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IX. Reports, Correspondence and Announcements

a. NRCS

Cook

i. Program update

1. Scott Cook last day was 10/7/2022, will be leaving for a new position in Washington. Alyssa will be acting in his place until position is filled.
2. Application for FY2023 deadline is November 18th for EQIP, AMA, and ACEP.
3. Unsure if will have NWQI or watersmart for FY2023

b. Conservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant

Fernandez

- i. 2 intakes since last meeting
- ii. Did a EQIP plan for Kimberly with extra funding that NRCS received
- iii. Scott and I met with Bahman about CTA plan for his dairy in Hawi
- iv. Application signing for FY2023 starting
- v. Attended the SRM conference last week Thursday-Friday
- vi. DLNR report submitted
- vii. LRP payment requested
- viii. Working on County report
- ix. LRP kickoff meeting with Susan and partners at end of month
- x. HACD meeting

X. Old Business

a. Outreach material

- i. Received CTAHR seeds
- ii. Ordered seed packets
- iii. 4imprint shipments have been shipped

XI. New Business

a. Outreach material

- i. All has been received

b. CTA plan for consultants

- i. Per last meeting, a way to streamline CTA plans I asked Jen who is the admin for Waiakea, Puna, and Ka`u SWCD. She provided a checklist and procedures that she and the previous Hilo NRCS DC created for private consultants. Items in red is what the consultant needs to provide the SWCD planner
- ii. The DC and the consultant needs to sign the agreement



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iii. Procedure of the CTA plan can be modified. Currently the NRCS engineers do not work on CTA plans such as review and certify engineers plans. They can look at it and make recommendations but they will not do anything else.

- c. LRP contracts
 - i. Needs to be signed by Pono
- d. HACD annual conference
 - i. June 21-23 at KMC
- e. Open discussion
 - i. Request to update plan approval list

XII. Adjournment

End 4:22pm

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