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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026  
3:00 PM**

**NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN'S EDUCATION ROOM, PAPALINA RD, KALAHEO**

**AGENDA FOR MONTHLY WEST KAUAI SWCD MEETING**

East and West Kauai SWCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: West Kauai SWCD's January Meeting *(note: physical location is at National Tropical Botanical Garden Education Room, 3530 Papalina Road, Kalaheo)*

Time: Jan 20, 2026 03:00 PM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83588436023?pwd=LeYxFlJjOAO4TdJvi69zBBG5kV0JA2.1>

Meeting ID: 835 8843 6023

Passcode: 950562

Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/83588436023/invitations?signature=cL4TzfwNXORcDEmYrZtVi6panlZemH2eRK-pMek9Gnk>

**I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM**

Attendance

**II. REVIEW OF AGENDA**

**III. REVIEW/ACCEPT MINUTES**

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: 1/20/2026**

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

- Comments on General Information and Flyers for upcoming events from emails

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NRCS Reports – Acting District Conservationist – Devin Martinez-Orengo**

- General – NRCS Staffing
- Farm Bill Programs – EQIP, CSP, AMA, RCPP
- Other –NRCS events and news

**B. Conservation Specialist Report –Brian Kwak & Jonathan Kelly**

- Trainings/meetings/Learning
- Plans/Field Visits/Special Projects
- Outreach
- Misc./News/Upcoming Events/Future Projects/Goals

**C. District Assistant Report – Ka`aukai Schrader**

- Updates/goals
- Other

**D. District Operations Updates– Jenni Scotti**

- Capacity Building
- Meetings
- General Updates/Upcoming

**E. County of Kauai SWCD discussion**

- Discuss getting onto the Agenda for a COK council meeting to present and build awareness

of SWCDs

**F. 2025 Cooperator of the Year**

- Discuss potential nominations for the 2025 Cooperator of the Year

**G. Annual Report Committee**

- Volunteers for the Annual Report committee

**H. Meeting Location and Date for February**

- Select a location and date

**VII. REVIEW NEW COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS & CONSERVATION PLANS**

- A. New Kauai Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Cooperators
- B. Conservation Plan Presentation and Approval

**VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Garden Island RC&D**

- Updates from committees

**B. Grading Ordinance**

- Updates from the County

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. NRCS MOU**

- Updates and discussion

**B. FY 2025 Annual Work Plan**

- Review and discuss the annual workplan for the 2025 fiscal year

**X. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Office Space Update**

**B. Kaua'i Legislative Committee Appointees**

- East: Ed & Arryl
- West: Howard & Adam

**C. HACD Legislative Committee Appointee**

- Umi

**D. Grants & Funding**

- NACD Feral Swine Fencing Grant updates
  - i. Subcommittee – Ed, Eric, Umi, Howard
- NACD Friends of NACD Grant
- NRCS Agreement/Grant
  - i. Placeholder when/if grant becomes available
- NACD Technical Assistance Grant updates
  - i. Subcommittee - Arryl, Ed, Craig, Umi, Howard
- COK Grant update
- NACD Laulima Agreement
- Other grants and funding opportunities

**E. Employee Management Director**

- Updates –Umi

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS**

- A. Soils Day & CAP contest teacher information meeting - February TBA
- B. Other upcoming events and announcements

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:** TBA. *See online schedule for location and date information:*

<https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

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**Live oral/video testimony** during the online meeting, email your request to [ewkswcd@gmail.com](mailto:ewkswcd@gmail.com). We request that written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours in advance to allow time for board members to review. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email from West Kauai SWCD. You will need a computer with internet access, a video camera, and a microphone to participate. If you wish to give oral testimony by phone only, please indicate that in your email request. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.

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