HAWAI'I FARMERS UNION UNITED CONVENTION

10TH ANNUAL: NOVEMBER 12,13,14 & 15 2020

HFUU Hawaii Farmers Union United
Kauai · Oahu · Molokai · Maui · Hawaii

All Sessions & Group Discussions Available to Attendees as Recorded Video, for One Full Year
For This Weekend Choose One Session for each Time Slot

Thursday, November 12

10:00 Welcome

10:30
Keynote Presentation
Intro by Julian Lennon
Ray Archuleta
Mimicking Nature's Patterns and Architecture to Increase Soil Function

12:00
LUNCH BREAK

12:30
Keynote Presentation
Dr. Elaine Ingham
Soil Food Web:
Managing the Rhizosphere

2:00 Kelly Stern Stretch Break

2:15
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #1
Maui Bees: Mark & Leah Damon

3:00
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #2
Room 1) Hawai'i Taro Farm: Bobby & Juanita Pahia
Room 2) Moloa'a Organica'a: Ned & Marta Whitlock

3:45
Chef Demos Group 1
Room 1) Lee Anne Wong: *Farm Fresh Breakfast*
Room 2) Larry Duran: *Pumpkin Agnolotti with brown butter, sage, cream*
Room 3) Lee Anderson: *Coconut Milk Poached Fresh Catch*

4:30
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #3
Room 1) Ho'omana KNF Pig Farm: Hanalei Colleado
Room 2) Small Kine Mushroom Farm: Fung Yang

5:15
Chef Demos Group 2
Room 1) Marc McDowell: *Fresh Hand pulled Mozzarella*
Room 2) Angel Green: *Ulu Benedict with Ulu Hollandaise*
Room 3) Linda Gehring: *Quick and Easy Fermentation*

6:00 End of Day Closing Message

Friday, November 13

10:00 Welcome

10:30
Keynote Presentation
Joel Salatin
Partnering your way to scale
"Farm and Labor Economics"

12:00
Lunch Speaker: **Bill Richmond**
USDA Chief of Hemp Program

12:30
Keynote Presentation
Paul Stamets
Mushroom Mycelium
As a Foundation of the Food Web:
An Evolutionary Perspective
with Ecological Implications

2:00 Kelly Stern Stretch Break

2:15
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #4
Kahanu Aina Greens: Vincent & Irene Mina

3:00
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #5
Room 1) Kahumana Organic Farm & Hub
Room 2) Birds with Arms Farms: Reba & Devin

3:45
Chef Demos Group 3
Room 1) Mark Noguchi: *Baked Ulu Fries*
Room 2) Junior Ulep: *Charred Octopus, Ulu Brava, Fiddle Head Fern Salad, Olena Aioli*
Room 3) Matt Drayer: *Seared Kauai Shrimp w roasted root vegetables butternut cream w Mamaki reduction*
Room 4) Dan Robayo: *'Ulu Croquettes with Mushrooms, Puna Goat Cheese-Kabocha Puree & Pea Shoots*

4:30
Farmer Heroes: Farm Tours #6
Room 1) Hawaii Royal Hemp: Gail & Cab Baber
Room 2) Hawaii Nexus Hemp: Ray Maki

5:15
Chef Demos Group 4
Room 1) Chris Galindo: *Hawaii Beef, Latino Flavors*
Room 2) Chris Damskey: *Roasted Carrot Salad, Avocado, Sprouts & Seeds*
Room 3) Sasha Leitner: *Coconut Curry Kabocha Soup and Kabocha banana bread with coconut flour.*
Danny-Boi Cottrell: *Jungle to Table*
Garlic Hawaiian Chili Pepper Smoke Meat

6:00 End of Day Closing Message

Saturday, November 14

10:00 Welcome

10:30
Keypanel Discussion
Joel Salatin
Ray Archuleta
Jeff Moyer
John Liu
Nature's Soil Building Process

12:30
LUNCH BREAK

1:00
Keypanel Discussion
Paul Stamets
Dr. Elaine Ingham
Sandor Katz
Dr. Zach Bush
The Soil Mycelial Network,
Our Gut Microbiome and COVID

3:00
Breakout Session Rooms: Group #1
Room 1) *Business Planning For Yourself & For Others:* David Fisher
Room 2) *Compost: Undefined Product, Uninformed Customers:* Sandy Syburg (Purple Cow Organics)
Room 3) *Observation Hives, A Visual Exploration of Bee Activity:* Mark Damon (Maui Bees)
Room 4) *Ecosystem Restoration Camps:* John Liu (ERC Foundation)
Room 5) *Cover Crops:* Jeff Moyer and Dave Brant (Rodale Institute)
Room 6) *Practical Home Mushroom Farming:* Charles Tresidder (Nō Ka 'Oi Mushrooms)
Room 7) Earthworms Bioenginners of Living Soil Dr Paul Hepperly (Albright Scholar)
Room 8) *Hemp Panel 1* *In the Trenches and Beyond CBD, Enterprises and Opportunities:* Gail Byrne-Baber, Mark Lewis, Steve Sakala, Janel Ralph, Iginia Boccalandro

4:30
Breakout Session Rooms: Group #2
Room 1) *Korean Natural Farming Discussion:* Drake Weiner *KNF Livestock:* Mike Duponte, *H.I. Majesty Farm:* Logan Silsley, *Bayfront Kava:* Moose & Mimi
Room 2) *Food Safety, Food Hubs and New Market Access:* Kevin Kelly (North Shore EVP) with Lisa Rhoden
Room 3) *Food Hub Heroes - Local Food in Hawai'i Pandemic Response:* Saleh Azizi (Kahumana Food Hub), Dr. Noa Lincoln (UH)
Room 4) *Tropical Tree Fruit Trellis Systems:* Peter Salleras (Australia)
Room 5) *Soil Health & USDA Conservation Programs:* Travis Thomason and David Komorowski
Room 6) *Buff Out Your Farm with Dairy Buffalo:* Don Heacock (Kauai Organic Agroecosystems)
Room 7) *Value-Added Stories From Entrepreneurs:* Meli James (Mana Up), Loren Shoop (Ulu Mana), Monica Bogar (Napili FLO Farm), William Davis (VitaliTea), Brandon Damitz (Big Island Coffee Roasters),
Room 8) *Hemp Panel 2* *We Don't Need No Badges: Down the Federal & State Regulatory Rabbit Hole:* Doug Fine, Ray Maki, Gail Byrne-Baber, Beau Whitney, Cary Giguere

5:45
Breakout Session Rooms: Group #3
Room 1) *Coffee in Hawaii, the Caffeine Localvore:* Gerry Ross (Kupa'a Farms)
Room 2) *Aquaponics Discussion on Start-up and Ramp-up (Airlift Systems):* Glenn Martinez, (Olomana Gardens)
Room 3) *Local Seeds for Local Needs 101:* Evan Ryan
Room 4) *Cooperatives 101:* Teresa Young (Kohala Center)
Room 5) *Value-Added Food Strategies:* Brynn Foster (Voyaging Foods), Dana Shapiro (Ulu Coop), John Cadman (Pono Pies), Nahealani Breeland (Ola)
Room 6) *Trained by Earthworms-Tour of Grand Farm (Austria):* Alfred Grand
Room 7) *Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program Overview:* Anabella Bruch, Sarah Gilligan
Room 8) *Hemp Panel 3* *Cultivation Stories from Actual Farmers:* Doug Fine, Cab Baber, Ron Kennedy, Greg Smith

7:00 End of Day Closing Message

Sunday, November 15

9:00 Welcome

9:30
Meritorious & Volunteer of the Year Awards
Election of HFUU President by Delegates

10:30
HFUU Policy & By-Law Addendum
Dave Velde NFU Legal Council & Parliamentarian

Presentation
Hunter Heaivilin PhDc
Local Foods Through Crisis:
Dependency & Disruptions in Hawaii

12:00
Keynote Presentation
Kupuna Sam Ka'ai
Hawaiian Agricultural Manao

12:30
MUSIC & FARMER
BENEFIT CONCERT
Willie Nelson & the Boys
Particle Kid · Lukas & POTR
Jack Johnson · Edie Brickell
Michael McDonald · Mike Love · Tavana
Makana · Drew Martin · Gail Swanson
Flea · Pat Simmons Sr. & Jr. · Paul Izak
Jesse Colin Young · Pluralone · Daniel Lanois
Marty Dread · Rocco de Luca · Sunny War
George Kahumoku Jr. · Emily Turner
& Others

3:30 Closing of Convention Message

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