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Field Day: Cover Crops for High Elevation in Hawaii

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

UH-CTAHR's Lalamilo Research Station

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University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH-CTAHR) scientists and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Hawaii Chapter have teamed up to evaluate the benefits of cover crops at high elevation in Hawaii. A cover crop field trial was established at the Lalamilo Research Station in early December, 2013. The objectives of this trial are to collect data to develop a Cover Crop Calculator for Hawaii as well as to evaluate the soil health improvement potential of cold climate cover crops including bell bean, winter pea, rye, vetch, crimson clover, oil radish, oat, buckwheat, yellow sweet clover and mustard. Visitors to this field day event will have an opportunity to learn about benefits of cover crops and their 'cocktail mix', and to view the growth of different cover crop mixture at high elevation in Hawaii. Learning the benefits of using cover crops can help farmers better manage their production risk. Guest speakers for this field day are Dr. Archana Pant, UH-CTAHR researcher, and Dr. Koon-Hui Wang, UH-CTAHR - Assistant Professor. Come and join us to learn and see these cover crops!

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