

SOIL HEALTH=WEALTH

JOIN US FOR A SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

5:30-7:00 PM @

KUHIO HALE, HAWAIIAN HOMES HALL

TOPICS TO BE COVERED



Healthy Soils- Short presentation on soil health

Farmers Forum- Local farmers' panel

Hawaii Soils and Soil Quality Test- Amy Koch, USDA/NRCS

Taking Soil Samples- Randy Hamasaki, UH-CTAHR

Programs to Help Improve Soil Health- Matt Wung, NRCS

Chili and Rice Dinner



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Soil Health Workshop

Tentative Agenda

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- 5:30 pm Welcome by MKSWCD Chairman, Chris Robb, Chili and Rice available during meeting
- 5:35 pm USDA Soil Health Video
- 5:45 pm Farmers Forum/Panel
- Chris Robb: use of conservation crop in an organic operation w/ pictures
- Seizen Bonk: use of cover crops to maintain or improve organic material w/ pictures
- Dr. Tamimi: use of no till in crop production
- Peter Risley: French intensive farming and cover crops
- 6:15 pm Amy Koch--USDA NRCS Soil Scientist- Hawaii soils- the facts
- 6:30 pm Randy Hamasaki, UH CTAHR: How to collect and submit soil samples for analysis
- 6:45 pm Matt Wung: NRCS Farm Bill Programs to help improve soil health and quality
- 7:00 pm Adjourned