

SAVE THE DATE – September 23, 2009 ~ Wednesday

CALLING ALL FARMERS...FOR A KCFB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Focusing on two key agricultural issues facing Kauai and Hawaii today. Your participation is important – all welcome!

4:00pm – 5:30pm Pest Mitigation – **Hawaii’s agricultural exports to California are currently at risk.** Anyone that currently ships to California

can be the “last straw” to trigger severe restrictions on the movement of **ALL PRODUCTS FROM HAWAII** into the California market.

This is a key issue currently threatening Hawaii exports, it is vital that we work together to “keep it clean”!

6:00pm – 8:00pm Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) – Food safety has become a public buzzword, how will it impact farmers here on Kauai?

Join our panel to discuss trends and legislation in Food Safety and other GAP issues, including a federal opportunity for coaching

to prepare for Food Safety Certification. Act now...this grant expires end of 2009!

Location: Moikeha Building ~ Conference Room 2A&B

Visiting speakers include:

-**Susan Matsushima**, Owner of Alluvion, Inc.

-**Jim Hollyer**, Project Manager, Agricultural Development in the American Pacific Project

-**Arnold Hara**, Extension Entomologist, UH CTAHR, Hilo

-**Ann Yamamoto**, Executive Director Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation

**Meeting in partnership with: USDA-APHIS, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, UH
College of Tropical Agriculture and**

**Human Resources (CTAHR), Hawaii Tropical Flower and Foliage Association
(HTFFA) and County of Kauai**

Please RSVP for refreshment headcount to 337-9944 or kcfb@hawaiiintel.net