

Garden Talks : The Island Homestead

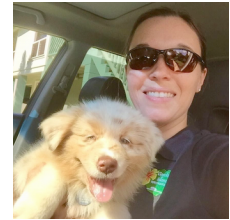
This year's schedule of Garden Talks hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (**CTAHR**) focuses on the theme, "The Island Homestead." Drop by and listen to talks on stimulating topics such as small animal health, compost and natural amendments, nutritional value of homegrown vegetables, food safety on the homestead, planting pono, and plant pest control. Also visit the CTAHR Agricultural Information booth to speak with Extension Agents and Master Gardeners, purchase UH seed varieties, and get pointers for this year's Farm Fair Fruit & Vegetable Show and Contest.

Theme of the talks: "The Island Homestead"

9:30– 10:00 Caroline Olausen: Small Animal Health on the Homestead

What are the components of success in rearing healthy animals on the homestead? Come and meet Kauai house call veterinarian (and CTAHR research cooperater) Dr. Caroline Olausen and get information to help keep your animals healthy.

Garden Island Veterinarian is a non-profit mobile mixed animal veterinary practice serving the island of Kauai, 720-6793; gardenislandvet@gmail.com



10:00-10:30 Kathryn Fiedler: Food Safety & Good Agricultural Practices

Kathryn has worked with many types of food crops on the mainland and abroad. Food safety practices will be discussed for everyone, with emphasis on the homesteader.

Dr. Kathryn Fiedler, Jr. Extension Agent, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3477; kfiedler@hawaii.edu.



10:30-11:00 Joshua Silva: Composts & Natural Amendments for Soil Fertility

Learn composting and other techniques using natural products to increase the soil fertility on your homestead. Josh is an Extension Agent in sustainable agriculture and is also the coordinator for the UH Master Gardener program.

Joshua Silva, Jr. Extension Agent, Urban Horticulture and Master Gardener Coordinator, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3478; jhsilva@hawaii.edu.



11:00-11:30 Laura Kawamura: Health & Nutrition from the Garden

Learn how foods from the homestead garden can contribute to good health. Laura is an Extension Educator with UH-CTAHR on Kauai working with 4-H Youth and is also a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

Laura Jean Kawamura, M.P.H., R.D.N., Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development and Nutrition, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3473; ljk@hawaii.edu



12:00-12:30 Tiffani Keanini: Planting Pono

Help prevent invasive species! Learn about the Pono Endorsement Program, invasive species, and testing your yard for little fire ant.

Tiffani Keanini, Program and Outreach Coordinator, Kauai Invasive Species Committee (KISC); 821-1490; tkeanini@hawaii.edu



12:30-1:00 Richard Ebesu: Insect and Plant Disease Problems on the Homestead

Learn to identify and treat plant pests in your garden. An entomologist by training, Richard's specialty areas include fruits, coffee, cacao, and urban horticulture

Richard Ebesu, Associate Extension Agent, CTAHR Kauai Extension Office; 274-3475; rebesu@hawaii.edu.



1:00-1:15 4-H Youth: Start Your Eggplant Seedlings in Newspaper Pots

Learn how to make environmentally friendly newspaper pots and grow eggplant to enter and win prizes in the Kauai Farm Fair Fruit & Vegetable Show.

Kiara Ruiz and Rayven Orsatelli, Kauai 4-H Livestock Club



1:15-1:30 4-H Youth: Hoof Care for Lambs and Goats

4-H members will teach you about hoof care, and will demonstrate how to avoid disease with proper management, just as they do in their 4-H Market Projects.

Chantal Rusaw and Arianna Bukoski, Kauai 4-H Livestock Club

