HAW-FLYPM
Hawaii Area Wide Fruit Fly Integrated Pest Management Program

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‘Train the Trainers’ Conference Held in Kula
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HAW-FLYPM launched its Statewide Awareness Program on October 7-8, 2002. In collaboration with the Hawaii Integrated Pest Management Program, HAW-FLYPM held a two-day educational ‘Train the Trainers’ conference at the Kula Community Center for statewide extension agents, Department of Agriculture officials, and UH-CTAHR Master Gardeners.

HAW-FLYPM program leaders introduced statewide educators to the 4 economically important fruit fly species and updated participants about the advances made at each implementation site. Hands-on demonstrations filled the afternoon as HAW-FLYPM staff members extended their knowledge about various program related areas to conference attendees. Trainer packets were developed and provided to all interested educators. Participants were assured that HAW-FLYPM educational support would be available to assist them in meeting their clientele’s ever changing needs and concerns.

Day two consisted of field tours of the upper and lower Kula implementation areas. Program cooperators provided invaluable testimonials and opened their fields for the day. Extension agents and master gardeners were exposed to a tremendous amount of useful and practical information that can be shared with their clientele base. We are confident that each participant left with a great impression of the overall fruit fly program. More importantly, we believe the competency and diversity of our staff was highlighted throughout this two-day event.

Left to Right: Extension Agent, Randy Hamasaki, Extension Specialist, Mark Wright, and Agricultural Diagnostic Center Research Associate, Desmond Ogata

Legend
- Grower Education
- Community Education
- Statewide Awareness

Buetler Farm Tour

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with current updates on fruit fly activities across the State of Hawaii. We hope this information will be useful to you.

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