

2024 Western Region SLR/CLC Meeting

AGENDA
Honolulu, HI
April 16-17, 2024

MONDAY, April 15

- Arrive in Honolulu, check in at hotel
- Dinner at Queen Kapiolani Hotel “The Deck” Restaurant 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, April 16

- 8:30 AM** Meet in hotel lobby for van ride to University of Hawaii
- 8:45 AM** Arrive in Meeting Room *Ag Science 3 Room 219*
Coffee, tea and refreshments will be provided (malasadas, poi donuts, fresh and dried tropical fruit, yogurt, granola, etc.)
- 9:15 AM** Welcome to Hawaii – Logistics and Housekeeping- Kari Arnold
- 9:30 AM** **A Career in Diversified Agriculture in Hawaii**
Dr. John McHugh, Manager, Pesticides Branch, Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, Retired
- 9:50 AM** **IR-4 activities in Hawaii over the years**
Dr. Mike Kawate, Specialist, Emeritus
- 10:10 AM** **Ornamental IR-4 Program in HI**
Dr. Zhiqiang Cheng, Turf and Ornamental Specialist, University of Hawaii
- 10:30 AM** Break (Coffee, tea, pastries and fruit)
- 11:00 AM** **IR-4 HQ Presentation -Alice Axtell**
Integrated Solutions, Outreach Materials, and IR-4 Future Outlook
- 11:45 AM** **Jimmy Byrtus, eFDB Migration and Technology Committee**
What could IR-4 do to improve technologies?
- Noon** **Recognitions and Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **State Liaison Representative round table discussion**
Goals: Identify pest issues of importance, IR-4 project challenges, and outreach opportunities in the Western Region.
- 2:00 PM** **Commodity Liaison Activity Updates**
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Updates and Discussion of Western Region IR-4 Program**

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Kari Arnold, Western Region IR-4 Coordinator

1. How can this meeting better serve you?
2. Discuss Priority Setting Call Dates
3. Review contact list and provide any updates
4. Review current priorities
 - a) WR needs – PCRs to expect
 - b) Plans to identify more projects for the WR
 - c) Identify follow-up to be conducted (who, what and when)

4:30 PM Next SLR Meeting Location/Date

4:45 PM Meeting Adjourns (mention options for breakfast)
Meet for van transport to dinner

5:30 PM Dinner Luau at Magoon on UH Campus
Dinner is outside, bring a jacket

9:00 PM Return to Hotel

WEDNESDAY, April 17 **Oahu - AG TOUR**

7:30 AM Meet in Queen Kapiolani Hotel lobby to board vans
Check in with Kari for roll call.

9:00 AM Arrive at Dole Pineapple Packing

11:00 AM Leave for Corteva

11:15 AM Arrive at Corteva for lunch

Tour Corteva GMO corn

1:25 PM Board vans to leave Corteva

2:00 PM Arrive at Waimea Falls Park

4:00 PM Board buses for departure

4:30 PM Arrive at Haleiwa Joe's for Dinner

- <https://www.haleiwajoes.com/haleiwa-menu>

When dinner concludes, we will board vans and return everyone to the hotel.

For information on upcoming events, please follow this link:

<https://www.ir4project.org/workshops-and-events-2/>