



Maui Forestry Forum

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**Hawai'i Forest Institute
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Please join us for a day of discovery as HC&S and the Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI) team up to present a Forestry Forum exploring the interconnections of Maui's forests and watersheds combined with a special field and factory tour of HC&S, Maui's largest agricultural operation. The forum is part of a statewide series of forestry forums presented by HFI and supported by the A&B Foundation.

Four speakers from Maui's natural resource community will present a broad range of topics and introduce participants to an overview of Maui's forests, watersheds and ongoing projects--from wilderness to urban forestry and agriculture. Following this, HC&S has generously offered a special tour for forum participants.

Location: HC&S HR conference room at the Pu'unene factory. (see map on website)

Admission: Free-limited to 22 participants

Time: Saturday May 8, 2010

Morning Session: 8:20-10:00

HC&S Tour: 10:15-10:45 Introductions

11:00-3:30 Field and factory tour. Lunch provided by HC&S

Schedule

8:00: Please come early to enjoy coffee and refreshments

Speakers Begin

8:20: Welcome from Rick Volner Jr., HC&S, and Nick Dudley, Moderator

8:30: Lance De Silva, Protection Forester, DOFAW- Reforestation of Polipoli

8:50: Mark Vaught, East Maui Irrigation Co.

9:10: Scott Meidel, Haleakala Ranch, Vice President and Land Manager

9:30: Nick Dudley, Forestry Program Manager, HARC and HFIA board member

9:50: Questions & Discussion

10:15-3:30 HC&S Field and factory tour

Sign Up: Go to <http://www.abinc.info/hcstour/> to sign up

The HC&S Tour » »

HC&S, Maui's largest agricultural operation, offers a limited number of field and factory tours to selected Maui residents interested in learning about the multi-faceted operations of HC&S. During your visit to HC&S, you will:

- Learn about HC&S' history and plans for the future.
- Learn about the processes of growing and harvesting sugarcane, including the production of specialty sugars Maui Brand® and Sugar in the Raw®.
- Visit a Maui skimming well.
- Learn about power production, including hydroelectricity.
- See state-of-the-art equipment in use.

Meet your agricultural neighbors who are highly-skilled professionals dedicated to furthering an industry whose most visible contribution to the community is 35,000-acres of income-producing green space. Tours are conducted by employees who are knowledgeable in their field of work.

Requirements

The tour includes both field and factory excursions which will require participants to travel by bus, climb multiple flights of stairs, and walk up to one-tenth of a mile. At times, conditions may be dusty, hot and muggy. Participants must be Maui residents. A liability waiver must be signed by all participants. A dress code is enforced (long pants and closed-toe rubber sole shoes). NOTE: This tour may be canceled due to poor weather conditions.

Mahalo to forum contributors:

A&B Foundation

DOFAW

East Maui Irrigation Co.

Haleakala Ranch

Hawai`i Agriculture Research Center

HC&S

Hawai`i Forest Industry Association

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