

WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY

HAWAI'I



2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

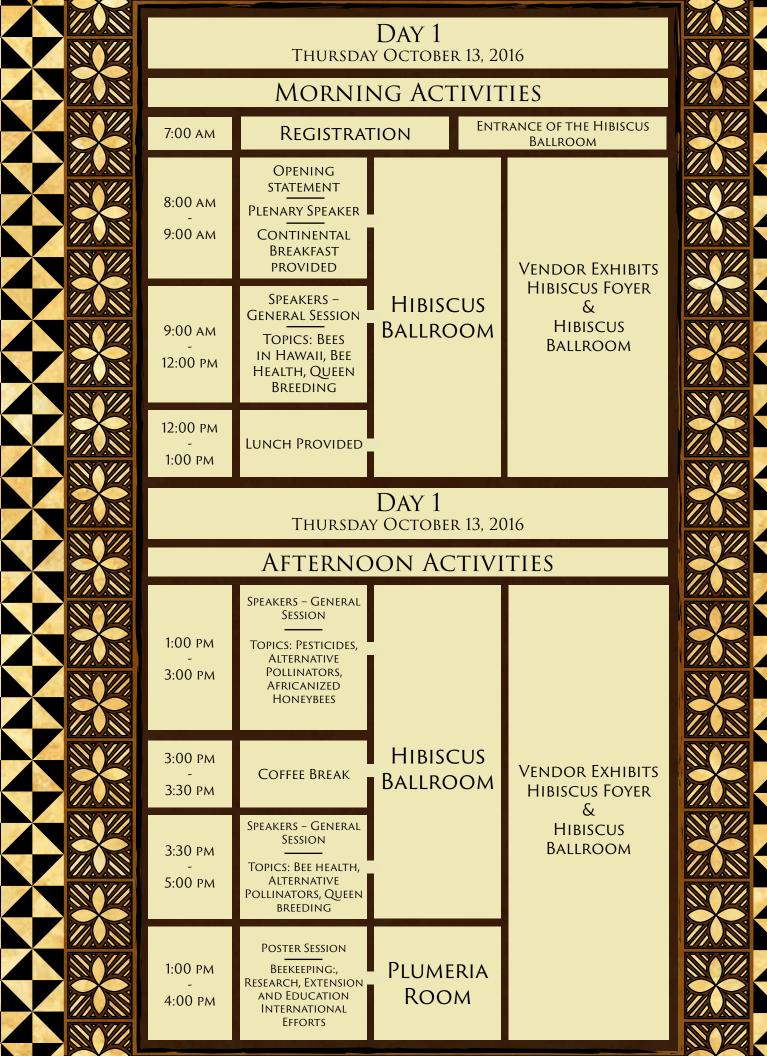
THE WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL MEETING UNDER THE THEME "NEW INSIGHTS INTO OLD QUESTIONS." THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HONEYBEE PROJECT (CTAHR – UH MANOA) AND THE HAWAII APIARY PROGRAM (HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) ARE HONORED TO ASSIST W.A.S. IN BRINGING TOGETHER A LARGE GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, PROFESSIONALS, AND EDUCATORS TO SHARE AND DISCUSS THEIR MOST RECENT ADVANCES IN THEIR RESEARCH, CONSERVATION STRATEGIES, AND BEEKEEPING PRODUCTS, IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH ALOHA.

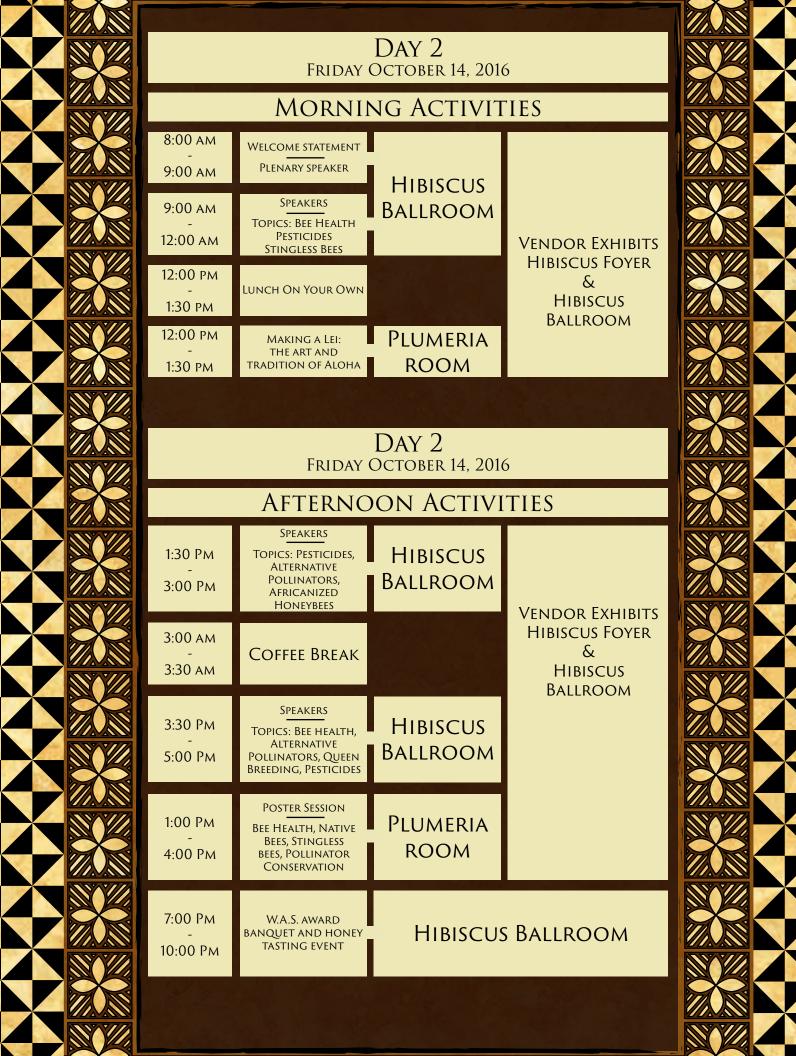
THE CONFERENCE WILL ALLOW BEEKEEPERS, FARMERS, EDUCATORS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL TO INTERACT WITH LEADING SCIENTISTS, LARGE-SCALE PRODUCERS, AND PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS. THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS FROM THE US AND OVERSEAS WHICH WILL PROVIDE A GLOBAL FLAVOR TO THE REUNION. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HONOLULU, ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU, WHERE BEACHES, RESTAURANTS, AND STUNNING SCENERY ARE ALL NEARBY AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

W.A.S. 2016'S CONFERENCE WILL EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IS TO OUR GOAL OF UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTING HONEYBEES AND ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS. THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND OUR HORIZONS WITH RESPECT TO BEES AND BEEKEEPING, AS WE WILL FEATURE TALKS ON HAWAIIAN NATIVE BEES, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AND TROPICAL BEES. THE CONFERENCE SUPPORTS AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION, AS BEES DO NOT KNOW BORDERS, AND THEIR PROBLEMS, AND POSSIBLE CONSERVATION STRATEGIES MAY REQUIRE A GLOBAL SCALE EFFORT.

THE MAIN TOPICS FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE BEE HEALTH AND QUEEN BREEDING, NATIVE BEES AND ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AND WORKHOPS/TOURS AIMED TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH LOCAL EDUCATORS AND VISITORS TO THE ISLANDS.







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| DAY 3 Saturday October 15, 2016 | | | | |
| | Morning Activities | | | |
| TIME | TOUR 1 BEEKEEPING & SIGHTSEEING | Tour 2 Beekeeping & Sightseeing | EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP TEACHERS, EXTENSION AGENTS, AND PUBLIC WELCOME | |
| 8:00 AM | Pick up at Ala Moana Hotel front entrance | Pick up at Ala Moana Hotel front entrance | Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom | |
| 8:10 am Depart | Travel to Waimanalo Apiary Guided tour of The apiary and of The Waimanalo Agricultural Station | TRAVEL TO THE URBAN GARDEN CENTER GUIDED TOUR OF THE APIARY TOUR OF THE CENTER TRAVEL TO DOLE PINEAPPLE PLANTATION | WORKSHOP TEACHERS, EXTENSION AGENTS, AND PUBLIC WELCOME ALA MOANA HOTEL HIBISCUS BALLROOM PRESENTATIONS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES ABOUT HONEYBEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS | |
| | Travel to Waimanalo's Sherwood Forest Beach | Travel to Haleiwa and Waimea Beach Park | BEES BEYOND THE SCIENCE CURRICULUM | |
| | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | |
| 4:00pm Return | TRAVEL TO VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES | TRAVEL TO VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES | Teaching resources Activities for children | |
| | DAY 3 Saturday October 15, 2016 | | | |
| | Evening Activities | | | |
| 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 📗 - 📕 LUAU AT SEA LIFE PARK 🔣 | | | |
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| PARTS OF TH | THE PRESENTERS INCLUDE DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD INCLUDING: Dr. Stephen J. Martin (University of Salford, UK), Dr. Eric Mussen (UC Davis, USA), Dr. Jonathan Koch | | | |
| (University Jason Graf | (UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – HILO, USA), DR. DAVID BIRON, (FRANCE), DR. JASON GRAHAM (USA), DR. KARL MAGNACCA (USA), DR. ELINA LASTRONINO (UC DAVIS, USA) | | | |
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