



Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force

Thursday, November 29, 2018
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Hawaii State Art Museum
Ground Floor, Multipurpose Room
250 South Hotel Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

- I. Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum
- II. Welcoming Remarks
- III. Introduction of Task Force Members and Stakeholders
- IV. Review and Acceptance of the May 22, 2018 Carbon Farming Task Force Meeting Minutes
- V. Orientation
 - A. Introduction to Act 15, SLH 2018
 - B. Introduction to Act 16, SLH 2018
 - C. Recap of Carbon Farming Task Force Activities
 - D. Recap of Working Group Activities from the Carbon Farming Task Force
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. New Business
 - A. Report by U.S. Geological Survey on Baseline and Projected Future Carbon Storage and Carbon Fluxes in Ecosystems of Hawaii
 - B. Discussion of Proposed Projects for the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force
 - C. Report on Various Meetings / Initiatives
 1. U.S. Climate Alliance Learning Lab – Washington D.C. July 11-13, 2018
 2. Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association Annual Meeting – Hilo, Hawaii July 28, 2018
 3. Coalition on Greenhouse Gases – Arlington, VA October 9-10, 2018
 4. Other
 - D. Other

VIII. Formation of Working Groups

- A. Economics – to develop incentives and funding mechanisms for incentives, e.g., loans, tax credits, grants, research, technical assistance, educational materials, outreach, etc.
- B. Science – to measure baseline levels and increases in greenhouse gas sequestration, improvements in soil health, and other key indicators of greenhouse gas benefits for participation in carbon markets and/or establishment of best management practices.
- C. Legal / Policy – to identify and recommend measures to the Legislature and Governor to increase climate resiliency and improve greenhouse gas sequestration, build healthy soils, and provide greenhouse gas benefits to participate in carbon markets and/or establish of best management practices.
- D. Public Outreach – to agricultural, aquacultural and agroforestry and forestry communities to provide education and technical support and business communities to gauge interest in participating in carbon markets.

IX. Announcements

- A. Next Meeting Date and Time – February 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm (TENTATIVE)
- B. Other

X. Adjournment

The Task Force meetings are open to the public. If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact Sandy Ma at (808) 587-2803 or email sandy.s.ma@hawaii.gov by Thursday, November 15, 2018, at the Office of Planning (OP). Sandy Ma and OP will strive to return your initial call or e-mail by the end of the next business day.