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
   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.