Organic Gardening Workshop
May 22, 2010

The gardening season is here again and it is time to take advantage of the fantastic learning opportunities offered by the University of Hawaii Extension at the 1st Annual Organic Gardening workshop taking place on Saturday, May 22, 2010 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

The workshops will be held at the University of Hawaii Extension, Community Service Building, (M.C.C), 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Kauluhi, HI 96732, at the times and dates indicated above.

University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Specialists and Educators, Organic Growers, as well as the Maui Master Gardeners will present an “Organic Gardening Extravaganza” that will certainly put a spring into your step as you prepare to start your gardening season.

Bring your plant and insect samples or your gardening questions. Master Gardeners will be available to help identify diseased plants, insect problems and answer pressing gardening questions.

Learn the latest trends in Organic gardening techniques, the challenges and opportunities facing organic growers, soil fertility and nutrient management, strategies for controlling diseases, insects, and organic certification at this fantastic workshop. Let University of Hawaii Extension Educators help you put your knowledge to work with simple steps to a stress free organic gardening experience.

INFORMATION BOOTHS
General information will be available at booths and is open to all participants.

WORKSHOP SERIES:
• Organic Strategies for Disease Control
• Organic Strategies for Insect Control
• Organic Fertilizers and Soil amendments

Panel Discussions, Hands-on activities

Step Up Into Organic Gardening -2010
University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension in Maui County presents this educational opportunity to all Maui area gardeners and potential gardeners.

If you have an interest in organic gardening and want to know how to make your garden flourish, this day of workshops is for you!

Organic Gardening Workshop 2010

Please complete the registration form and send your check by May 1, 2010.

$35 for the whole day workshop- Lunch Included
Saturday May 22, 2010 at 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.-Registration
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Challenges & Opportunities in Organic Gardening
By Tane Datta (Keynote speech)

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.—Break Time

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 1st Break-out Session
Latest Research in Organic Gardening techniques
By Dr. Ted Radovich

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Lunch Time

12:45 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Hands-on Activities
Composting & Compost Teas
By: Dr. Ted Radovich/ Gerry Ross
Organic Soil Amendments
By Dr. Harold Keyser

1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. 2nd Break-out Session
Insect Control: Organic Alternatives, Good Bugs
by Anne Gachuhi

Organic Certification: What does it mean?
By Sarah Townsend (HOFAS)

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Break-Time

2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Panel discussions
Practical Examples by Organic Growers
Cheryl Vasconcellos- Marketing and Promotion
Gerry Ross – Kupa’a Farm- Soil Food Web
Lisa Hotchkiss– Experiences of a small scale grower

3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Evaluations
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To Register, please call; 808-244-3242

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Kahului, HI 96732

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Make your check payable to:
University of Hawaii Extension (RCUH 2142)
Fee: $35 per person (lunch included)
Or $65 for 2 people
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