



Chair: Ed Kawamura Jr.  
Directors:  
Arryl Kaneshiro  
Eric Hansen  
Emilie Kirk  
Craig Duff

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2026  
2:00 PM**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: CONFERENCE ROOM**

**AGENDA FOR MONTHLY EAST KAUAI SWCD MEETING**

East and West Kauai SWCD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: East Kauai SWCD's February Meeting (***note: physical location is at Department of Health Conference Room: 3040 Umi St. Lihue***)

Time: Feb 9, 2026 02:00 PM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84931579788?pwd=L3pjyFWDMHrPo3kbIZsS01ENAPdOkm.1>

Meeting ID: 849 3157 9788

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Join instructions

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**I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM**

Attendance

**II. REVIEW OF AGENDA**

**III. REVIEW/ACCEPT MINUTES**

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: 2/9/2026**

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

- Comments on General Information and Flyers for upcoming events from emails

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. NRCS Reports – District Conservationist – Jenna Dunn**

- General – NRCS Staffing
- Farm Bill Programs – EQIP, CSP, AMA, RCPP
- Other –NRCS events and news

**B. Conservation Specialist Report –Brian Kwak & Jonathan Kelly**

- Trainings/meetings/Learning
- Plans/Field Visits/Special Projects
- Outreach
- Misc./News/Upcoming Events/Future Projects/Goals

**C. District Assistant Report – Ka'aukai Schrader**

- Updates/goals
- Other

**D. District Operations Updates– Jenni Scotti**

- Capacity Building
- Meetings
- General Updates/Upcoming

**E. Director & Associate Director Term Ending 6/2026**

- Eric Hansen (*Appointed*)
- Craig Duff (*Elected*)
- Jerry Ornellas (*Associate Director Appointed*)
- Darren Tamekazu (*Associate Director Appointed*)

**F. HACD Annual Conference (Mauna Kea SWCD host)**

- Big Island 6/24-6/25 (Fly into Kona 6/23)
- Determine Director Attendance
- Discuss Employee Attendance
  - o Discuss employee training on 6/23, so may need to fly in 6/22

**VII. REVIEW NEW COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS & CONSERVATION PLANS**

- A. New Kauai Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Cooperators
- B. Conservation Plan Presentation and Approval

**VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Garden Island RC&D**

- Updates from committees

**B. Grading Ordinance**

- Updates from the County

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. 2025 Cooperator of the Year**

- Discuss nominations for 2025 Cooperator of the Year
- Schedule visits as needed

**B. Annual Report Committee**

- Annual Report committee updates

**C. NRCS MOU**

- Updates and discussion

**D. County of Kauai SWCD discussion**

- Placeholder for discussion on planning and progress for council meeting

**E. FY 2025 Annual Work Plan**

- Review and Discuss annual work plan for the 2025 fiscal year

**X. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. REPI meeting with HI at NACD meeting**

- Questions or comments to share for meeting

**B. Office Space Update**

**C. Kaua'i Legislative Committee Appointees**

- East: Ed & Arryl
- West: Howard & Adam

**D. HACD Legislative Committee Appointee**

- Umi

**E. Grants & Funding**

- NACD Feral Swine Fencing Grant updates
  - o Subcommittee – Ed, Eric, Umi, Howard
- NACD Friends of NACD Grant
- NRCS Agreement/Grant
  - o Placeholder when/if grant becomes available
- NACD Technical Assistance Grant updates
  - o Subcommittee - Arryl, Ed, Craig, Umi, Howard

- COK Grant update
- NACD Lualima Agreement
- Other grants and funding opportunities

F. **Employee Management Director**

- Updates –Craig

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS**

- A. Ag at the Capitol - Feb 26
- B. Soils Day & CAP contest Teacher and Advisor Meeting - 2/25
- C. Other upcoming events and announcements

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday March 9th 2pm Department of Health Conference Room. ***See online schedule for location and date information:*** <https://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/>

**Written Testimony** can be submitted by interested persons in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Board Members prior to the meeting. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Board Members to review it. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot ensure Board Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to [ewkswcd@gmail.com](mailto:ewkswcd@gmail.com)

**Live oral/video testimony** during the online meeting, email your request to [ewkswcd@gmail.com](mailto:ewkswcd@gmail.com) We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours in advance to allow time for board members to review. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item on which you would like to testify. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email from East Kauai SWCD. You will need a computer with internet access, video camera and microphone to participate. If you wish to give oral testimony by phone only, please indicate that in your email request. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.

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