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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-26

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TO: All Pacific Islands Area Offices

FROM: Tony Ingersoll, Assistant Director for Technology, Pacific Islands Area

SUBJECT: Release of the following technical notes:

1. New Forestry Technical Note 8 – Tree Planting Tally Worksheets for Forest Ecological Sites on the Island of Hawaii
2. New Forestry Technical Note 9 – Tree Planting Tally Worksheet for Generic Hawaiian Islands Dry Stand/Coastal Plantings
3. New Forestry Technical Note 10 – Shade Overstory for Coffee in Hawaii

Forestry Technical Note 8 releases Tree Planting Tally Worksheets for specific Forest Ecological Sites on the Island of Hawaii.

Forestry Technical Note 9 releases a Tree Planting Tally Worksheet for Generic Hawaiian Islands Dry Stand/Coastal Plantings.

Forestry Technical Note 10 releases information on and guidance for the implementation of shade overstory for growing coffee in Hawaii. The Note provides information about the benefits of overstory when growing coffee and outlines guidelines and recommendations for its implementation.

The technical note will be distributed to all PI employees via email and is available online at: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/>. All files associated with the announcement are available for viewing and printing in the folder called "0_Tech_Note_Ann_PI-26_TallyWorksheets_and_CoffeeOverstory."

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List of documents being released:

Documents	Explanation
1. Announcement PI-26	New Announcement PI-26
2. PI Announcements Index	Revised Announcement Index dated Oct. 14, 2010.
3. PI Forestry Technical Notes Index	Revised Forestry Technical Notes Index dated Oct. 14, 2010.
4. Forestry Tech Note 8 – Tree Planting Tally Worksheets for Forest Ecological Sites on the Island of Hawaii.	New worksheets for use on specific sites on the Island of Hawaii.
5. Forestry Tech Note 9 – Tree Planting Worksheet for Generic Hawaiian Islands Dry Stand/Coastal Plantings.	New worksheet to be used throughout the Hawaiian Islands.
6. Forestry Tech Note 10 – Shade Overstory for Coffee in Hawaii	Information about the use of shade overstory for growing coffee in Hawaii. General information about the practice is provided, along with guidance for its implementation.