



Natural Resources  
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East Hawai'i Local Work Group Meeting  
July 26, 2016 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Hilo Field Office Conference Room

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Role of the USDA Local Work Group (History and Expected Outcomes)
3. Role of the State Technical Advisory Committee
4. Overview of Conservation Planning and USDA Farm Bill Programs
5. 2016 Funding Overview
6. Review
  - a. 2016 Priorities
  - b. 2016 Ranking Criteria
  - c. 2016 Payment Schedules
7. Discussion and Action Items FY 17:
  - a. East Hawaii County Resource Concerns
  - b. List 3 resource concerns in priority for each Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)
    - i. Ka'u
    - ii. Puna
    - iii. Waiakea
    - iv. Hamakua
  - c. Local Ranking Questions
  - d. New or Updated Practices that Local Workgroup wants NRCS to focus on in FY 17
  - e. FY 17 Payment Schedule