Agricultural Roundtable to Discuss Challenges & Solutions for Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture on Maui
February 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., via Zoom

You are invited to participate in a Roundtable discussion that will help guide natural resource conservation efforts for Maui. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has partnered with Ridge to Reefs in order to create a Long-Range Plan to increase NRCS capacity to provide targeted conservation programs to farmers, ranchers, and landowners of Maui.

Call Agenda

A. Introduction by NRCS and Ridge to Reefs
B. Breakout Session #1 - Sharing Visions for Sustainable Agriculture and Discussing Challenges
C. Group Share
D. 10-min Break
E. Breakout Session #2 - Brainstorming Potential Solutions
F. Group Share
G. Final Thoughts, Next Steps & Conclusion

Targeted Conservation Delivery Overview

Targeted Conservation Delivery (TCD) is a new model for delivering technical and financial assistance through Farm Bill programs. TCD focuses on leveraging partnerships and funding to invest federal dollars strategically to restore, conserve, and protect Maui’s natural resources. The NRCS will derive Targeted Conservation Plans (TCP) that will lay out up to 5 years of technical and financial needs for a specific near-term goal identified in the Long-Term Plan. Each TCP is the culmination of a multi-partner effort that:

- Identifies a specific Natural Resource Concern and/or geographic area
- Sets goals and objectives
- Evaluates alternatives
- Establishes partner roles
- Develops and implementation and monitoring plan

TCP proposals will be submitted for funding annually and will be the main avenue for Farm Bill funding, alongside the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

**Please be sure to RSVP for this event as we will be pre-assigning Breakout Room groups. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Roundtable discussion and Breakout groups will be held virtually. When you RSVP, please provide us with your name and email address.**

There will be a corresponding Google document where findings from the breakout groups will be shared in real time during the roundtable. The invite for the Google Doc will be sent out once recipients have RSVP’d.

**RSVP by February 12, 2021**

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