



Carbon Farming Task Force

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Noon)
Land Use Commission, 4th Floor Conference Room
Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building
235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

- I. Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum
- II. Welcoming Remarks
- III. Introduction of Task Force Members and Alternates
- IV. Review and Approval of the September 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Hawaii Greenhouse Gas Emissions Update for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Uses Sector
- VII. Report on Major Established Carbon Registries and Practicalities of Measuring Carbon Sequestration Values
- VIII. Formation of Working Groups:
 - A. Economics – to develop incentives and funding mechanisms for incentives, e.g., loans, tax credits, grants, research, technical assistance, educational materials, outreach, etc. for carbon markets.
 - B. Science – to measure baseline levels and increases in carbon sequestration, improvements in soil health, and other key indicators of greenhouse gas benefits for participation in carbon markets.
 - C. Legal / Policy – to identify and recommend measures to the Legislature and Governor to increase climate resiliency and improve carbon sequestration, build healthy soils, and provide greenhouse gas benefits to participate in carbon markets.
 - D. Public Outreach – to agricultural, aquacultural and agroforestry and forestry communities to provide education and technical support and business communities to gauge interest in participating in carbon markets.



IX. Announcements:

- A. North American Carbon World Conference April 4-6, 2018 in San Francisco
- B. Task Force Website and Various Reports Pertinent to the Task Force
- C. Next Meeting Date and Time

X. Adjournment

The Task Force meetings are open to the public. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (e.g., sign language interpreter, large print materials, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled, etc.), please contact Sandy Ma at (808) 587-2803 or email sandy.s.ma@hawaii.gov by Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the Office of Planning so that the necessary accommodations may be made.