

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

AWARD LIST

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Big Island Association of Nurserymen, *2017-2018 New Variety Introduction and Educational Marketing Program*, \$8,000.

Cho Global Natural Farming Hawaii, *Transforming Papaya Farming from Chemicals to Natural Farming with Ecologically and Economically Sustainable Methods*, \$14,500.

Hawaii Agricultural Foundation, *Building Ag Education from K-12*, \$25,000.

Hawaii Ant Lab, *Organic Treatment for Little Fire Ants*, \$12,000.

Hawaii Export Nursery Association, *2017-18 Education & Marketing Campaign to Revitalize the Hawaii Foliage Industry*, \$20,000.

Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, *2017-2018 Hawaii Floriculture Promotion & Sustainability Program*, \$10,000.

Hawaii Papaya Industry Association, *2017 HPIA Annual Conference*, \$3,000.

Hawaii Tropical Flower Council, *Maximizing Hawaii's Flower & Foliage Marketing Opportunities to Enhance Competitiveness of Floral, Foliage and Plant Specialty Crops*, \$25,000.

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, *International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference*, \$9,800.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Friends of NELHA, *Friends of NELHA Tours for Hawaii Students*, \$10,000.

Kea'au High School Cougar Tech, *Air Conditioning System Autonomous Cleaner*, \$5,500.

Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, *Tools to Transform Conflict: Skills-Building Training Series*, \$20,000.

Oahu Economic Development Board, *Hawaii Green Growth: Aloha+ Challenge Measures Project*, \$20,000

RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

The Kohala Center Inc., *Business development, capitalization, and technical assistance for farmers and small agribusiness in Hawaii County*, \$25,000.

University of Hawaii, *Building Private Sector Capacity to Control Little Fire Ants in Hawaii County*, \$25,000.

Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Inc., *Historic Kailua Village Gateway*, \$25,000.

AWARD LIST - continued

Kona Coffee Farmers Association, *Kona Coffee Promotion at a Large Mainland Event*, \$6,300.

Kona Coffee Farmers Association, *From Novice to Expert; An Exposition of Kona Coffee*, \$3,000.

Orchid Growers of Hawaii and Orchid Digest, *62nd Paphiopedilum Guild Conference & 2nd World Slipper Conference*, \$5,000.

University of Hawaii, *Long-Term Responses of Coffee Rootstocks to Root-knot Nematode in Kona*, \$15,000.

University of Hawaii, *Tea Variety Release for Hawaii 2017-2018*, \$5,000.

University of Hawaii, *Improving Sustainability of Sweet Potato Production through Virus-tested, Tissue-culture Technology*, \$8,000.

University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service, *Analysis of Agriculture By-Products to be used as Animal Feeds on Hawaii Island*, \$8,250.

FILM PROGRAM

Friends of the Palace Theater, *Hawaii International Film Festival*, \$4,900.

Waikoloa Community Development Corporation, *Hawaii Island Film Office Visiting Arts Program*, \$5,000.

TOURISM PROGRAM

Destination Kona Coast, *Aloha Greetings Program on Kailua Pier*, \$20,000.

Hilo Hawaii Visitors Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, *Hilo Gateway Aloha Ambassador and Hawaiian Culture Program*, \$20,000.

Hilo Hawaii Visitors Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, *Hilo Pier Greeting Program*, \$20,000.

Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii Island, *Arrivals and Departures Program for Visitors Experiencing Adversity*, \$ 20,000.