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## **BAMBOO CONFERENCE - EARTHQUAKE UPDATE**

### **BAMBOO CONFERENCE CONFIRMED!**

No damage to the Hilo Area or the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  
The Bamboo Conference will take place as planned and we are looking forward to hosting everyone at this very special conference

\*\*Conference, Puna & Hamakua Tours are continuing as planned.

\*\* No information available on the Monday the 16th Maui tour.

**\*\*The Monday "drive yourself tour" to Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary has been cancelled due to earthquake damage.**

# **BAMBOO HAWAII '06**

## **American Bamboo Society 28th Annual National Conference**

with support from

Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Chapter of the American Bamboo Society,  
Hawaii County Office of Research & Development, & University of Hawaii at Hilo  
Conference Center.

**October 19th - 22nd, 2006  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel  
Hilo, Hawaii**

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

**Friday, October 20th 2006**

**10:00am - 5:00pm**  
SALES & DISPLAYS

**3:45pm - 5:00pm**  
Durnford Dart, \$20 fee  
Commercial Production of (Tropical) Bamboo Shoots & Poles

**7:30pm - 9:00pm**  
Oscar Hidalgo, \$20 fee  
Creations with Guadua

**Saturday, October 21st 2006**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**  
SALES & DISPLAYS

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
Auction

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED**

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The Hawai'i Chapter will be hosting the 28th Annual National Conference of the American Bamboo Society October 19 - 22, at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, in Hilo, Hawai'i. Visit our island paradise and discover Hawai'i's environmental and cultural treasures. Bring your family and plan to explore Hawai'i before or after the conference.

**Kim Higbie, Coordinator**  
(808) 963-6882  
[bamboos@coconut-wireless.net](mailto:bamboos@coconut-wireless.net)

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## VENDOR INVITATION

Vendors are invited to exhibit, display and sell their products at the BAMBOO HAWAII 2006 conference, which will take place at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel from October 20 - 21, 2006. The conference participation is anticipated to exceed 200+ delegates, in addition to community visitors. Submit your application for approval.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Merchandise must be:

- of bamboo, live or dead
- of or depicting bamboo (e.g. ceramic tiles w/ bamboo designs, bamboo fiber T-shirts, bamboo-design textiles, bamboo artwork, bamboo crafts, etc.)
- of use for bamboo utilization (bamboo working tools)

### LOGISTICS

Approved vendors will be provided with the following:

- 1 (6-foot) table
- 2 chairs
- Vendor locations will be assigned in either the Mala Ikena Room or the Moku Ola Ballroom Foyer, and indicated on a provided map.

### Set-Up/Take-Down

- Friday October 20, 2006: Vendors are required to set-up between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Vendors must remain on-site until 5:00 p.m.

- Saturday October 21, 2006: Vendors must be stationed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vendors must completely break-down by 6:00 p.m.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Vendors must fill out an application form and meet the qualifications to sell products at the conference. \*\*You may also register for the conference on this same site, but conference registration is NOT required to participate as a Vendor, nor does vendor registration include conference registration.\*\*
2. Submit your VENDOR application form. Choose one:
  - a. Fax to: Kim Higbie at (808) 963-6882
  - b. e-mail to: [bamboos@coconut-wireless.net](mailto:bamboos@coconut-wireless.net)
  - c. or snail mail to: PO Box 107, Hakalau, HI 96710.
3. Approved Vendors will be sent a Registration and Payment form along with detailed information. The Vendor Registration Fee is **\$150.00**. This fee does not cover any food services or plenary sessions associated with conference participation. To participate in any plenary or workshop sessions, or to partake in any of the meals, vendors must also register for the conference online (go to the Registration page).

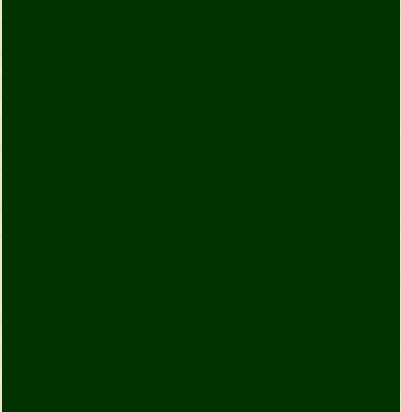
## CANCELLATIONS

Vendor refunds:

1. 3 months prior to conference date (by July 19): 75% refund
2. 2 months prior to conference date (by August 19): 25% refund
3. Less than two months prior to conference date - no refund
4. All cancellation requests must be received in writing. Refunds will be processed within 4 weeks after the completion of the conference.

## MORE INFORMATION

- For more information, please contact Kim Higbie at (808) 963-6882 or [bamboos@coconut-wireless.net](mailto:bamboos@coconut-wireless.net) or
- The UHH Conference Center at (808) 974-7555



[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD VENDOR APPLICATION FORM](#)

If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, please visit <http://www.adobe.com/> to get Adobe Reader for free OR to download the latest version.

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## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

| Date                    | Time   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Monday, October 16th    | <b>8:00 am - 5:00 pm or later</b><br>Pre-Conference Tour Maui <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Drive yourself</li><li>o For more information see Field Trips page.</li></ul>  |
| Wednesday, October 18th | <b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</b><br>Board Meeting  |
| Thursday, October 19th  | <b>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</b><br>Pre-Conference Tour Puna: filled to MAX capacity! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Yoga Oasis</li><li>o Bamboo Planet</li><li>o Bamboo Village</li><li>o Bamboo Gateway</li></ul> <b>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b><br>Registration<br><b>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b><br>Welcome Reception   |
|                         | <b>10:00 am - 5:00 pm</b><br>SALES & DISPLAYS [ <b>Open to the Public!</b> ]<br><b>7:30 am - 5:00 pm</b><br>Registration & Information<br><b>7:30 am - 8:30 am</b><br>Continental Breakfast<br><b>8:30 am - 8:30 am</b><br>Welcome & Introductions: UHHCC, Board members: HCABS, ABS. & WBO<br><b>8:30 am - 9:15 am</b><br>Reforestation with Bamboo / Norman Bezona<br><b>9:15 am - 10:15 am</b><br>Bamboo Composites / Gary Young<br><b>10:15 am - 10:30 am</b><br>Refreshment Break<br><b>10:30 am - 11:30 am</b> |

**Friday, October 20th**

Bamboo Plantation In Hawai'i / Richard Con Wellsheim & Jayanti Nand

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Lunch & Demo: Easel & Ladder Joinery / Lennard Lundstrom & Greg Brosseau

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

Landscaping with Bamboo/ Peter Berg & Susan Ruskin

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Bamboo Sculpture / Cal Hashimoto

**2:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

Refreshment Break

**2:45 pm - 3:45 pm**

China, Our Bamboo Competitor / Paul Rufo

**3:34 pm - 5:00 pm**

Commercial Production of (Tropical) Bamboo Shoots & Poles / Durnford Dart [**\$20 fee for public**]

**7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

Creations with Guadua / Oscar Hidalgo [**\$20 fee for public**]

**Saturday, October 21st**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

SALES & DISPLAYS [**Open to the Public!**]

**7:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Registration & Information

**7:30 am - 8:00 am**

Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

Contemporary Bamboo Joinery Systems / Leimana Pelton

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

Structural Bamboo Testing & Design / Dean Johnston

**10:00 am - 10:15 am**

Refreshment Break

**10:15 am - 11:15 am**

Bamboo Houses in Hawai'i / David Sands & Jeffrey Trudeau

**11:15 am - 11:30 am**

Announcements

**11:30 am - 12:45 pm**

Lunch & General Meeting  
Pick up your Auction # if participating!

**12:45 pm - 1:00 pm**

World Bamboo Organization 2007 Brazil Conference / David Flanagan

**1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Demo: Easel & Ladder Joinery / Lennart Lundstrom & Greg Brosseau

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

LIVE AUCTION [**Open to the Public!**]

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Cocktail Hour (no host bar)

**7:00 pm - 10:30 pm**

Closing Banquet with entertainment "Spirit in the Rock"

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, October 22nd</b> | <b>8:00 am - 5:00 pm or later</b><br>Post-Conference Tour Hamakua & Waimea: filled to MAX capacity! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bamboo Technologies Homes / Venutia Barlow</li> <li>○ Ninole Orchards / John &amp; Pat Mood</li> <li>○ Prohoroff's / Michael &amp; Diane</li> <li>○ Hale Ohe / Kim Higbie &amp; Paul Smith</li> </ul> |
| <b>Monday, October 23rd</b> | <b>All Day</b><br><b>Post-Conference Tour Makapala &amp; Kaloko CANCELLED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drive yourself</li> <li>○ For more information see Field Trips page</li> <li>○ Jim Parker's Place / Jim Parker</li> <li>○ Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary / Norm Bezona</li> </ul>  |

## Program Highlights:

- **Presentations On:**
  - Construction
  - Code Complying Houses
  - Manufacturing
  - Design
  - Reforestation
  - Fine Arts
  - Agriculture
  - Horticulture
  
- **Silent And Live Auction**
  
- **Sales**
  
- **Optional Farm & Garden Field Trips**
  - October 16th: Maui
  - October 19th: Puna
  - October 22nd: Hamakua And Waimea
  - October 23rd: Kona And Kohala

## PRESENTATIONS

### **Commercial Production of (Tropical) Bamboo Shoots and Poles:**

Durnford Dart  
[www.bamboo-oz.com.au](http://www.bamboo-oz.com.au)

### **Landscaping with Bamboo:**

Peter Berg & Susan Ruskin (Quindembo Bamboo Nursery)  
[www.bamboonursery.com](http://www.bamboonursery.com)

### **Reforestation with Bamboo:**

Norm Bezona (Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary)  
[www.konacloudforest.com](http://www.konacloudforest.com)

### **Bamboo Sculpture:**

Cal Hashimoto (Bamboo Sculptor)  
[www.bamboofinearts.com](http://www.bamboofinearts.com)

**Structural Bamboo Testing and Design:**

Dean Johnston (Johnston\*Cassel Design Studio)  
[www.johnstoncassel.com](http://www.johnstoncassel.com)

**Bamboo Plantation in Hawai'i:**

Jayanti Nand & Richard Von Welsheim (Whispering Winds Bamboo)  
[www.whisperingwindsbamboo.com](http://www.whisperingwindsbamboo.com)

**Contemporary Bamboo Joinery Systems:**

Leimana Pelton (Bamboo Village Hawaii)  
[www.bamboovillagehawaii.org](http://www.bamboovillagehawaii.org)

**China, Our Bamboo Competitor**

Paul Rufo (Basically Bamboo)  
[www.basicallybamboo.com](http://www.basicallybamboo.com)

**Bamboo Houses in Hawai'i:**

David Sands and Jeffrey Trudeau (Bamboo Technologies)  
[www.bambootechnologies.com](http://www.bambootechnologies.com)

**Bamboo Composites:**

Gary Young (Young Associates Ltd.)

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## About Durnford Dart

'Mr. Bamboo' is the name by which Durnford Dart is popularly known today throughout Australia. From farmers to manufacturers, related product producers, to purpose cultivation specialists, Durnford Dart is generally acknowledged as this country's Bamboo growing expert.

He is equally recognized in the massive Asian Bamboo Industry through scores of fact-finding visits, co-operative planting programs and bamboo variety experiments in Australia. His thirst for knowledge has led him to China, Thailand, Japan and many other countries.

His love for the land (he was raised on a farm) led him to establish 'Belli Bamboo Parkland' west of the popular seaside resort town of Noosa Heads in Queensland. Here, in 1989, he established Australia's first broad acre commercial Bamboo farm and Botanic gardens in combination with research facilities. His book: The Bamboo Handbook – Bamboo Selection, Establishment, Utilization is required reading for farmers, growers, and product developers.

Today, Durnford Dart (Mr. Bamboo), continues to develop his thriving farm complex and commercial consultancy to Australian and Overseas Bamboo growers and Bamboo related businesses.

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## DISPLAYS

**Bamboo Finishings:**

Kacey Parker  
[www.bambootoo.com](http://www.bambootoo.com)

**Columbian Guadua Poles:**

Jericho Stringer  
[www.yellowseedbamboo.com](http://www.yellowseedbamboo.com)

**Structure:**

Cal Hashimoto  
[www.bamboofinearts.com](http://www.bamboofinearts.com)

# Evolution of Bamboo Surfboards:

## Gary Young





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## Travel Advisory - Important Information!

[Click here to download Big Island flight schedules](#)

### AIRLINE & CAR RESERVATIONS:

We recommend that conference participants make hotel, flight and car reservations early. Hawaii is a popular destination during October and arranging for your trip early will afford you the best possible rates.

### DIRECT FLIGHTS (West Coast to Hilo)

**ATA AIRLINES:** (New Carrier provides direct flights to Hilo!)

ATA Airlines is the only airline to offer non-stop scheduled service from the mainland to Hilo. ATA is offering special fares for participants traveling from the West Coast (OAK, ONT, LAS, PHX, LAS) to Hilo for the Bamboo conference.

The special rates conference rates are available for travel between October 13-October 26, 2006. When you call ATA, please indicate that you are a BAMBOO conference attendee to arrange for the special discount available to you.

**ATA Airlines: 877-282-4322**

**Group/Convention Code: MC50381**

Website: <http://www.ata.com>

**ATA does not code share with any other airlines other than Southwest;** what this means to YOU, the passenger, is that if you are making a connection, and transferring to ATA, you will have to claim your baggage, go through security (again), and recheck your baggage. You must allow adequate time between flights for this.

Overall, the savings offered by ATA, AND THE CONVENIENCE OF NOT HAVING TO FLY TO HONOLULU, more than justifies this inconvenience. Please take this into consideration when booking your flights.

### **HAWAIIAN AIRLINES:**

Hawaiian Airlines does not have direct flights into Hilo, however, if you are planning to arrive early and you want to spend time in Kona, then Hawaiian Airlines does have direct flights from the West Coast to Kona. You can take advantage of the beautiful drive from Kailua to Hilo, and explore the southern or northern routes to Hilo.

The north coast drive takes you through scenic Waimea, within a short drive of Waipi'o Valley, and along the windward ocean shore. The southern route (approximately 3 hours,) takes you on winding rural roads, past coffee farms, and macadamia nut orchards and black-sand beaches.

Hawaiian offers special fares for participants traveling from the west coast of the U.S. (LA, SF, Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas) to Kona.

Please click on the Hawaiian Airlines Logo below to reserve your flight with the special Bamboo Conference Discount, approximately 5% off regular internet fares. The special rate is available for flights to Kona. Use the Preferred Affiliate Program Code: **UHCONFERENCE**  
Hawaiian Airlines: 1-800-882-8811



[Click here for West-Coast to Kona, Hawai'i flights](#)

### **ARRIVAL INTO HAWAII: (Via O'ahu – Honolulu)**

For many conferees, your initial destination will be Honolulu, Hawai'i. Upon arrival in Honolulu, you will need to proceed to the Inter-Island terminal where you will transfer to the local inter-island air carrier for your short 40 minute trip to Hilo. Please be advised that the last flight leaving Honolulu for Hilo, departs at 6:45 p.m.

Please leave at least 2 hours between flight arrival in Honolulu and flight departure to Hilo. You will need sufficient time to transfer to the inter-island terminal and for the additional security required at the airport.

### **WIKI WIKI SHUTTLE**

Transportation between the main and inter-island terminals is available at no cost for all travelers. Exit the main terminal and wait outside at one of the several WIKI-WIKI SHUTTLE Bus stops. Shuttles arrive approximately every fifteen minutes and go to the inter-island terminal that services our local island air carriers.

## **INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS:**

International conferees must go through customs and immigration at the main terminal. Travelers are advised to allow at least 3 hours for customs/immigration processing and transfer time between the main terminal and the inter-island terminal.

## **VISA ARRANGEMENTS:**

A valid passport is necessary to enter the United States of America. Due to international agreements, some countries also require a visa to be issued to legalize the situation, on a reciprocal basis. All international participants and travelers should verify the specific requirements with foreign affairs authorities in their country, or with US consulates.

For more information visit US Embassies worldwide:

<http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/directory.htm>

## **HILO TAXI SERVICE:**

Taxi service is available curbside at the Hilo International Airport. However, if taxis are not there, you may call the following taxi services to request pick-up:

### **A-1 Bob's Taxi**

808 959-4800

### **AA Marshall's Taxi**

808 936-2654

### **Hilo Harry's Taxi**

808 935-7091

### **Percy's Taxi**

808 969-7060

\*(When dialing locally, you will not need to dial 808)\*

## **CAR RENTALS:**

Rental cars are available at the Hilo International Airport; however, we recommend that you make your reservations well in advance of your intended arrival. The following car rental agencies operate out of the Hilo Airport:

### **Alamo**

1-800-462-5266

[www.goalamo.com](http://www.goalamo.com)

**Avis**

1-800-230-4898

[www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)**Budget**

1-800-527-0700

[www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com)**Dollar**

1-800-800-4000

[www.dollar.com](http://www.dollar.com)**Hertz**

1-800-654-3011

[www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)**National**

1-800-227-7368

[www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)**Thrifty**

1-800-847-4389

[www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com)**Harper**

1-800-852-9993

[www.harpershawaii.com](http://www.harpershawaii.com)**WEATHER:**

Hilo is located on the windward side of the island and its weather patterns are heavily influenced by the trade winds from the northeast. Hilo receives about 120 inches of rain per year, and temperatures may fluctuate between 75 to the mid-80's in October. Attendees should be prepared for changes in temperature and should bring light rain gear.

Temperatures and rainfall patterns change dramatically as you move across the island. The upper slopes of the mountain can be very cold, especially in the early morning and late evening, so please bring appropriate clothing. Kona is the drier, and sunnier side of the island and lighter clothing is appropriate if you are planning to visit the west-side of the island.

**TIME ZONES:**

Hawai'i is on Hawai'i Standard Time, (HST) which is 2 hours earlier in the day than Pacific Standard Time and 5 hours earlier than Eastern Standard Time.

Attendees may want to arrive a few days prior to the conference to allow time to adjust to the time zone change. Please plan accordingly and remember that the Opening Reception will be held on Thursday, October

19th.

We have also arranged for the special conference rate to be available 3 days pre/post the conference.

**VISITOR INFORMATION & POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Akaka Falls
- Big Island Candies: [www.bigislandcandies.com](http://www.bigislandcandies.com)
- Coconut Island
- Farmers Market (Wed/Sat)
- Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden: [www.htbg.com](http://www.htbg.com)
- Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park: [www.nps.gov/havo](http://www.nps.gov/havo)
- Lili'uokalani Japanese Garden
- Lyman Museum: [www.lymanmuseum.org](http://www.lymanmuseum.org)
- Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory: [www.maunaloa.com](http://www.maunaloa.com)
- Nani Mau Gardens: [www.nanimau.com](http://www.nanimau.com)
- Pacific Tsunami Museum: [www.tsunami.org](http://www.tsunami.org)
- Panaewa Rain Forest Zoo: [www.hilozoo.com](http://www.hilozoo.com)
- Rainbow Falls
- Wailoa Art Center

You may also wish to view the following web sites for additional information about Hawai'i:

- Aloha from Hawai'i: [www.aloha-Hawaii.com](http://www.aloha-Hawaii.com)
- Aloha! Island Source: [www.islandsource.com/](http://www.islandsource.com/)
- Coffeetimes: [www.coffeetimes.com](http://www.coffeetimes.com)
- Down Town Hilo Association: [www.downtownhilo.com](http://www.downtownhilo.com)
- Geckoland Big Island Travel Guide: [www.geckoland.com](http://www.geckoland.com)
- Hawai'i Ecotourism Association: [www.goecoHawaii.gov](http://www.goecoHawaii.gov)
- Hawai'i Island Museums: [www.openstudio.Hawai'i.edu/hma/Hawaii.html](http://www.openstudio.Hawai'i.edu/hma/Hawaii.html)
- Hawai'i Island Electronic Village: [www.hiev.com](http://www.hiev.com)
- Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau: [www.goHawaii.com](http://www.goHawaii.com)
- Volcano Gallery: [www.volcanogallery.com](http://www.volcanogallery.com)

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## **Welcome to the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel!**

### **MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, located on the shores of Hilo Bay, offers luxurious accommodations and beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, Coconut Island, and the towering peak of 13,700-foot Mauna Kea. The hotel is located approximately two miles from Hilo Airport and one mile from downtown Hilo.

The Hilo Hawaiian is the perfect headquarters for the Bamboo Conference and for exploring Big Island wonders such as the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Hilo's lush tropical rainforests.

The Bamboo Conference has secured a limited number of rooms at a specially reduced RATE for participants of this conference. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW to reserve this special rate! If calling in your reservation, please indicate that you are a BAMBOO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT in order to receive the special rate.

For additional information on the hotel, dining facilities and Big Island activities, visit [Castle Resorts](#)

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### **CONFERENCE RATES:**

\$88 plus tax/night - Standard Garden View

\$99 plus tax/night - Deluxe Ocean View

\*\*The special conference rates are also available from October 15th to October 25th for participants who are extending their stays beyond the actual conference dates.\*\*

### **HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

#### **Hilo Hawaiian Hotel**

71 Banyan Drive

Hilo, HI 96720

**Phone:(808) 935-9361**

**Fax: (808) 961-9642**





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## Big Island Photos

Hawai'i's Big Island is a land of spectacular contrasts. In a little over 4,000 square miles are tropical forests, sandy beaches, is one of world's tallest mountains, Mauna Kea, and the active Kilauea Volcano.

*Liliu'okalani Gardens*



*Just a 5 min. walk from the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel!*

Liliu'okalani Gardens



Hilo Bay View

Liliu'okalani Gardens



The must-see spot provides many dramatic views of Hilo Bay

Liliu'okalani Gardens



Bridge and Pine

Hilo Farmer's Market



Wednesdays and Saturdays are the open market days in Downtown Hilo

Hilo Farmer's Market



Find a vibrant variety of tropical flowers

Hilo Farmer's Market



Daikon is a root vegetable akin to the radish

Hilo Farmer's Market

Kilauea Volcano

Hilo Farmer's Market



Sample the abundance of exotic fruit!

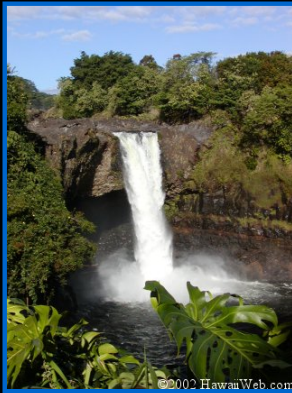


Menpachi



One of the world's most active volcanos flows into the ocean in Puna.

Rainbow Falls



Many waterfalls in the Hilo district grace the landscape.



Step into the nostalgic Palace and the romance of theatre!

Downtown Hilo



The historical Kress building is one of many that line the picturesque Bayfront.

Mauna Kea



High-Tech Telescopes perch on the Summit of Mauna Kea

Orchids



Orchid farms thrive on "The Orchid Isle"

Downtown Hilo



Quaint art galleries and antique shops encourage a slower pace through town.

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## Field Trip Descriptions

### **EAST MAUI**

**Monday, October 16th**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or later**

**Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included**

**Transportation on own**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

\*Please note: Conference registration, and/or conference attendance, is not required for participation in this EAST MAUI FIELD TRIP. However, registration for the FIELD TRIP is required. Please confirm your participation and FIELD TRIP registration at <http://whisperingwindsbamboo.com/events/mauitour.htm>

\*Additional time is required to return to your hotel.

### **DESCRIPTON:**

Hosted by: Bamboo Technologies and Whispering Winds Bamboo Plantation

Field trip registration is required; the \$20 fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please rent your own car for this tour or car pool with other ABS participants. There will be several caravan lead cars and clear directions provided. The tour is on the northern and eastern coast of East Maui. The drive time from Kahului (airport) to the tour's starting point at Haiku Springs estate (in the Haiku area, but closer to the main highway than to the town of Haiku) takes about ½ hour. From Haiku Springs to Hana drive time is about 2 ½ hours. From Hana to Kipahulu is about ¾ of

an hour. THIS IS A NARROW, PAVED, VERY WINDING, CURVING ROAD. Add in continental breakfast, tours of homes, lunch, and return to hotel, and it will be a long, beautiful, inspiring bamboo day.

It is recommended to spend the night somewhere on the North Shore. Lodging possibilities (including staying in a bamboo house!) will be provided by Jashana on request.

Stop at 2 beautiful estates on Maui's North Shore to tour a series of Bamboo Homes designed and built by Bamboo Technologies, the leader in certifying structural bamboo as a building material in compliance with International Building Codes. [www.bamboolive.com](http://www.bamboolive.com)

Continue on out to Kipahulu (beyond Hana), to visit Whispering Winds Bamboo Plantation and Nursery, which has 50 varieties of bamboo on an 18 acre plantation. They are experimenting with different silvacultural methods. A delicious healthy lunch will be served at the farm, with a tour afterwards and time to explore and relax. Optional: visit another estate property (within walking distance of the plantation) in Kipahulu where a series of bamboo houses have been built.

For additional information, including registration form and lodging info) contact Jashana: [info@whisperingwindsbamboo.com](mailto:info@whisperingwindsbamboo.com), (808) 248-7561, or <http://whisperingwindsbamboo.com>.

## **PUNA**

**Thursday, October 19th**

**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Lunch Included**

**Transportation included in cost of trip**

**Cost: \$75 per person**

**Limited to conference participants**

\*Please note: Registration for the PUNA FIELD TRIP is *limited* to conference attendees. You must register for the Bamboo Conference to attend this field trip. Click here: <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/forms/conference/bamboo.php> to register for the conference and the Puna field trip.

## **DESCRIPTIONS:**

### *Yoga Oasis*

Hosts: Hayward and Uma Coleman and Star Townshend

A spiritual and educational community offering accommodations, retreats, and a lovely bamboo garden in addition to plantings for harvest.

Additional information: [www.yogaoasis.org](http://www.yogaoasis.org)

### *Bamboo Planet*

Hosts: James and Sandra Feldman

Well planned open plantings (focused on utilization) with a lovely ocean view.

*Bamboo Village Hawai'i*

Host: Leimana Pelton

The village site is a tropical lowland rainforest that has never been bulldozed or lived on. Hawaiians used this land to farm ti plants, which are still abundant. Some of the invasive trees and shrubs have been cleared to make space for future sites of experimental structures, select timber bamboo clumpers (especially the 80' tall 6" diameter *Guadua angustifolia*) as well as a lot of food and fruit trees. Various native and non-native foods and herbs have been planted; eventually the village will be self reliant and sustainable with bamboo as it's core resource. There are a few completed unique bamboo structures including the "Parahut". Certain detailed photographic restrictions of structures will be enforced for proprietary reasons.

Additional information: [www.bamboovillagehawaii.org](http://www.bamboovillagehawaii.org)

*Bamboo Gateway*

Hosts: Myk and Carol Brown

Mature plantings of *D. Brandesii* and other species contribute to an exceptional environment. Myk harvests poles of many useful species for his own and others' utilization.

**HAMAKUA and WAIMEA**

**Sunday, October 22nd**

**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Lunch Included**

**Transportation Included in cost of trip**

**Cost: \$75 per person**

**Limited to conference participants**

\*Please note: Registration for the HAMAKUA AND WAIMEA FIELD TRIP is *limited* to conference attendees. You must register for the Bamboo Conference to attend this field trip. Click here:

<http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/forms/conference/bamboo.php> to register for the conference and the Hamakua and Waimea field trip.

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

*Ninole Orchards*

Hosts: John and Pat Mood

A superb example of diversified agriculture: a tropical fruit orchard and peach palm plantation with over an acre of (almost) mature *Guadua angustifolia* 'Bicolor' - and the Hamakua coast's first Sap Displacement System (formerly known as the Modified Boucherie System).

*Prohoroff's*

Hosts: Mike, Diane, and Richard

In Waimea - a beautiful site with emphasis on native Hawaiian plants and bamboo. You'll see an extensive and impressive windbreak of the mysterious (what is it, really?) *Bambusa* sp. 'Hirose'.

*Hale Ohe*

Hosts: Kim Higbie and Paul V. Smith

A Bamboo Garden and Nursery overlooking a stream and waterfall.

**MAKAPALA and KALOKO (North Kohala and Kona) CANCELLED!**

**Monday, October 23rd**

**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**SELF GUIDED TOUR! (Drive yourself, 4-Wheel drive strongly recommended)**

**Conference Registration is NOT required to participate in the Makapala and Kaloko Field Trip.**

\*Please note, although you could make it back to Hilo, for your greater enjoyment, we suggest you spend Monday night in Kona. It would work well with driving back to Hilo the southern route on Tuesday – or spending Tuesday night near Volcano. For additional information on this field trip, contact Kim Higbie at (808)-963-6882

**DESCRIPTIONS:**

***Jim Parker's Place CANCELLED***

Located one very rough mile off of Hwy 270 on the northern tip of the island. Continue on the Highway one mile beyond Jim's gate, and you have reached the end of the road, overlooking Pololu Stream at the edge of the Kohala Mountains Reserve. To get to Jim's, **4-wheel drive is highly recommended.** If it has been or is raining, it is required. **If it is raining hard, don't go.**

***Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary CANCELLED***

Host: Norm Bezona

Located on Kaloko Drive, three miles up from Hwy 190 (Mamalaha Hwy), near Kailua-Kona.

All roads are paved.

The 70-acre site is located fifteen minutes from the Kona-Keahole Airport. It is the most accessible cloud forest in Hawai'i. Much of the sanctuary is still covered with native plants. In some designated areas of the property, a fascinating plethora of non-indigenous plants that are carefully managed have been added, enhancing the variety of fragrance and color. The sanctuary abounds with ancient Koa, Ohia, over 100 varieties of bamboo, and gigantic tree ferns, some of which are 30 feet or more in height. The native forest contains many rare and endangered species which Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary is committed to protecting. It is also home to many endemic and exotic birds, including the Hawaiian Hawk and the Honey Creeper. At 3,000 feet elevation directly above the Kona coast, the cloud forest helps supply water to agriculture, golf courses,



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