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Warren Watanabe
Executive Director of the Maui County Farm Bureau
Support Staff for Hawaii Farm Bureau

Hometown: Kula, Maui
Education: Maui High School
University of Hawaii Manoa, Horticultural Science B.S.

Work Experience: – 2012: 3rd Generation Family Farm; Watanabe Farm, est 1939, growing lei heads and vegetables, evolving to specialty vegetables marketed under the name Kolours of Kula via Local Island Fresh Edibles. Farm closed in 2012 due to wildlife and water challenges
2012 to current: Executive Director, MCFB

Positions held: Board and President of Maui County Farm Bureau
Maui County Board of Water Supply
Board of Maui Produce Processing Cooperative

Advisory Comm: Maui General Plan
Kahului Harbor Master Plan
Young Bros-Superferry
Maui County Tourism Strategic Plan
Focus Maui Nui
Hawaii Drought Council