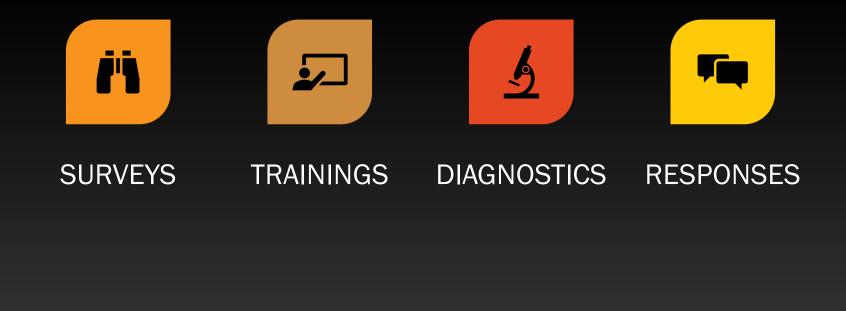


Impacts on



Slowed Surveys

- •2 people per car with PPE
- •Limited staff due to hiring restrictions and vacancies
- •No dedicated survey team
- Unable to assist neighbor islands



Are either of these infected with coffee leaf rust?

Adaptations to Training

• Training has been moved from inperson to virtual

• Subject matter specialists are tasked with developing training aids



Delayed Diagnostics

- Inadequate equipment for containment and diagnostics
- Limited diagnostic personnel (2)
- Partnering with Plant Quarantine to route samples to Oahu
- Partnering with UH to utilize equipment for processing samples

Coffee Leaf Rust

Reduced Response

- Limited service to public because of closed offices
- No dedicated personnel to respond to requests
- In person site visits reduced and screened heavily



COVID Highlighted...

- •Needs for dedicated specialists and units
- •Limited personnel on each island
- Induced positive adjustments in how things can be done
- •Reinforced positive internal and external working relationships