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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2025
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 016
& Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is for the Committees to be briefed on the impacts of recent federal policy changes, tariffs, and funding cuts on Hawai'i's agriculture industry and food production and availability.

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 mins)
2. Overview from Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director, Hawai'i Farm Bureau (5 mins)
[Hawai'i Farm Bureau Briefing Materials](#)
3. Presentations (approximately 40 minutes total):
 - a. Sharon Hurd, Chairperson, Hawai'i Board of Agriculture & Biosecurity (BAB)
[BAB Briefing Materials](#)
 - b. Amanda Shaw, Director of Food Systems, O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council (O'ahu RC&D)
[O'ahu RC&D Briefing Materials](#)
 - c. Suzanne Shriner, Administrator, Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council (SHAC)
[SHAC Briefing Materials](#)
 - d. Hunter Heaivilin, Advocacy Director, Hawai'i Farmers Union United (HFUU)
[HFUU Briefing Materials](#)
 - e. Amy Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hawai'i Foodbank
[Hawai'i Foodbank Briefing Materials](#)

4. Overall Themes from Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director, Hawai'i Farm Bureau (10 mins)
5. Questions from the Committee (5 minutes per member for questions and answers)

As is the norm for informational briefings, no public testimony will be accepted.

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