

# **Forum Agenda**

Hawaii Extension Climate Forum:  
Sharing Climate Knowledge, Supporting Our Communities

June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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**DAY 1: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM)**

8:00	Coffee, refreshments available	
8:30	<b>Welcome, introductions, housekeeping items</b>	Clay Trauernicht (CTAHR-NREM) Jonathan Deenik (CTAHR-NREM)
8:50	<b>Climate change and your work</b> <i>Big idea: What is your understanding of climate change in Hawaii and how it relates to your work?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Think/Pair/Share</li> <li>● Flip chart activity</li> </ul>	M'Randa Sandlin (CTAHR-TPSS)
9:20	<b>Vulnerability and resilience</b> <i>Big idea: What is your understanding of climate vulnerability and resilience in Hawaii and the Pacific and how it relates to your work?</i>	Patricia Fifita, (CTAHR-NREM)
9:35	<b>Climate and Weather</b> <i>Big idea: Why is climate change relevant for my work and clientele?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Note cards (post it) activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Which climate and weather variables and/or climate-related events/natural hazards concern you/your program and your clientele?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Abby Frazier (US Forest Service)
10:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30	<b>Carbon and climate change</b> <i>Big idea: Why is climate change relevant for my work and clientele?</i>	Rebecca Ryals (CTAHR-NREM)
11:00	<b>Projected climate changes</b> <i>Big idea: Why is climate change relevant for my work and clientele?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pairs Activity (Turn to neighbor) Which changes are most important for your clientele to understand and prepare for?</li> </ul>	Jeff Burgett (Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative)
11:45	<b>Lunch</b>	

12:45	<p><b>Pacific agencies active in climate change work</b>  <i>Big idea: Who is engaging in the production and communication of regional climate science?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel presentations (5) and group discussion (Hawaii extension agents and their work)</li> </ul>	<p>Facilitator: Clay Trauernicht</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zena Grecni (Pacific RISA)</li> <li>- Dave Helweg (Pacific Islands Climate Science Center)</li> <li>- Wendy Miles (Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative)</li> <li>- Bradley Romine (SeaGrant)</li> </ul>
2:00	Coffee Break	
2:10	<p><b>Extension responses to climate change</b>  <i>Big idea: What are our options to respond to climate change within CES programs? What are examples of CES programs where climate information is relevant?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation: Mike's experience as extension person, share his work and challenges, strategies, stories</li> <li>• 4 extension program presentations</li> <li>• Questions for Audience</li> </ul>	<p>Mike Crimmins (University of Arizona Cooperative Extension)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jensen Uyeda</li> <li>- Andrea Kawabata</li> <li>- Jonathan Deenik</li> <li>- James Leary (CTAHR - NREM)</li> </ul>
3:25	<p><b>Improving existing extension programs</b>  <i>Big idea: How can we improve existing extension programs with climate-related information?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated small group discussions</li> </ul>	
4:25	<b>Closing comments</b>	Clay Trauernicht
4:30	<b>Pau!</b>	

**DAY 2: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM)**

8:00	Coffee & refreshments available	
8:30	<b>Opening comments</b>	Clay Trauernicht
8:35	<b>Debrief from day 1 group activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group facilitators present slides</li> </ul>	Group facilitator(s)
9:05	<b>Effective communication about climate change</b> <i>Big idea: How do we effectively talk about climate change with our clients?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comfort with discomfort: Relational approaches to climate change engagement in cooperative extension</li> <li>Reflection exercises</li> </ul>	Faith Kearns (University of California Cooperative Extension)
10:35	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45	<b>Effective communication about climate change (cont'd)</b> <i>Big idea: How do we effectively talk about climate change with our clients?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panel discussion</li> <li>Audience questions and discussion</li> <li>Group exercise</li> </ul>	Faith Kearns (Facilitator) Panelists: - Mike Crimmins - Clay Trauernicht - Mark Thorne
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15	<b>Climate Tools</b> <i>Big idea: What existing resources can we use? What resources need to be developed?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roundtable breakout discussion activity:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate-Related Data Products (Asia Room)</li> <li>Climate Summaries &amp; Forecasts (Tagore Room)</li> <li>Climate Communication Resources (Kamehameha Room)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Facilitators
2:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
2:55	<b>Tools Wrap-up</b> Comments from audience on tools	
3:05	<b>Moving Forward</b> <i>Big idea: How do we move forward?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWOT Analysis Activity</li> </ul>	M'Randa Sandlin
3:50	<b>Evaluation (Post-HECC Forum survey)</b>	Patricia Fifita
4:20	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Clay Trauernicht