



Sustaining Molokai Native Hawaiian Family Farms Post Project Evaluation Results

Participants Project Profile	
What crop did you select to produce to diversify your farm?	Awa, taro, eggplant, watermelon
After 3-years of the project are you continue to produce your second crop?	100% yes
Have you sold and realized farm revenue from you second crop?	100% yes
Approximately what percentage of your second crop was sold to our local market?	86%
Are you still using locally produced fish/bone meal as a source of plant nutrition?	75% yes, 25% conventional
Are you still using locally produced compost made from green waste?	75% yes, 25% conventional
Do you feel you have contributed to increasing locally produced food for Moloka'i?	100% yes
Please rate the following from 1 to 10, 1 being least effective and 10 most effective.	Average Rating
1. How effective was the project in influencing your decision to diversify your crop?	9.00
2. How effective was project in helping you develop a production plan for your second crop?	8.50
3. How effective was the classroom workshops in you learning production techniques?	5.50
4. How effective was the literature provided in you learning production techniques?	5.00
5. How effective was the on-farm hand-on training method in you learning production techniques?	9.25
Knowledge gained in producing your second crop:	
Please rate your knowledge gained in the following subject matters from 1 to 10, 1 being least knowledge gained and 10 most knowledge gained.	Average Rating
1. Crop production selection and screening	8.50
2. Crop production planning	8.25
3. Plant nutrition	10.00
4. Using local soil amendment and plant nutrition	8.50
5. Plant nutrition	10.00
6. Designing field irrigation	6.50
7. Weed management	7.00

8. Insect management	8.25
9. Plant propagation and micro-plantlet management	10.00
10. Disease management	7.75
11. Windbreak design	6.25
12. Insect trap crop and IPM practices	6.50
13. Harvesting, grading and maintaining post-harvest quality	8.00
14. Maintaining cost of production records	7.50
<u>Comments:</u>	
<p>Project convinced me to grow other crops; supplies provided help reduce risk of learning; planning to continue growing awa, taro and try other crops; market and sale potential; project was good; helped me decide to grow taro; learned to grow taro from micro propagated plantlet; help farm revenue and local food; do not see biologic change in farm; good project; continuing small taro production with papaya; intend to continue diversification of farm; taro grown for value-add kulolo; project help me decide to diversify; wouldn't have planted taro without project; wouldn't think of diversifying crop; learn to grow taro using sweet potato production design-spacing, irrigation, fertigation, insect mgt.; good project; allowed on-farm learning experience; hands-on lessons great</p>	