



**Sustainable and Organic
Agriculture Program**

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



Hands-On Composting Workshop – Kona

for commercial orchard crop growers

Registration is required. RSVP at
<http://bit.ly/2uaqk25> or with Gina at
808-322-4892 by Mon., July 31st; 4:30
pm. This class is limited to 25
participants.



KONA

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Organic Matters Hawaii
(73 Kupaloke Street, Kailua-Kona)

AGENDA

- 8:15 am – Registration
- 8:45 am – Welcome & introductions
- 9:00 am – Overview of composting & mulch production, quality and use
- 9:30 am – Korean Natural Farming
- 9:45 am – Biochar
- 10:00 am – NRCS programs
- 10:15 am – Break
- 10:30 am – Composting quiz
- 10:45 am – Demo - turning of compost
- 11:00 am – Hands-on compost pile activity; Q&A
- 12:20 pm – Evaluations & acknowledgements
- 12:30 pm – Pau

UH-CTAHR's Cooperative Extension, Sustainable and Organic Agriculture Program (SOAP), and Western SARE welcome you to participate in a hands-on workshop about composting.

Proper composting techniques is critical for creating organic matter that is in a form suitable and beneficial to commercial orchard crop systems. Organic matter is important for biotic ecosystems above and below the ground.

During this hands-on workshop at Organic Matters Hawaii (OMH), participants will be exposed to a commercial composting facility. CTAHR and OMH presenters will explain about compost and mulch production as well as discuss different methods of composting. USDA NRCS will also talk about their conservation and cost-share programs. Participants will learn how to calculate the amount of "browns and greens" required for proper composting and create their own compost piles according to their calculations.

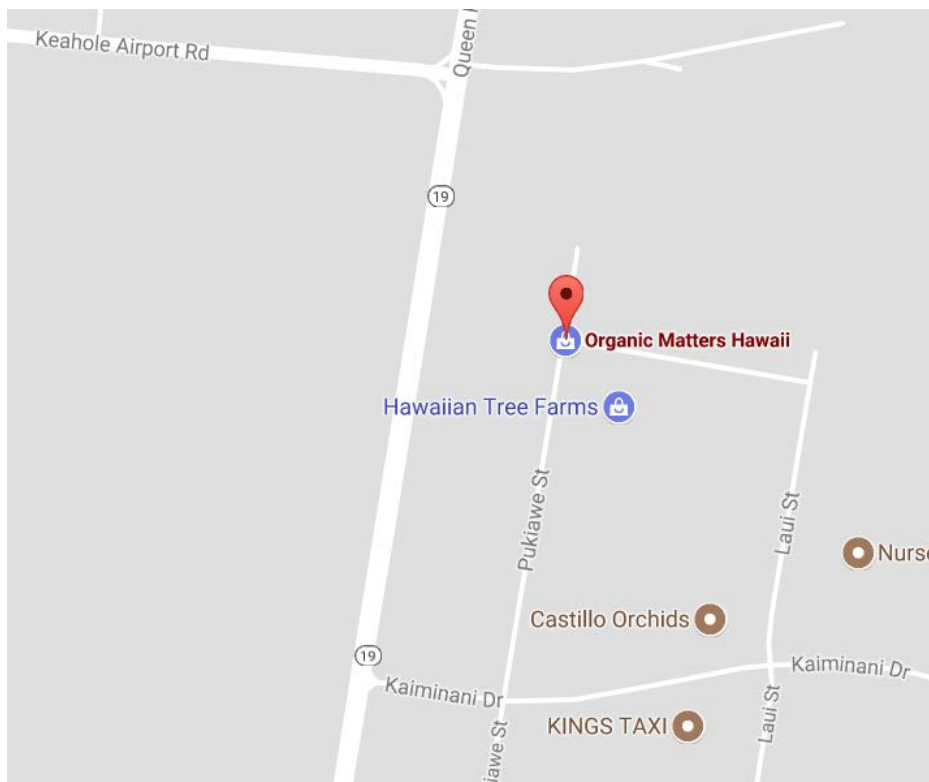
Attire and sun/rain protection:

The event location is likely to be very hot and humid and may receive rain. Please come prepared. We recommend:

- Closed-toe shoes
- T-shirt or light-weight long-sleeve shirt
- Light-weight pants or shorts
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- Gloves
- Change of clothes and/or footwear for travel

Provided: water, light snacks, chairs, shading under a tarp tent and port-a-potty

Driving Directions



Queen Kaahumanu Hwy towards Kailua: Pass the Keahole Airport Rd.; Left on Kaiminani Dr.; Left on Pukiawe St.; Right on Kupaloke St.; 1st left into OMH.

Queen Kaahumanu Hwy towards Waikoloa: Pass NELHA.; Right on Kaiminani Dr.; Left on Pukiawe St.; Right on Kupaloke St.; 1st left into OMH.

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Mini Ag-Pro

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- 12:30 pm – Clean-up & working lunch
- 2:30 pm – HACAA update meeting
- 4:30 pm – Group networking



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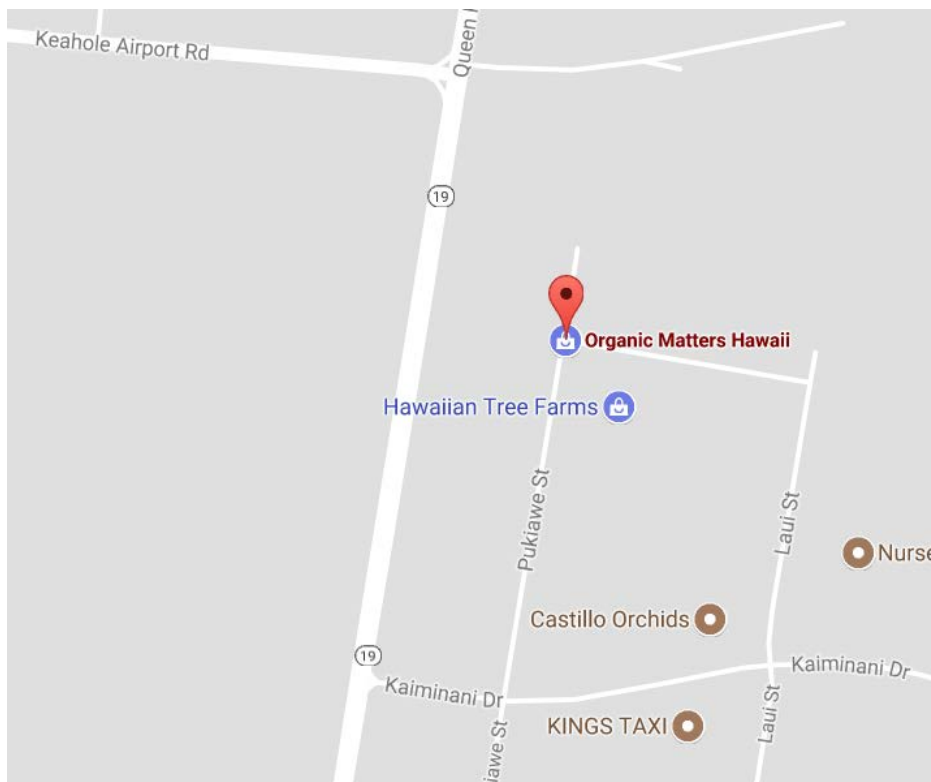
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