

Big Island Diet

Big Island Farmers Market Support Organization Resources



1. Hawaii Island Food Alliance

Mission: To create an economically just, ecologically sound, healthy, and culturally appropriate food system for all who live on Hawaii Island.

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2. Hawaii Farmers Union United

Mission: To advocate for the sovereign right of farmers, ranchers and fishers to create and sustain vibrant and prosperous agricultural communities for the benefit of all Hawaii through cooperation, education and legislation.

<http://www.HFUUHI.org>

3. Buy Local It Matters

Mission: To bring together Hawaii farmers and ranchers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers and other local businesses, Hawaii chefs, educators, young adults and consumers to join the movement to support the people involved in bringing Hawaii's locally grown and produced agricultural products from farm to your table.

<http://buylocalitmattershawaii.com/>

Seasonal Foods Chart

<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/add/files/2013/01/BLIM-poster12.pdf>

4. Kohala Center

Mission: To turn research and ancestral knowledge into action, so that communities in Hawai'i and around the world can thrive—ecologically, economically, culturally, and socially.

<http://kohalacenter.org>

Cottage Food Report

<http://kohalacenter.org/docs/reports/CottageFoodReport.pdf>

5. Go Farm Hawaii

Mission: To enhance Hawaii's food security and economy by increasing the number of local agricultural producers by offering those with an interest in agriculture a combination of knowledge, experience, and support designed to assist them in becoming viable production growers, and accomplish this in a manner that encourages sustainability.

<http://www.gofarmhawaii.org/>

6. Hawaii Island's Food Basket

Mission: To end hunger in Hawai'i County.

<http://www.hawaiifoodbasket.org/>

7. Hawaii Public Health Institute

Mission: To increase awareness and availability of healthier foods and beverages, giving people across the state more opportunities to eat well!

<http://www.hiphi.org>

8. Hawaii Small Business Development Center

Mission: Committed to helping entrepreneurs start and grow their businesses at every stage in the company's life-cycle.

<http://www.hisbdc.org/>