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### Letter of Cooperation

I will be participating in *Improving Sustainable Coconut Production in Hawaii through Producer-Driven Tissue Culture Propagation and Threat Education* as the project's Technical Advisor for the WSARE Farmer Grant Program. I will advise in all areas of the project, while focusing in the areas of sustainable nursery propagation and effectively conducting educational outreach efforts. I am committed to a one hour meeting per week during the course of the project. My role at the time of submission of this project was to assist in the conceptualization of the project, and advise in the development of the research and education plans.

It is my firm belief that both the research and education components of this project will make a considerable contribution to sustainable agriculture. These contributions will reach beyond the coconut industry in Hawaii. Specifically, the important role of cost-conscious tissue culture propagation in the nursery aspect of sustainable agricultural is significant and often overlooked. It will be critical to creating a resilient and sustainable coconut industry. The innovative use of various media strategies and field days in the educational plan targeting producers, stakeholders, students, and agricultural professionals will expand the dissemination of the research findings.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Love".

Ken Love