

AGENDA
“Community Open House” Meeting
HC&S Sugarcane Harvesting

Date/Time: April 15, 2014/6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Maui Waena Intermediate School

Facilitator: Peter Adler, PhD. – Accord 3.0/Collaborative Leaders Network

Panel:

Nolan Hirai – Chief, Hawaii Department of Health Clean Air Branch

Lisa Young – Environmental Health Specialist, Hawaii Department of Health Clean Air Branch

Dr. Graham Kingston – Director, Sugron Pty Ltd (Australia)

Dr. Benjamin Legendre – Louisiana State University AgCenter

Don Schukraft – CEO, Western Weather Group

Rick Volner – Plantation General Manager, Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company

Sean O’Keefe – Director, Environmental Affairs, Alexander & Baldwin, LLC

Invited Guest Speaker:

Irene Bowie - Executive Director, Maui Tomorrow Foundation

Welcome (R. Volner)

- Words of welcome

Introduction (P. Adler)

- Purpose of meeting and ground rules
- Opportunities for public input/instructions
- Introduction of panel members/guests

Facilitated Question and Answer Period (30 minutes)

Oral Comments from Public (60 minutes)

Presentations (10 minutes each)

- Air quality monitoring and Department of Health regulatory role (DOH Clean Air Branch)
- HC&S weather forecasting and smoke dispersion forecasting (D. Schukraft)
- HC&S harvesting operations (Rick Volner)
- Sugarcane harvesting in Louisiana (B. Legendre)
- Sugarcane harvesting in Australia (G. Kingston)
- Community perspectives on sugarcane burning (I. Bowie)

Facilitated Question and Answer Period (based on presentations) (15 minutes)

HC&S On-Line Harvest Feedback (R. Volner/S. O’Keefe) (10 minutes)

Conclusion/Next Steps (P. Adler)

Thank you for coming!