Learn about the advancements and opportunities in soilless agriculture in Hawai‘i from leading industry experts. Some topics include controlled environment vegetable production, commercial aquaponics and hydroponics, latest university research, aquaponics in school curriculum, intensive strawberry production, renewable energy solutions, Hawai‘i’s aquaculture industry and collaborative community projects. A panel of experts will discuss the current challenges and possible solutions in Hawai‘i’s agriculture.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 2015

• ALL-DAY CONFERENCE WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS
• GUIDED TOUR OF STATE-OF-THE-ART GREENHOUSES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS
• GOURMET WINE DINNER AT THE FARM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Early Bird Special
$180* until July 15

Regular Rate ($195)
$195* after July 15

* Fee includes conference participation, coffee and light breakfast, bento-style lunch, guided farm tour, and gourmet wine dinner featuring Mari’s Gardens fish and produce.
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At the Kroc Center, 91-3257 Kualaka‘i Parkway
8 to 9 a.m. Registration and coffee hour
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Conference (including lunch)

At Mari’s Gardens, 94-415 Makapipipi St.
4 to 8 p.m. Farm tour and gourmet wine dinner by Miso & Ale

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MARTY D. MATLOCK, Executive Director, Office of Sustainability; Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of Arkansas. He conducts research on human impacts on ecosystem processes at the watershed level, focusing on nutrient dynamics. He is a registered professional engineer and board-certified environmental engineer in sustainable design.

SPEAKER AND PANELIST LINE-UP

In alphabetical order

SEN. DONOVAN DELA CRUZ, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations; leader in Whitmore Village Agricultural Development Plan

SCOTT ENRIGHT, Chairman, Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture

TOSHIYUKI FUNAKI, CEO & Chairman of IDEC Corp.

MARIA GALLO, Dean & Director of the College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, University of Hawai‘i

MASAHARU HORI, President of Horimasa International Co. Ltd.

GREGG KANEKO, Science Teacher with the Mid-Pacific eXploratory Program, Mid-Pacific Institute

KERRY KAKAZU, President of MetroGrow Hawai‘i

FRED LAU, Owner of Mari’s Gardens, Hawaiian Landscape Co. and Makakilo Nursery

TED RADOVICH, Associate Specialist in Sustainable and Organic Farming Systems Laboratory, University of Hawai‘i

RON WEIDENBACH, Co-owner & Manager of Hawai‘i Fish Company; President of the Hawai‘i Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association

ALAN WONG, James Beard Award-winning Chef and Restaurant, co-founder of the Hawai‘i Regional Cuisine movement