# Agriculture Wait List Survey

Aloha! Mahalo for taking the time to complete this survey. As one of the top people on the Maui Agriculture Wait List the information you provide will have a direct impact on how Trust lands and resources are utilized. We appreciate you taking the time to participate in this community planning process for Honokōwai.

### 1. What is your age

- □ 18-35
- □ 36-50
- □ 51-71
- □ 71 or older

### 2. How many adults live in your household?

### 3. Pick one of the following that best describes you.

- □ I am an applicant on DHHL's agriculture wait list.
- □ I am an applicant on DHHL's agriculture waiting list AND I am also on the residential homestead waiting list.
- □ I am a residential homestead lessee AND I am an applicant on the agriculture wait list.
- □ I am related to a DHHL applicant or lessee and I am here to support them.
- □ I am NOT a DHHL applicant or a lessee.
- 4. Have you successfully planted a garden/crop that you were able to harvest?
  - □ Yes
  - □ No
- 5. What crop(s) were you successful in getting to harvest? (example- lemons, sweet potato, eggs, etc.)?

### 6. How would you rate your level of farming experience?

- □ High- I have grown and sold my crop or livestock commercially.
- □ Some I have farmed for my personal use or family's use.
- □ Some I used to farm but haven't done any farming in a long time.
- □ None- I want to learn and acquire agriculture and or animal husbandry skills.

### 7. If you receive an agriculture homestead award, how do you intend to use it?

- Farm only. I want to use all the land for farming & do not intend to reside on the lot.
- □ Farm only. I don't have the resources to build a house at this time.
- $\Box$  Farm and build my own home on the homestead.
- □ I just want to build my own home. I don't want to farm or raise animals.
- □ I plan on transferring the homestead lot to a family member.

## 8. If you plan on transferring your lease, what do you think your family member will want to do with the award?

(Skip this question if you don't plan on transferring the homestead lot to a family member soon)

- □ Farm only. They will want to use all the land for farming
- □ Farm only. They don't have the resources to build a house.
- □ Farm and build a home on the homestead
- □ They just want to build a home. They won't farm or raise animals.

## 9. If you are awarded a homestead lot, how many people will be working and or living on this lot?

- □ 1 to 2
- □ 3 to 5
- □ 6 to 10
- □ 11 or more

### 10. What types of farm support would help you to be successful? Select all that apply:

- □ I need access to equipment for activities like clearing land or putting up fencing.
- □ I need to learn more about systems that could reduce time spent watering by crops. This could include installing and maintaining irrigation systems and automating watering.
- □ I need to take classes to improve my knowledge and skill set in farming, soil management, gardening, propagating plants, harvesting, etc.
- □ I need to take classes to learn how to manage a farming business.
- □ I don't need any assistance. I will have no problems meeting the "cultivation" requirement.

#### 11. Commercial Agriculture

Do you support having some larger agricultural lots within the homestead community for homesteaders that desire to expand their commercial agricultural uses beyond their individual lot?

- □ Yes
- □ No
- □ Unsure

### 12. Cooperative Farming

Do you support having some larger agricultural lots within the homestead community where homesteaders can work together and collaborate to grow and raise food in a more cooperative environment?

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- □ No
- □ Unsure

DHHL values you. Everyone contributes to the well-being and growth of a community. We want to find out a little more about what makes you unique based on experiences, and contributions. The remaining questions are open ended. Please write as much or as little as you want to capture the essence of you.

#### 13. What are you passionate about?

### 14. How would you describe your ideal community?

15. Many occupations develop a set of skills that are helpful in farming. You may have skills helpful in a new farming community (examples, carpenter, mechanic, plumber, lawyer, accountant, sales, etc.).

What do you have to offer the community we are creating in Honokōwai? What real world experiences do you have?

16. Please use the space below to share anything else that you think will help us as we plan the land uses in Honokōwai.

## Mahalo for your time!