CTAHR-DHHL Agricultural Education Program

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Homesteader Contacts: >1,100

Workshops: 62

Office Visits: >40

Farm Visits: >70

Farm Plans: 21
29 Off-Campus Facilities
Maku‘u
Panaʻewa
Waimea
Educational Topics

• Regional needs
• Participant feedback
• Homestead community associations
• Community leaders
• Current events
• Novelty
Homesteader Engagement

- E-mail lists
- District offices
- Homestead community associations
- Online calendar
- Public gatherings
Increased confidence in computer skills
Increased confidence in food safety
Increased ability to find reliable information on the internet
More awareness of technical and financial assistance
Better quality of life
Gained knowledge and awareness of soil health

Increased skill in plant propagation

Broadened awareness of agriculture
Increased interest in agricultural activities on their homestead
Follow ups:

- Submitting samples
- Propagating plants
- Growing food on the homestead
- Maintaining orchard crops
- Using soil amendments
- Using the internet to vet information
- Raising livestock
The need for time...