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Workshops

>1,100

Homesteader Contacts

21

Farm Plans

>40

Office Visits

>70

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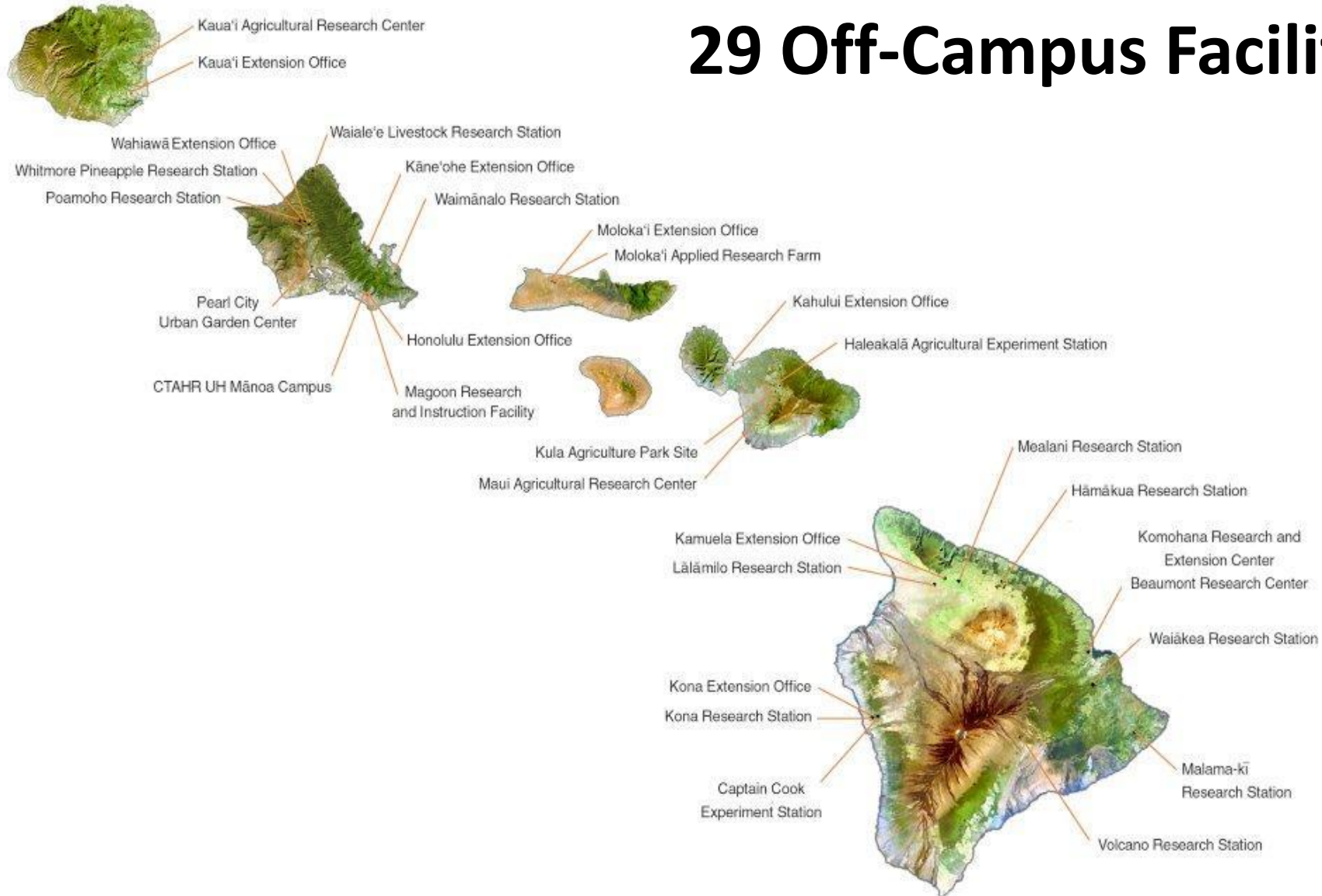
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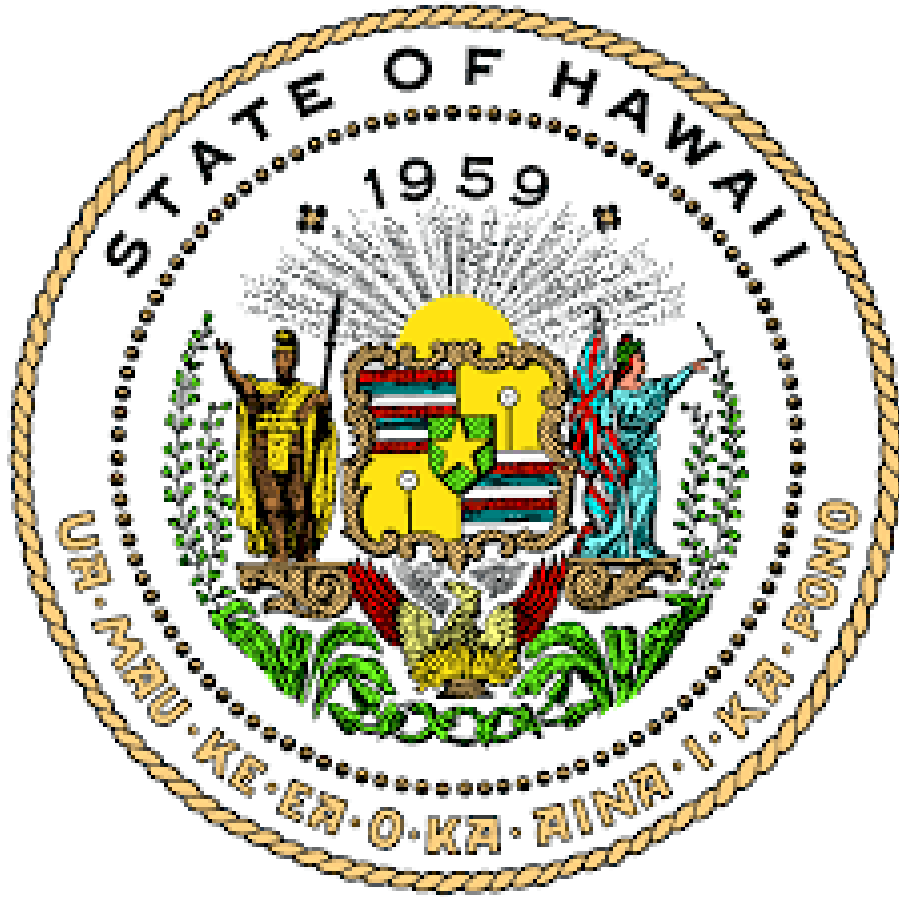






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A Part of the Cooperative Extension System

Welcome to the
COUNTY OF HAWAII

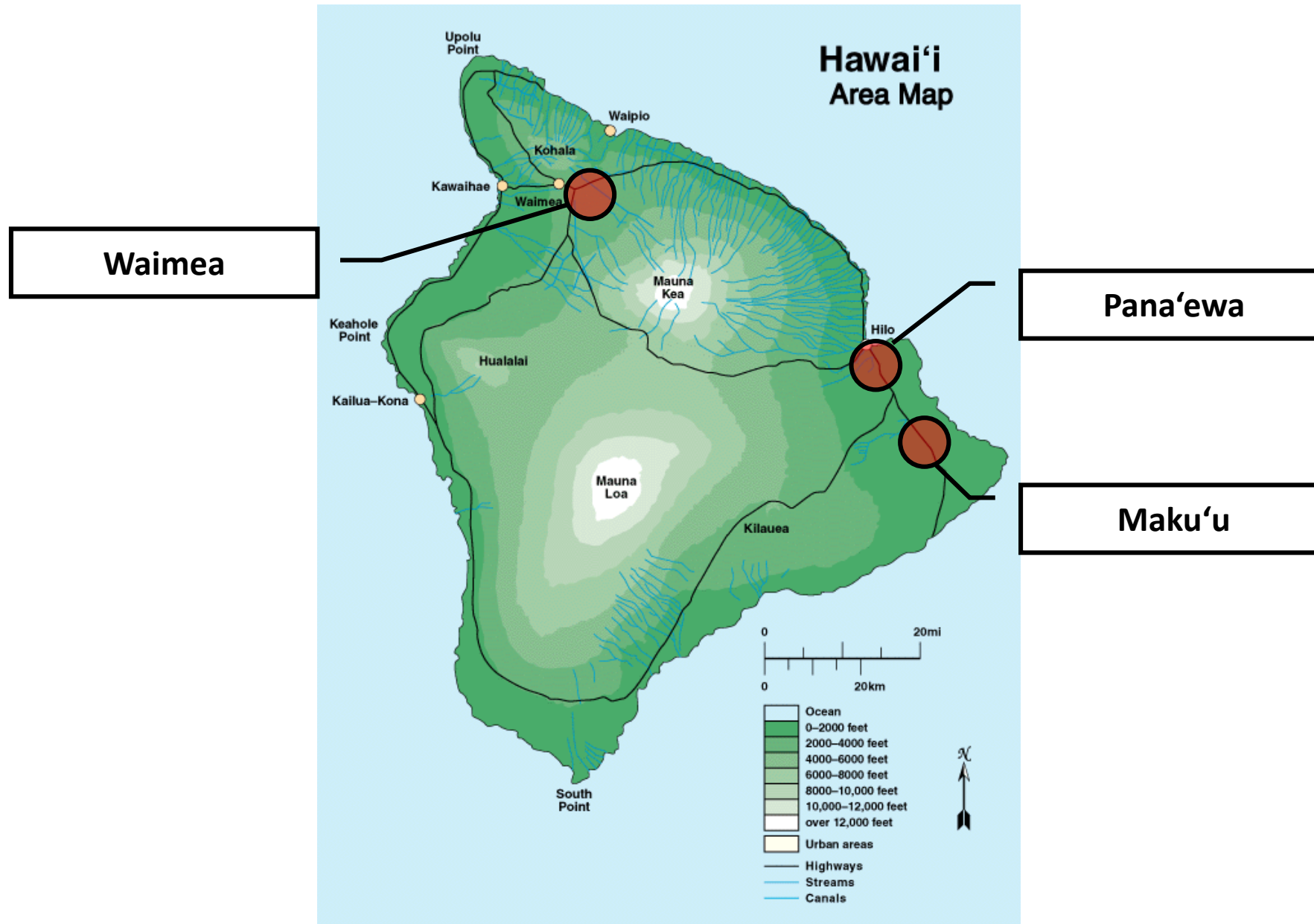




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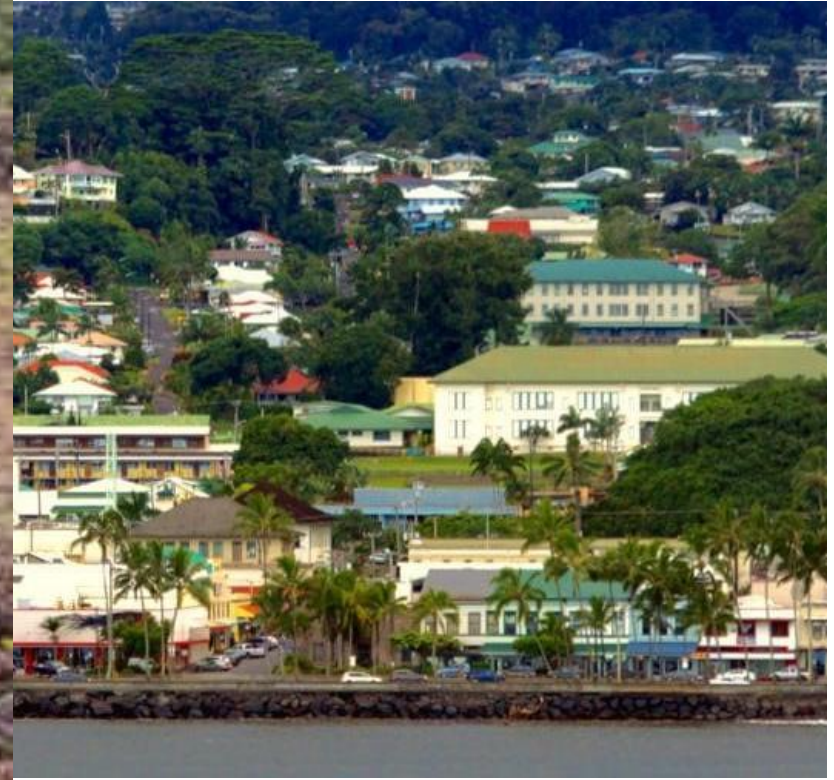
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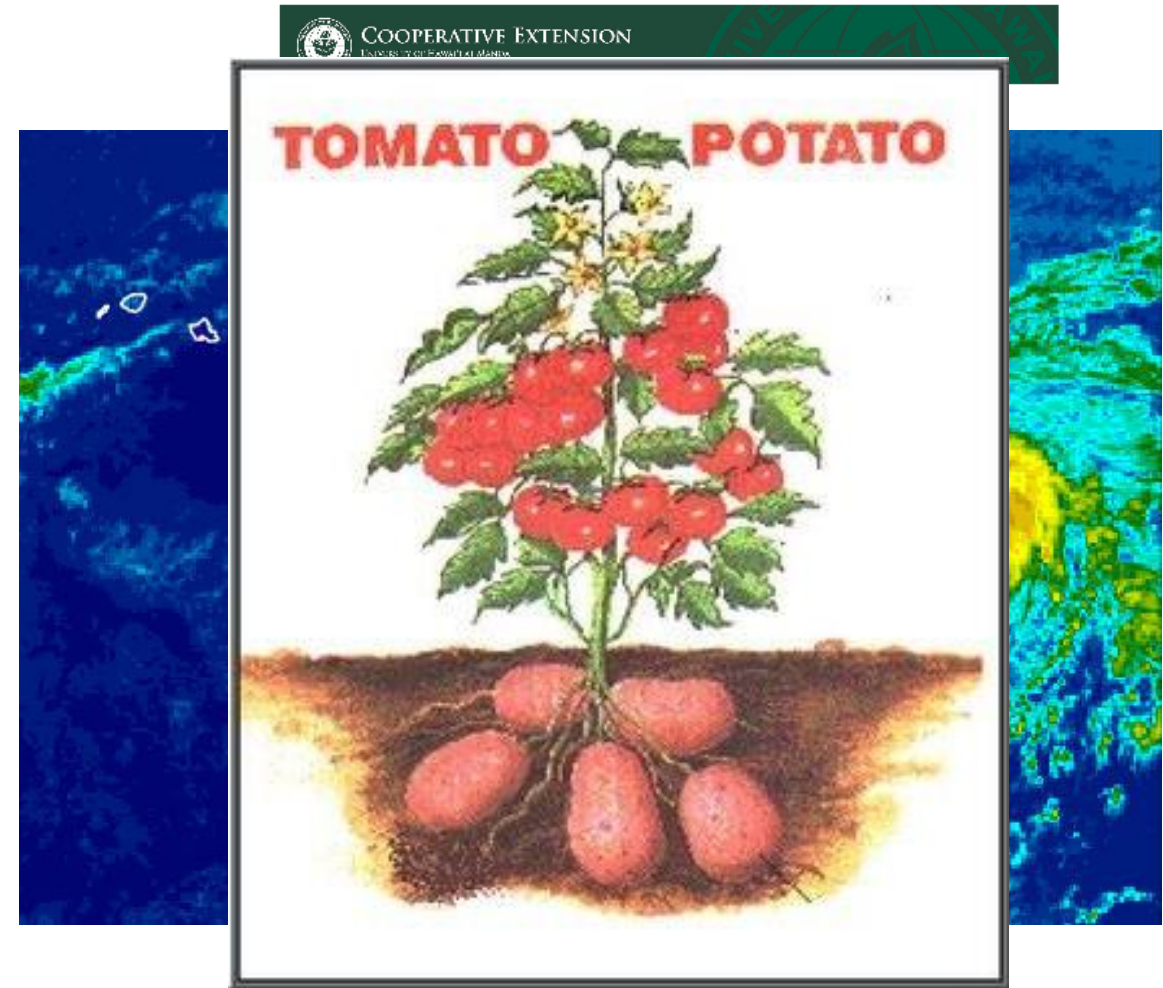
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Educational Topics

- 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





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**Increased ability to
find reliable
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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...

