

# JASON D. MONIZ, DVM

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## Profile

Experienced livestock veterinarian and cattle rancher. Fourth generation in agriculture in Hawaii. Dedicated supporter and advocate for Hawaii's Agriculture Industry.

## Experience

### **RETIRED VETERINARY PROGRAM MANAGER | HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | 1984-2022**

- Veterinary Program Manager (Animal Disease Control Branch) 1990-2022
  - Managed statewide program to prevent domestic and foreign animal diseases and pests from entering the State, controlled and eradicated regulatory diseases of importance to the livestock, poultry, aquaculture industries and the public's health.
- Field Veterinary Medical Officer (Hawaii Island, Maui, Molokai) 1984-1990
  - Worked with livestock and poultry producers to prevent, control and eradicate diseases of regulatory concern such as bovine tuberculosis, brucellosis, anaplasmosis, pseudorabies, avian influenza, salmonella, etc.
- Veterinary Practitioner (Kauai, Hawaii Island) 1981-1990
  - Provided private small and large animal veterinary services

### **BEEF CATTLE PRODUCER | FOURTH GENERATION AGRICULTURALIST | 1990-PRESENT**

- Own and operate 5200-acre beef cattle ranch with wife and three sons
  - Land Management-Pasture improvement, control invasive species, prevent soil erosion, establish regenerative agricultural practices,
  - Livestock Management-Establish and maintain herd biosecurity and herd health program, improve livestock genetics, certified in beef quality assurance program, train and utilize low stress handling techniques to work livestock, increase local marketing of beef

### **ALLIED INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT**

- Hawaii State4H Livestock Association (State President)
- Hamakua County Farm Bureau (President, State Delegate)
- Hawaii Cattlemen's Council (Vice President, Committee Chairs)
- Hawaii Cattle Producers Cooperative Association (Director, Committee Chair, Sec-Tres)
- Hamakua Community Development Plan (Steering Committee)

## Education

**B.S. IN VETERINARY SCIENCE | 1977 | COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FT. COLLINS, CO**  
**D.V.M. IN VETERINARY MEDICINE | 1981 | COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FT. COLLINS, CO**

## **Skills & Abilities**

- Program management
- Ranch management
- Organization leadership and director
- Chair organization committees
- Establish and manage biosecurity programs
- Strong understanding of agricultural disease control methodology