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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A



The purpose of this informational briefing is to provide an overview of the impacts of the March 2026 Kona Low storms on Hawai'i's farming communities. Presenters will share statewide damage assessments, urgent needs identified by farmers and ranchers, and updates on federal and state response efforts. The session will also highlight gaps in recovery support and outline potential policy and funding actions to support agricultural recovery and long-term resilience.

Speakers will include:

- **Moderator: Dr. Amanda Shaw** Introduction and background
- **Brian Miyamoto, HFBF** Federal and statewide response efforts and needs
- **Hunter Heavilin, HFUF** Disaster reporting tool, HFU outreach efforts, and farmer needs
- **Sharon Hurd, DAB** Statewide recovery assistance funding
- **Suzanne Shriner, SHAC** Farmer impacts and disaster guide
- **Nicole Galase, HCC** Livestock needs
- **Amy Miller or Elia Herman** Food access needs and assistance

Question & Answer / Discussion

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