

A professional development workshop in agroforestry

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Agenda

Monday, June 26, Koror, Palau

7:30–8:00	Registration, coffee
8:00–8:30	Opening welcome
8:30–8:45	Welcome—workshop overview, Craig Elevitch
8:45–9:30	Agroforestry—tree-based polycultures, Roger R.B. Leakey
9:30–10:00	Range of traditional agroforestry systems in the Pacific, Harley Manner
10:00–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–10:40	Palau Country Report on Mixed Cropping and Agroforestry Systems, Joe Tiobech
10:40–11:00	Traditional Palauan agroforestry systems, Robin DeMeo
11:00–11:30	Biodiversity in traditional Pacific island agriculture, Diane Ragone
11:30–12:00	Optimizing tree-crop interactions, J. B. Friday
12:15–1:00	Lunch, hotel
1:00	Leave hotel on buses
1:30–2:30	Jack Masters, Airai, Palau
2:30–3:30	John Oiph, Airai, Palau
3:30–5:00	Ann Kitalong, Airai, Palau
6:00	back at hotel

Tuesday, June 27, Koror, Palau

7:30–8:00	Coffee
8:00–8:30	Soil quality considerations with agroforestry, Bob Gavenda
8:30–9:00	Practical approaches to species selection, J. B. Friday
9:00–9:30	Direct marketing and value added strategies for agroforestry, Diane Ragone
9:30–10:00	Coffee break
10:00–10:15	Poly- and mono-cultures, the good, bad and ugly, Scot Nelson (presented by J.B. Friday)
10:15–11:00	Introduction to vegetative propagation of trees, Roger R.B. Leakey
11:00–11:45	Domestication and commercialization of agroforestry trees for AFTPs, Roger R.B. Leakey
12:00–1:00	Lunch, hotel
1:00	Leave hotel
1:30–3:00	Nekken Ag Station Forestry Nursery, Nekken, Palau
3:30–5:00	OISCA farm, Nekken, Palau
6:00	back at hotel, closing

Thursday, June 28–Friday, June 29, 2006
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7:30–8:30	Registration, coffee
8:30–9:00	Opening welcome
9:00–9:15	Welcome—workshop overview, Craig Elevitch
9:15–10:00	Agroforestry—tree-based polycultures, Roger R.B. Leakey
10:00–10:30	Range of traditional agroforestry systems in the Pacific, Harley Manner
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–11:30	Biodiversity in traditional Pacific island agriculture, Diane Ragone
11:30–12:00	Optimizing tree-crop interactions, J. B. Friday
12:00–1:00	Lunch, hotel
1:00	Leave hotel
1:30–2:30	Fruit trees, intercropped with vegetables and root crops with resource recycling (organic), Hugo Gange, Dededo, Guam
2:30–3:30	Multi-story, multi-crop commercial farm with extensive windbreaks and no-till fields, Bernard Watson, Northern Guam
3:30–5:00	Complex cropping system on sloping land (small farm), Jose C. Santos, Piti, Guam
6:00	back at hotel

Friday, June 30, Guam

7:30–8:00	Coffee
8:00–8:30	NRCS “agroforestry friendly” standards, Bart Lawrence
8:30–9:00	Soil quality considerations with agroforestry, Bob Gavenda
9:00–9:30	Quantifying traditional agroforestry systems, Harley Manner
9:30–10:00	Conserving traditional varieties of economic plants, Diane Ragone
10:00–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–11:15	Introduction to vegetative propagation of trees, Roger R.B. Leakey
11:15–12:00	Domestication and commercialization of agroforestry trees for AFTPs, Roger R.B. Leakey
12:00–1:00	Lunch, hotel
1:00–1:30	Fresh perspectives in windbreak design, Bart Lawrence
1:30–2:00	Practical approaches to species selection, J. B. Friday
2:00–2:30	Direct marketing and value added strategies for agroforestry, Craig Smith
2:30–3:00	Coffee break
3:30–4:15	Agroecology and sustainability, Roger R.B. Leakey
4:15–4:30	Guided tour of Pacific island agroforestry resources, Craig Elevitch
4:30–5:00	Concluding remarks and discussion