



Cooperative Extension Service
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An Introduction to Beetle Predators of Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) in Hawaii

Saturday, February 7, 2015
(2 sessions are available)

Morning: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Afternoon: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Sheraton Keauhou Resort & Spa – Bayview Rooms
(78-128 Ehukai Street; Kailua Kona, HI 96740)

Seating is limited. RSVP to Gina at ginab@hawaii.edu or 322-4892 by Thursday, February 5, 2015. Sign up at the event to receive a FREE predatory beetle starter kit. Quantities are limited.



In June 2014, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture approved and funded a research and development proposal titled “Predation by the Square-Necked Grain Beetle, *Cathartus quadricollis*, on Coffee Berry Borer (CBB). This project, co-authored by UH-CTAHR’s coffee and orchard crop assistant extension agent, Andrea Kawabata and USDA ARS DK1 PBARC’s research entomologist, Dr. Peter Follett, will be hosting an exciting, new educational and interactive workshop called “An Introduction to Beetle Predators of Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) in Hawaii.”

The goal of this 2-session workshop is to introduce growers and the public to current research efforts of better understanding beetle predators of CBB found here in Hawaii. This is a free event.

Both sessions will start promptly at 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM.

Agenda:

Welcome & introduction by Andrea Kawabata
 Presentation by Dr. Peter Follett
 Q&A
 Interactive stations (open participation)

Stations:

Predatory beetles & larvae
 CBB & predatory beetles
 Research and question suggestion wall
 Predatory beetle starter kit & event evaluations
 Informational posters and more...

The Cathartus Project would like to thank all coffee growers and processors who have and continue to collaborate with this predatory beetle research project. For more information, please visit hawaiicoffee.weebly.com/predators-of-cbb or email cathartusproject@gmail.com.

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