

Pane o ke Kalo i ka Mahina

Lunar Response in Kalo: Impacts on growth, huli production, and harvest

Are you Native Hawaiian and a kalo and/or 'uala grower? Are you concerned about the growing costs of production or declining yields? Interested in practical and viable applications of traditional Hawaiian agricultural knowledge for today?

Please join us in these free events for Native Hawaiian farmers about how the Hawaiian moon calendar, cultivar diversity, kilo, and other practices, have been improving yields and quality in kalo.

Workshops introduce mahi'ai to the Lunar Response in Kalo project, which began in 2018 on Molokai and has expanded to Maui, O'ahu and Hawai'i Islands. Come join us as we share key concepts and practices, lessons learned, and what's next.

Subsistence or commercial growers interested in learning more have an opportunity to sign up for a more indepth **Training** to learn practical implementation strategies and may be invited to join us in ongoing kilo for kalo and 'uala from their own farms with data collection support from project staff.

TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT:

Email: ekupaku@gmail.com

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Event Schedule 2026

Hawai'i Island
Training

DATE: Saturday
March 21st

TIME: 10am

LOCATION: Nāmoku,
Kohala Center Farm
Honoka'a

DATE: Saturday
May 2nd

Workshop:
Introduction to the
Pane o ke Kalo i ka
Mahina project

Time: 10am

LOCATION: Laupa'i ke
Ola farm, Hōlualoa

DATE: TBA

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LOCATION: Laupa'i ke
Ola farm, Hōlualoa

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