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CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023



- 7:00 – 8:00 am Registration/Exhibitors/Silent Auction
- 8:00 – 8:20 am **Invocation** – Ku'ulei Keakealani
- 8:20 – 8:30 am **Welcome** – Lani Petrie, HCC Vice President

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- 8:30 – 9:30 am Guy Glosson
Low-Stress Animal Handling
- 9:30 – 9:50 am Break – Exhibitors/Silent Auction
- 9:50 – 10:35 am Dr. Billy Bergin
One Health, Hawai'i an Style
- 10:35 – 11:20 am Catherine Maguire Dowling, DVM, Zoetis
Current State and New Frontiers of Beef Cattle Parasite Management
- 11:20 – 11:50 am Todd Wilkinson, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
Traceability and Transparent Labeling
- 11:50 – 1:00 pm Lunch – Exhibitors/Silent Auction
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Panel: Improving Our Response To Ag Crimes and Legal Issues**
Hawai'i State Bar Association, Police Department, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Hawai'i County Research and Development, and Hawai'i Agricultural Mediation Program
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Shannon Wilson, Rangeland Ecology & IPM Graduate Researcher—USDA-ARS PBARC
Management of the Twolined Spittlebug in Kona
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm Dr. Melissa Price, Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Management, University of Hawai'i
Economic Impacts of Wild Ungulates on Ranches

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INDUSTRY UPDATES

- 2:45 – 3:05 pm** Break – Exhibitors – Silent Auction Bidding Closes
- 3:05 – 3:25 pm** Carlos Castillo, Hawai'i Sentinel Landscape Coordinator, Trust For Public Land
Hawai'i Sentinel Landscape Introduction
- 3:25 – 3:55 pm** Cody Lovercamp and Doug Peine, Risk Management Specialists, USDA
Risk Management Agency: Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage (PRF) Insurance and Other Livestock Products
- 3:55 – 4:15 pm** Taylor Kellerman, Hawai'i Rangeland Stewardship Foundation
Perpetuating Sound Stewardship of Hawai'i's Rangelands
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm** Wrap up – PAU

BANQUET & LIVE AUCTION



- 5:30 – 6:30 pm** Cocktails Hour
Music by Mikey Mina
- 6:30 pm** Banquet Dinner
- 7:15 pm** Awards and Announcements
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- 7:45 pm** Live Auction

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ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



- 7:00 – 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 am Call to Order & Welcome – John Morgan, President
- 8:15 – 8:25 am Review and Approval of 2022 HCC Annual Meeting Minutes
- 8:25 – 8:40 am Managing Director’s Address– Nicole Galase
- 8:40 – 9:00 am Hawai’i State Legislature – Senator Tim Richards
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Agribusiness Development Corporation – Wendy Gady
- 9:15 – 9:30 am Department of Agriculture – Ecosystem Approaches to Range Management
Chair Sharon Hurd and Darcy Oishi
- 9:30 – 9:50 am Hawai’i Sustainable Beef – Facility Update
- 9:50 – 10:50 am Committee Reports
- Animal Health & Well Being – Dr. Lisa Wood
 - Governance – Pono Von Holt
 - Government Affairs – Jacob Tavares
 - Land & Water – Taylor Kellerman
 - Marketing – Jeri Moniz
 - Membership – Kristin Mack-Almasin
 - Transportation – Keoki Wood
- 10:50 – 11:20 am County Association Reports
- 11:20 – 12:00 pm Open Forum



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Guy Glosson

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Guy Glosson has decades of experience managing ranches in West Texas, which includes work in Africa. is a certified educator with Holistic Management International and learned directly from stockman Bud Williams. He teaches hands-on low-stress livestock handling clinics.

Dr. Billy Bergin

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Laupahoehoe born in 1940, Billy was embedded in the plantation and ranch history from age eight when my plantation doctor father shared my upbringing with a small Hawai'i an family headed by a cowboy named John Holi Ma'e. I entered the realm of 'po'olua"...having two fathers, one devoted to human health and welfare, the other to that of livestock. Both men were deeply religious; my birth Dad in Catholicism, my adoptive Dad in the Mormon faith while having priestly powers in a native context. I grew to adulthood aware of the compatibility of these diverse avenues of worship, underscored by the betterment of man and animal. Soon I was an able bodied hand by my twelfth summer when I became employed by W H Shipman LTD at Pu'u O'o Ranch on the southeastern slope of Mauna Kea. When not on horseback, I got to daily 'doctor' pinkeyed calves with Sulmet powder and witness how the bovine eye can go from blindness to total healing. At brandings and weanings, I manned the pine tar brushing of dehorned calves. When the first commercial parasiticide, Phenothiazine, was released, my job was to accurately dilute the green powder for oral dosing of weaners by the cowboys. The trust the outfit had for me was a profound leap of faith as I later learned how narrow the safety margin of Phenothiazine was between deworming the calf or fatally intoxicating it. But good times were coming in the cattle industry's battle against parasitism. Around 1955 Thiabendazole (TBZ) was released by Merck and now the industry had an affordable ,safe, and very effective livestock dewormer with a margin of safety. From my father's words, TBZ was the first parasiticide to combat Tichina in man, a disease discovered a century ago with no cure in sight. This is just one example. 'One Health' has been reborn and well underway in a global triad where veterinarians, physicians and environmentalists were engaged in HIV (Simian monkeys), Covid 19 (open markets in Asia) and a host of other zoonotic diseases have been collectively managed. America's cattle industry has played an integral and leading role in animal health progress while engaging the human consumer as a partner in this process.

Catherine Maguire Dowling, DVM, Beef Technical Services Senior Veterinarian, Zoetis

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Dr. Catherine Dowling is a veterinarian with the U.S. Beef Technical Services team at Zoetis, where she provides technical support to 7 Territory Business Managers and their customers in the Northwest United States as well as Hawai'i . Dr. Dowling began working for Zoetis in 2020 after 3 years in a mixed animal practice based out of southwest Idaho. In practice, she focused her efforts on large scale cow/calf, growyard, and feedlot operations throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada while also incorporating sale barn and equine work. She continues to pursue her professional passions of integrated herd health and management for beef operations spanning all sectors of the industry.

Dr. Catherine received her DVM from The Ohio State University after completing her undergraduate work at Montana State University. Dr. Dowling maintains professional membership in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, regional veterinary medical associations and cattlemen's associations.

Dr. Catherine now calls Montague, California home where she enjoys spending her free time with her husband, Everett- roping, working cattle, and spending time on the local lakes.

Todd Wilkinson, President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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Todd Wilkinson is a co-owner and operator of a commercial cow-calf operation with his son, Nick, in De Smet, South Dakota. He is also a co-owner of Redstone Feeders, a family owned cattle feeding and finishing operation. In addition, Wilkinson has practiced law for more than 40 years, specializing in estate planning and agricultural law. He is a graduate of Augustana College and USD School of Law. His firm, Wilkinson & Schumacher, is sought after by landowners (cow-calf, stocker and feeder segments) across the state when they are facing legal challenges. Over the years, Wilkinson has been heavily involved in local, state and national leadership roles. During his time on the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association board, he had many roles including president in 2015-2016. Wilkinson has also served on numerous NCBA committees as well as the Environmental Working Group, Traceability Working Group and Cattle Marketing Working Group. Wilkinson served as NCBA Region VII policy vice president for two years. Wilkinson is a founding member and current vice president of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Foundation. He and his late wife, Jean, have three children and nine grandchildren.

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Panel: Improving Our Response To Ag Crimes and Legal Issues

Charlene Y. Iboshi - cyj96720@gmail.com - Hawai'i State Bar Association, Senior Council Division, Hawai'i Island Director & Hawai'i County Prosecuting Attorney and First Deputy, Retired

Lt. Bill Derr - william.derr@Hawaii county.gov - Community Policing Section

Shane Muramaru - 808-961-0466 - Investigator, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i

Glenn T. Sako - Glenn.Sako@Hawaii county.gov - Agricultural Specialist - Hawai'i County Research and Development

Teya M. Penniman - teyap@emcenter.org - Mediator, Hawai'i Agricultural Mediation Program

A better system is needed to address agricultural crimes and legal issues. This panel has been working to understand the barriers to reporting ag crimes and to streamline a more effective response to these criminal actions. Hawai'i Island is leading the way on remedying this issue, and will serve as a template for other counties to adopt. Input from Hawai'i's ranchers will help guide what the program looks like.

Shannon Wilson, PhD Entomology Candidate—University of Hawai'i at Mānoa & Rangeland Ecology & IPM Graduate Researcher—USDA-ARS PBARC

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Shannon has been involved in invasive insect research in Hawai'i for the last eight years. During her undergraduate studies she worked as a student assistant at USDA-ARS PBARC where she participated in insect ecology and pest management research. After obtaining her B.S. in Biology from UH Hilo she worked as a research technician at PBARC and gained additional experience on the application of insect biology and ecology to the development and implementation of pest management tactics to control invasive insects. In pursuit of her M.S. and Ph.D. in Entomology, Shannon began grad school at UH Mānoa in 2018 in the Insect Ecology and Integrated Pest Management Lab. For the past five years she has been conducting her dissertation research on the biology, ecology, and management of the twolined spittlebug in Kona. She is currently finishing her dissertation and anticipates completing her Ph.D. in December. Shannon has been afforded the opportunity to return to PBARC as a Rangeland Ecology and IPM researcher and is thrilled to continue researching spittlebugs and rangeland ecology and eager to help ranchers find effective solutions.

Economic Impacts of Wild Ungulates on Ranches

Stephanie A. Shwiff¹, Kyle Caires², Greg Friel³, Lauren Katayama⁴, Zachary Munoz^{1,5}, **Melissa R. Price⁴ (presenting)**, Derek Risch⁴, Mostafa Shartaj^{1,5}, Karen Steensma⁶, Mark Thorne³, Ray Zifko¹

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6. Trinity Western University, Department of Geography & Environment, BC, Canada

Carlos Castillo, Hawai'i Sentinel Landscape Coordinator, Trust For Public Land

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Carlos Castillo is an environmental & land use planner specializing in the social, economic, and environmental effects of planning with a focus in the Hawai'i Islands and Pacific Region. Carlos has experience working in the public, private, and NGO sectors. Carlos will be sharing a high level overview of the Hawai'i Sentinel Landscape Partnership program and the benefits to land owners and land managers.



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