# Synergistic Hawaii Ag Council

A consortium of Hawaii Coffee Association Hawaii Papaya Industry Association Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association

### USDA TASC Grant Technical Assistance to Specialty Crops

2013 - Pilot program in Kau and South Kona (8-4 TMK)

- Data Set complete
- Successful reduction in CBB when compared to wet mill data

2014 - Opened to all regions: June start due to late funding

• Data Set complete analysis not done

 Late-season start meant high initial numbers of CBB inside bean

• Analysis not yet done

2015 - Implementation at first of year

### USDA TASC Grant Technical Assistance to Specialty Crops

In order to receive the discounted Beauveria each farmer must:

- Undergo training in basic IPM (1-2 hours)
- Strip-pick their trees before first spray
- Commit to the monitoring program

## Participants

Region		2014		2015		
	TMK Contracts	Acreage #1	MK Pickups	TMK Contracts	Acreage	#TMK Pickups
Kona	315	2563	211	538	4282	324
Kau	47	560	22	53	675	n/a
Hilo	3	9	1	4	11	1
Oahu	1	150	1	1	150	1

### Education and Outreach

- Classes 5 in 2014 7 in 2015
- Farmers 500 through IPM training either through classes or farm visits in 2014 295 additional in 2015 to date

iOs and Android "30 Trees" apps in development to ease complexity and paperwork burden to farmers.

2015 SHAC CBB Grant	
Sampling and Monitoring Report	
Farmer Name: Date of sampling:	
TMK or Field Name Phone#	
Date of last Beauveria spray: Other products sprayed?	
Tree #	

AB / CD Green Bean Inspection – pick 3 infested cherry from each tree to cut open for CBB position ↑

# of live CBB in position AB = # of live CBB in position CD = # of dead CBB in AB or CD = # of berries with no live or dead CBB =

NOTE: The AB/CD numbers should total to the number of berries cut (36).

Comments/Observations:

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### 2015 SHAC CBB Grant Sampling and Monitoring Report

Farmer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of sampling:\_\_\_\_ 1 1 1 TMK or Field Name 4/10/15 Other products sprayed? Date of last Beauveria spray: of the season # Green Cherries Tree # # Cherries Infested #Beauveria Noted 74 1 22 41 2 5 0 3 30 4 98 Ó 5 5 6 8 10 6 7 41 0 8 9 R 10 22 u 0 11 56 12 620 Total 43

% infestation = (total# cherries infested) ÷ (total# green cherries) x 100 =

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AB / CD Green Bean Inspection

11 (23) 64%. 22 % # of live CBB in position AB = HH HH HH # of dead CBB in AB or CD = HH III# of live CBB in position CD = I # of berries with no live or dead CBB = IIII11% 3 %

7 2/3 of CBB is alive

NOTE: The AB/CD numbers should total to the number of berries cut (36).

total # 36

Observations: We have an early round of cherry that is almost full size is badly infested. The latin cherry is much cleaner. download this document at deadcbb.com questions 365-9041 or info@deadcbb.com

<b>FMK</b> or Fa	rm Name				Date.		04/20/15		
	# of Green	# Berries			Beauveria				
Tree #	Berries	Infested	# Alive	# Dead	Noted	A	B	<u>c</u>	D
1	39	3	1	1	2		3		
2	64	5	4	1	1		5		
3	40	5	3	2	2	1	4		
4	28	9	4	3	3	2	7		
5	65	26	14	12	12		26		
6	68	19	7	12	12	3	16		
7	44	9	2	7	7		9		
8	56	3	0	2	2		3		
9	59	9	3	6	6		9		
10	81	2	1	1	1		2		
11	64	0	0	0	0				
12	40	2	0	2	2		2		
13	45	16	5	11	11		16		1
14	51	13	3	10	10		13		
15	80	20	10	10	10	8	12		
16	66	46	29	17	17		46		1
17	50	25	14	11	11		25		
18	47	5	3	0	0	2	3	Company Construction	
19	114	25	17	8	8	2	23		
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	1183 % infestation	256 22%	130 11%	120 10%	121 10%	18 2%	238 20%	21.64	

## Conclusions

- 2015 showing high numbers of grower buy-in
  - Educational turnout lower than last year but more new farmers
  - Data quality is looking better than 2014
- Preliminary observations:
  - 2014 Growers whose 1<sup>st</sup> spray of the year was June never lowered their total percentage
  - 2015 Growers who sprayed in the dry period of late Feb/early March had a lower kill rate than desired.