

# **BREADFRUIT SUPPLIER QUESTIONNAIRE**

## **Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative**

Questionnaire must be submitted for approval before first fruit delivery.  
Please complete this form and email to [info@eatbreadfruit.com](mailto:info@eatbreadfruit.com) or print and mail to:  
Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative, PO Box 1203, Captain Cook, HI 96704

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### **In which district is your farm or growing site located?**

- Hāmākua    Ka'ū    Puna    North Hilo    North Kohala    North Kona  
 South Hilo    South Kohala    South Kona

### **Production Information**

This information will help the Co-op plan its markets and processing capacity to ensure we are able to purchase and distribute fruit from suppliers.

| <b>Variety</b> | <b>Number of Trees</b> | <b>Year Planted<br/>(or approx age if year unknown)</b> |
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Estimate POUNDS of fruit or PERCENTAGE of harvest  
that you would like to commit to the Co-op annually: \_\_\_\_\_  Pounds    Percent

### **GROWING PRACTICES QUESTIONS**

As a farmer co-op, we market our fruit collectively and are often asked about our members' production practices. Please help us accurately describe this by answering the following questions to the best of your ability.

Total number of acres in production: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres on which 'ulu is cultivated (estimate): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check any of the boxes below that describe your production:**

- Agroforestry (holistic agricultural management integrating trees, shrubs, and other perennial plants with crops and/or animals)  
 Inter- or co-cropping (the practice of growing two or more crops in proximity, usually in the space between rows or in adjacent plots)  
 Full-time commercial farmer     Part-time commercial farmer     Backyard / subsistence grower

**What other crops and/or animals do you grow in addition to ‘ulu, if any?**

**The Co-op is exploring additional products to market and/or process on behalf of its members. Please indicate below if you currently grow, or would be interested in growing, any of the following:**

| <b>Crop</b>          | <b>Currently growing?</b><br><i>If yes, briefly describe variety/volume</i> | <b>Would be interested in growing</b><br><i>if the Co-op provided a market outlet</i> |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Mai‘a (banana)       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| ‘Uala (sweet potato) |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| ‘Awa (kava)          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| ‘Olena (turmeric)    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| Kō (sugarcane)       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| Māmaki               |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |
| Kalo (taro)          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |

**Are there any other crops you would like the Co-op’s support marketing and/or processing, if possible?**

Yes    No   If Yes, please describe:

**Is your farm Certified Organic?**

Yes    No

**Are you GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certified?**

Yes    No

**Any notes/comments you’d like to add regarding Growing Practices? (optional)**

## CROP MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS

**Do you fertilize your 'ulu trees?**

Yes  No

If Yes, what kind of fertilizer(s) are you using and how often?  
(e.g., 6-4-6 Sustane / 1x per year)

**Do you prune your trees?**

Yes  No

**Do you utilize Integrated Pest Management practices?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please describe:

**Do you use pesticides on your trees?**

Yes  No

If Yes, what kind of pesticide(s) are you using and how often?  
(e.g., Pyrethrin / 4x per year)

**Do you use herbicides near your trees?**

Yes  No

If Yes, what kind of herbicides are you using, how often, and how close to your trees?  
(e.g., Roundup, 1x per month, 20' from canopy drip line)

**Are you aware of having Little Fire Ants (LFA, *Wasmannia auropunctata*) on your trees and/or property?**

Yes  No

If Yes, what kind of treatment do you use and how often?  
(e.g., Talstar granules, 4x per year if site survey confirms infestation)

## EXPANSION QUESTIONS

**Are you interested in expanding the size of your growing operation?**

Yes  No

**If yes, approximately how many new trees would you like to plant?**

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If known, what variety/ies?

## FOOD SAFETY

Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative is committed to providing high-quality, food-safe products to the community, and therefore is committed to ensuring that all fruit is free from physical, chemical, and biological contaminants/hazards. All suppliers must agree to these standards and are subject to periodic site visits, as needed, to verify the following statements are true.

### Initials

### Commitment

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pesticide use:** any substance(s) used to destroy organisms harmful to trees (including herbicides, fungicides, etc.) must be applied following manufacturer label instructions and in compliance with state and federal regulations. While HUPC promotes integrated pest management and other holistic practices that reduce the need for chemical inputs, we recognize that each farm is unique and additional measures may occasionally be needed to ensure the health and productivity of your trees.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Harvesting methods:** fruit is held in clean, ventilated cardboard or plastic containers designated for breadfruit during harvest season and, if reused, are cleaned after every harvest. If used for other crops/purposes, containers must be sanitized before they are used for breadfruit. **If using the Co-op's "crate-share" system, HUC will clean and sanitize harvesting containers after each delivery.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Post-harvest:** all fruit supplied to the Co-op will receive a post-harvest soak in either ice water for 10-15 minutes or in cool water for at least 30 minutes, and in containers designated for this purpose. If Little Fire Ants (LFA) are known to be present on the property, a surfactant like dish soap is added to the soak water to prevent cross contamination.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_