

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 or print and mail to:
Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative, 79-1917 E Honalo Rd, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Name _____

Farm/company _____

Taxpayer ID Number (SSN or EIN) _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Where is your farm or growing site located?

- Hawai'i Island** (please also specify district) **Maui** **O'ahu**
 Hāmākua Ka'ū Puna
 North Hilo North Kohala North Kona
 South Hilo South Kohala South Kona

Are you a new or beginning farmer (less than 10 years in operation)? Yes No

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.

Variety	Number of Trees	Year Planted (or approx age if year unknown)

Estimate POUNDS of fruit or PERCENTAGE of harvest
that you would like to commit to the Co-op annually: _____ Pounds Percent

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Please provide the following information for the farm owner or manager.

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

Race (please check all that apply):

- Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander Asian Black American Indian/Alaska Native Caucasian

Of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Yes No

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:

Crop	Currently growing? <i>If yes, briefly describe variety/volume</i>	Would be interested in growing <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
'Ōlena (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?

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 _____