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April 20, 2024

Ms. Rogerene "Kali" Arce, Director  
Department of Agriculture  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Arce:

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (AG-5)

Thank you for your response dated April 5, 2024, to my request dated April 2, 2024, related to your Department's sole fee, the rental for Kula Agricultural Park.

Your response, however, doesn't clarify the \$100 per acre rental rate. Please explain whether the rental rate is \$100 per acre per year, \$100 per acre for the duration of the lease, or \$100 per acre for some other time frame. The billing frequency is not the issue; I would like to clarify the rate that is currently stated in Appendix B to Bill 60 (2024).

May I further request your written response by **April 24, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

bfed:2025bgt:240420aag01:cmn  
cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Acting Budget Director

## BFED Committee

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**From:** BFED Committee  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 8:46 PM  
**To:** Rogerene Arce  
**Cc:** BFED Committee; Travis.K.Hewahewa@co.maui.hi.us; Kahea Ueshiro; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Lesley Milner; Kristina Cabbat  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED 1) (AG-5); reply by 04/24/2024  
**Attachments:** (AG-5) Correspondence to Agriculture 04-20-2024.pdf

**Ms. Arce:** Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated April 20, 2024. Please respond by **04/24/2024**.

**Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua):** Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

**Ms. Milner:** FYI

Thank you,  
Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary  
BFED Committee

**RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.**  
Mayor

**ROGERENE K.M. ARCE**  
Director

**KOA HEWAHEWA**  
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April 23, 2024

Lesley Milner   
Acting Budget Director, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

  
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Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Sugimura:

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (AG-5)**

Thank you for your letter dated April 20, 2024 regarding the rental rate for the Kula Agricultural Park, as per the Chapter 22.04A, Maui County Code.

To clarify, the current rental rate is \$100 per usable acre per year.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at ext. 8278 or by email to [rogerene.arce@mauicounty.gov](mailto:rogerene.arce@mauicounty.gov).

Sincerely,



Rogerene "Kali" Arce  
Director

## BFED Committee

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**From:** Janina Agapay <Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:06 AM  
**To:** BFED Committee  
**Cc:** Lesley Milner  
**Subject:** (BFED-1)(AG-5)  
**Attachments:** (BFED-1)(AG-5).pdf

Hello,

Please see attached correspondence from Department of Agriculture.

Thank you,

**Janina Agapay**

County of Maui

Budget Office

(808) 270-7836

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