

EAR Committee

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From: Martha Lind <mauimartha@hawaiiantel.net>
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To: EAR Committee
Subject: Ag Tourism Bill 1/26/16

Aloha EAR Committee,

My husband and I own and operate a small coffee farm in Upcountry Maui. We support the passage of the Ag Tourism bill as it provides farmers and ranchers with a way to supplement income on their farms. Currently it is difficult to make a living from farming and ranching alone. Allowing Ag Tourism activities on our farms and ranches would help support the small farmer and keep us afloat. In addition, this bill would support tourism in Maui as it gives the visitor a wider selection of unique Maui activities in which to participate.

Please support and pass the Ag Tourism Bill.

Mahalo,

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