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## NOW RECRUITING HAWAI'I AG LEADERS

**HONOLULU, HI, May 1, 2023** – The Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i (ALFH) is now accepting applications for the next cohort of the Agricultural Leadership Program (ALP). Interested ag leaders from around the state are encouraged to apply. **Complete recruitment information and program schedule is available online at: <https://www.agleaderhi.org>. The application deadline is June 15, 2023.**

ALP is the signature training program of ALFH, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1982. ALP focuses on developing knowledgeable, multicultural leaders who have the skills necessary to find solutions to current issues that challenge agriculture, natural resources and communities at local, state and national levels. Since its inception, ALP has graduated 191 leaders that are positively impacting Hawai'i agriculture and their communities.

ALP offers participants an in-depth look at Hawai'i's diverse agricultural system through in-person site visits around the state, in our Nation's capital, and a state of the cohort's choice. Participants take part in workshops that focus on leadership and skill development as well as activities that provide network building opportunities. Over a period of 14 months (from September 2023 through November 2024), participants will attend a series of seven travel seminars including a two-week national trip. Cohort members will also participate in occasional virtual program content that supports seminar goals.

"This program helps participants develop their path toward becoming the innovative problem-solvers and leaders that are critically needed in Hawai'i today" said Christine Brammer, ALFH Executive & Program Director.

Tuition is \$7,500, which is roughly one-quarter of the estimated value of the program. Applicants are encouraged to obtain all or part of the tuition from the businesses or organizations to which they belong. Partial scholarships are available for a limited number of applicants that demonstrate financial need.

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**About the Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i (ALFH)**

ALFH was founded in 1982 in response to the major shift in Hawai'i away from plantation agriculture. ALFH's mission is to provide leadership development opportunities for people committed to strengthening agriculture in Hawai'i. ALFH provides programs such as the Agricultural Leadership Program and the Hawai'i Agricultural Conference that invest in Hawai'i's future agriculture sector.

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