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**LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS, AG ORGANIZATIONS
INVITED TO TASTE OF THE HAWAIIAN RANGE**

WAIMEA, HAWAI'I ISLAND—Local food producers are invited to sell their products and agricultural-themed organizations can present exhibits at the 22nd Taste of the Hawaiian Range Agricultural Festival.

Time is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at the YMCA Minuke Ole Park behind Parker Ranch Center. Local youth groups are also invited to sell food and drinks.

The state's premiere ag showcase is debuting a free, outdoor festival geared for families before the evening Taste gala at the adjacent Mana Christian 'Ohana hall. Participants with daytime booths need to purchase tickets to attend the evening gala.

Those interested in participating can apply online by July 29, 2018. Visit

www.tasteofthehawaiianrange.com and click on Participants. For info, TasteAgFest@outlook.com.

Taste of the Hawaiian Range provides a venue for sustainable agricultural education, plus encouragement and support of locally produced ag products. The quality and growth of this event are rooted in business participation, sponsorship and in-kind donations. Volunteers and sponsors are welcomed; contact Dr. Russell Nagata at rtnagata@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.TasteoftheHawaiianRange.com.