

'Awa in 2002- A Research Update

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August 17, 2002 at the University of Hawai'i
Agricultural Complex at 875 Komohana Street

10AM-4PM

Speakers include:

Vincent Lebot, PhD. Centre for International Cooperation in Agricultural Research for Development, Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu will speak on, **Kava Production in the South Pacific: Focusing on Quality**

C.S. Tang, PhD. and Klaus Dragull, University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) will speak on **The Chemistry of Kava: Physiological Properties of Some of the Active Components.**

Mitsunori Ono, Ph.D. , Shionogi BioResearch Corp. Lexington, Massachusetts will discuss his **New Findings About Kavalactones.**

Scot Nelson, Ph. D., UH, CTAHR will present **a complete update on current research activities on 'awa at UH and update on pests and diseases of 'awa.**

There will be a panel discussion regarding the kava, liver controversy.

Fresh awa beverage will be available in the afternoon.

For more information contact Ed Johnston: aliaawa@msn.com

The conference is free, compliments of the sponsors. Lunch will be available also. Please confirm if you plan to attend, so we can prepare enough food and 'awa.