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Integrated Pest Management: A Successful Strategy to Control the Coffee Berry Borer in Colombia

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Kona Cooperative Extension Service Conference Room
(79-7381 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealahou, HI 96750)**

Please call Gina at 322-4892 to RSVP or by email at ginab@hawaii.edu by Monday, October 19, 2015.



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UH-CTAHR and USDA's Areawide Mitigation and Management for Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) Control program welcome you to an informational seminar by Dr. Pablo Benavides Machado of Cenicafe in Colombia. Dr. Benavides will present on **"Integrated pest management: A successful strategy to control the Coffee Berry Borer in Colombia"**. Colombia is known to have very similar climates to Hawaii and as such, many CBB control methods have been learned from researchers there. A question and answer session will follow his presentation.

Since 2007, Dr. Benevides has been in charge of the Department of Entomology at Cenicafe, the Research Branch of the Coffee Growers Federation. The Department carries out research on arthropod coffee pests in Colombia: Biology, Ecology, Genetics, IPM focused on Biological Control.

He has been a scientist in Cenicafe since 1993, with experience dating back to 1988 as a "student in training", dealing with CBB in an eradication program in with Ecuador. The results of their research are transferred to the Coffee Growers Federation Extension Service comprised of 1,500 professionals (mainly Agricultural Engineers with BS degrees), which then pass this information to 540,000 coffee growers in Colombia. Every recommendation on coffee pests for Colombia originates in his Department, and Pablo is responsible for the design and adoption of the IPM strategies. The department consists of a team of 7 researchers and a total of 20 collaborators.

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