



2015

International  
Year of Soils

***Continuing The Celebration of the  
International Year of Soils...join us for a  
Soil Health Workshop***

**November 3rd 9am to 12pm**

**Kona Extension Office**

79-7381 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealahou

(Across from the Aloha Theater)

***Sponsored by the  
Kona Soil and Water Conservation District  
And the Natural Resources Conservation Service***

Guest speakers include NRCS Soil Scientists Amy Koch, Mike Kolman  
and Jacky Vega

Local farmers Robert Barnes (Kona Rainforest Coffee) and Arturo  
Ballar (staff biologist with Greenwell Coffee Farms) will discuss how  
they improved their soil's health.



Learn about...

- What is healthy soil?
- Characteristics of Kona Soils
- How soils are degraded
- How to assess soil health
- Best Management Practices

To register: Contact Mary Robblee at the  
Kona Soil and Water Conservation District,  
322-2484 ext. 100



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If you need accommodation, please notify Mary Robblee by 10/28/2015

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