

WELCOME!

Aquaculture Priority Planning

June 26, 2023

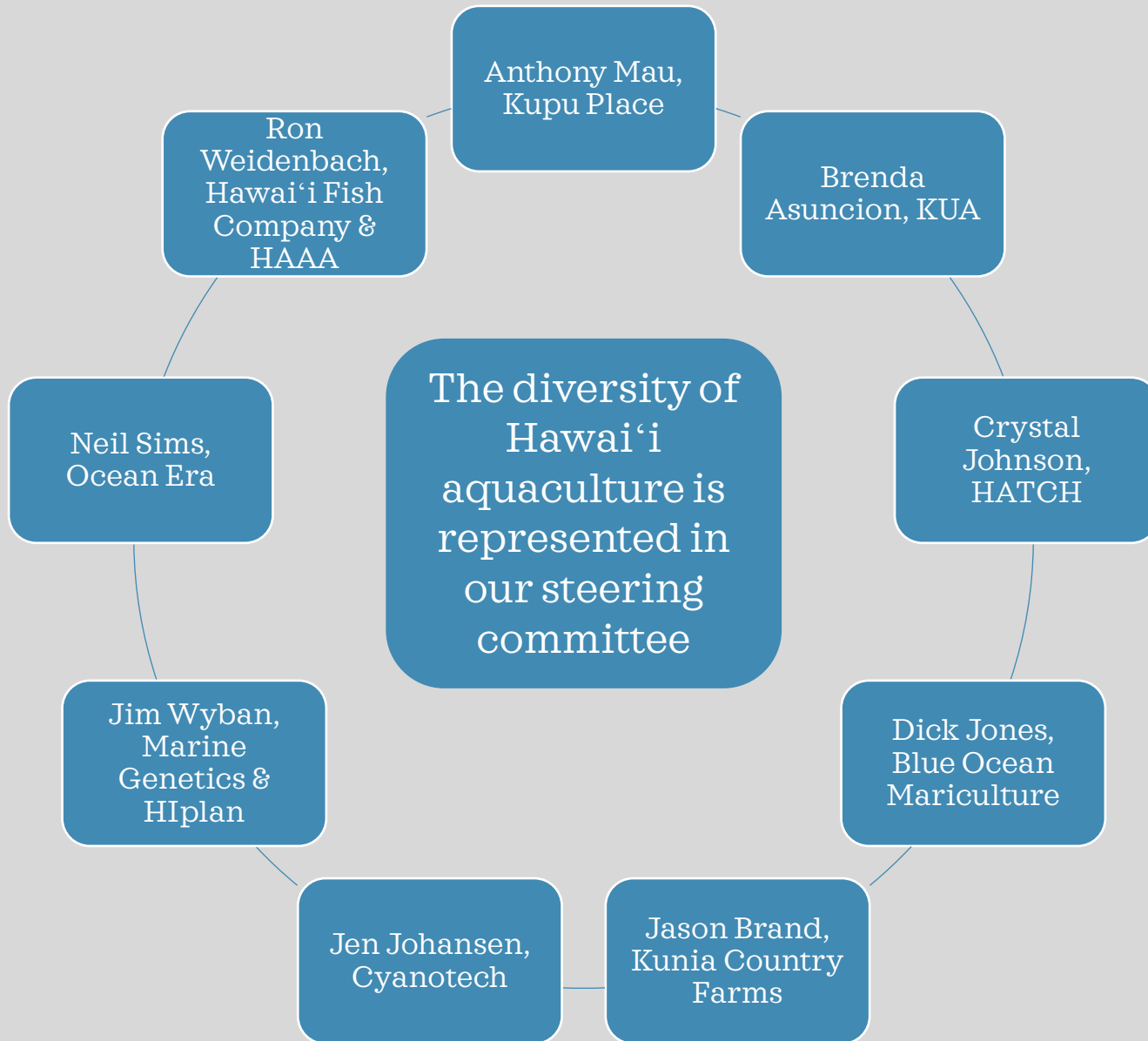
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

- *We will be starting at noon*
- *Session will be recorded and archived on the Actions page of hiaquacollab.org*
- *Please introduce yourself in the chat*



Agenda

- Welcome, Purpose
- Context: what can we learn from the 2023 legislative session?
- Small group discussion: what priorities should industry support to strengthen and grow aquaculture in Hawai‘i?
- Report back
- Next Steps



Today's Purpose:
Engage aquaculture industry
leaders and stakeholders to
discuss priorities to
strengthen and grow
aquaculture in Hawai'i



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2023 HAC Aquaculture Priorities & Bills

Priority-1	HB 694, SB 648	Support an aquaculture disease diagnostic lab
Priority-2	HB 1268, SB 518	Develop a 5-year statewide aquaculture strategic plan
Priority-3	SB 650	Conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites for a commercial aquaculture park
Priority-4		Funding for aquaculture workforce development
Priority-5	SB 513	Programmatic EIS for State-owned fishponds
Priority-6	SB 519	Establish an aquaculture advisory committee
Priority-7	HB 395, SB703 HB999 SB1297	Appropriates funds for the small business innovation research program under HTDC
Priority-8		Support collaboration between DOA and industry
Priority -9		Long term annual support and funding for NELHA

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Break Out Discussions

- A volunteer in each break out group is needed for notetaking and reporting back to the larger group
- Discuss the draft 2024 priorities:
 - What comments, questions, and recommendations do you have?
 - Is anything missing?
 - Is there anything impacting your business that is not represented in the draft priorities /would benefit from industry collaboration?
 - What are your recommendations for next steps?

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- What comments, questions, and recommendations do you have on the draft 2024 priorities?
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Next Steps

- Upcoming session in July on the HDOA Aquaculture Development Program 2023-2033 Strategic Plan
- Industry meeting with HDOA Chair Sharon Hurd on August 3, 2023 @ noon
- THRIVE Hawai'i Agrifood Summit – September 27, 2023 – Hawai'i Convention Center

MAHALO!

