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MOLOKAI-MAUI DEER EMERGENCY FARMER/RANCHER RELIEF

PURPOSE:

This relief initiative is to provide emergency financial assistance to eligible Molokai-Maui farmers and ranchers with sustained economic losses resulting from the loss of pasture forage for cattle, death of cattle, destruction of farms, reduced crop yields, and other agriculture property damages, arising directly from the excessive axis deer population since July 1, 2020. Eligible expenses may include costs expended in protective/mitigating measures, relating to seeds, replanting efforts, livestock replacement, fencing, fuel, labor, and rental equipment as necessary to restore the producers' agricultural operations to functioning status. Applicants must describe their losses, that are directly attributable to the axis deer overpopulation, how the financial assistance will be used, and what measurable outcomes and benefits in agricultural production are expected resulting from the financial assistance. Awardees will be required to submit a final report detailing the actual expenses paid for with state funds and the actual outcomes and benefits. The maximum allowable award is up to \$10,000 per eligible operation and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis until available funding is exhausted. Any unexpended funds shall be returned to the State.

APPLICANT AND LOSSES SUMMARY:

Applicant Name: _____

Operation Name: _____

Legal Structure: Sole Proprietorship Partnership
 Corporation LLC/Other

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. Describe Farm/Ranch Operation:

2. Did you sustain losses on any of the following crops that are directly attributable to the axis deer overpopulation starting July 1, 2020?

Crop	None	Acres		Square Feet	Estimated Loss (\$)
Sweet Potatoes	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Taro	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Other Vegetables	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Melons	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Citrus	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Avocado	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Bananas	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Papayas	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Coffee	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Macadamia nuts	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Floriculture	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Seed crops	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Aquaculture	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Other. Specify	<input type="radio"/>		or		

3. Did you replant any of the crops reported in Item 2 for harvest (include the number of acres or square feet that were replanted)?

Crop	None	Acres		Square Feet	Estimated Cost (\$)
Sweet Potatoes	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Taro	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Other Vegetables	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Melons	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Citrus	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Avocado	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Bananas	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Papayas	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Coffee	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Macadamia nuts	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Floriculture	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Seed crops	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Aquaculture	<input type="radio"/>		or		
Other, Specify	<input type="radio"/>		or		

4. Did you sustain losses on any of the following livestock that are directly attributable to the axis deer overpopulation starting July 1, 2020?

Livestock	None	Number of Head Lost	Estimated Loss (\$)
Cattle	<input type="radio"/>		
Sheep	<input type="radio"/>		
Goats	<input type="radio"/>		
Other, Specify	<input type="radio"/>		

5. Describe proposed protective/mitigation measures that are necessary to restore agricultural functions due to the losses directly attributable to the axis deer overpopulation, and how requested funds will be used, and include measurable outcomes. Please itemize measures in table below.

Protective/mitigation measure	Budget (\$)	Measurable Outcome(s)
Total		

FARM/RANCH SUMMARY:

Farm Location: _____

Total Area Farmed: _____ Total Area Damaged/Affected: _____

Area Protected: _____ Describe protection measures: _____

Farm is: Owned Leased.

Years in Operation: _____

Number of Employees: _____ Full-Time _____ Part-Time

Major Crops Grown/Livestock type and Herd size:

Average Annual Gross Sales (past three-years): \$ _____

Estimated Losses (since July 1, 2020): \$ _____

Amount of funds requested in Molokai-Maui Deer Emergency Relief Initiative: \$ _____

***This emergency relief funding should be expended by June 30, 2021.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND SIGNATURE:

Please submit the following along with the application:

- Copy of your Hawaii G.E. Tax License.
- Copy of Form W-9 and sample invoice.
- Copy of your Schedule C of Federal Tax Returns, or
- Copy of your Schedule F of Federal Tax Returns.

Completion of this application does not guarantee award of financial assistance or receipt of funds. By signing this application, you attest all statements herein are accurate and true. Awardees will need to provide a Certificate of Vendor Compliance from Hawaii Compliance Express before receiving any funds. Finally, awardees must submit a final report detailing the actual expenses paid for with state funds and the actual outcomes and benefits.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FINAL REPORT:

Awardees are required to submit a final report detailing the actual expenses paid for with state funds and the actual outcomes and benefits. The report submission deadline is August 31, 2021. Two requirements of the final report are as follows:

- Were the measurable outcomes met, nearly met, or not met? Explain.
- Receipts for expenses attached. Describe expense. Attach additional pages, as necessary.

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By 12 P.M. (Noon), Monday, March 8, 2021