HB 2099 HD1 – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and members of the House Committee on Economic Development and Business:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 2099 HD1. We are in full agreement that Hawai‘i must entertain alternatives to its current agricultural operations. These alternatives should add to the diversity of agricultural systems that operate in the state.

Section 1. We feel that the purposes expressed in this section are appropriate and necessary.

Section 3. The principles outlined in this section are well outlined and necessary.

Section 4. We agree that this is an appropriate way to address the issue.

Section 5. CTAHR is capable of participating given the appropriate resources to adequately meet the mission objectives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support HB 2099 HD1.