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Agroforestry Net is a nonprofit educational organization focused on advancing information to promote Pacific Island agroforestry and ecological resource management. The organization is led by Director Craig Elevitch, whose publications include *Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands* (2000), *The Overstory Book: Cultivating Connections with Trees* (2004), and *Traditional Trees of Pacific Islands: Their Culture, Environment, and Use* (2006), all of which promote diverse agricultural systems that produce abundant food, fiber, and other resources. *Pathways to Abundant Gardens: A Pictorial Guide to Successful Organic Growing* (2007) highlights Hawai'i gardeners and their food production systems. A current project hosted by Agroforestry.Net is *Specialty Crops for Pacific Island Agroforestry*, which is in the process of producing **Farm and Forest Production and Marketing (FFPM)** profiles for 32 crops in cooperation with dozens of faculty and agricultural professionals from UHM/CTAHR, UHH/CFAS, USDA/ARS, USDA/NRCS, National Tropical Botanical Garden, James Cook University (Australia), and elsewhere. Nine of the 32 crop profiles have already been published.

Agroforestry.Net also publishes *The Overstory E-journal*, a free monthly e-mail journal focusing on trees and their roles in agriculture, natural ecosystems, and human culture and economy. According to its website, The Overstory has 8,700 subscribers in over 185 countries. Each issue focuses on a concept related to designing, developing, and learning more about trees and agroforestry systems. Recent topics include "Forests and human health in the tropics: some important connections," "Fodder Tree Establishment," "Economics and Farm Forestry Adapting to climate change," and "The need for organic farm forestry and the potential for organic timber."

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