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Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>
Bachelor of Science	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Natural Resources and Environmental Management
Master of Science	Michigan State University	Food Safety

Professional Appointments

<u>Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
Assistant Extension Agent	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	8/2023-Present
Junior Extension Agent	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	7/2017-7/2023
Junior Extension Agent	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	5/2016-7/2017

Publications (reverse chronological order)

Conference Proceedings

1. Chou, M.Y., Shimabuku, R., Sugano, J., Uyeda, J., Hamasaki, R., **Tavares, K.**, Silva, J., Huang Y.B., Kao, C.H. & Mau, R.F.L. (2021). Insecticide resistance monitoring and management of diamondback moth, *Plutella xylostella*, in Hawai'i and Taiwan.

Refereed Journal Publications

1. Tavares, K., Kirk, E., Motomura-Wages, S., Calpito, J., Bingham, J.-P., Ahmad, A. A., Flanagan, K., et al. (2022). Genotypic and Environmental Influence on Fresh Rhizome Yield of Turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.). *Agronomy*, 12(11), 2703. MDPI AG. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agronomy12112703>

Extension Publications

1. Kirk, E., **Tavares, K.**, Radovich, T., Flanagan, K., Bingham, J.P., Ellinwood, J., Wages, S., Ahmad, A., Uyeda, J., Paull, R.E., Silva, J., Bryant, G., Collier, E., Sugano, J. (2023). Hawai'i Turmeric Production Guidelines. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. <https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/VC-9.pdf>
2. Uyeda, J., **Tavares, K.**, Paull, R.E., Wages, S., & Baligad, L. (2022). Garlic Production Guidelines for Hawai'i. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Vegetable and Root Crops.
3. **Tavares, K.**, Kirk, E., Calpito, J., Bingham, J.P., Wages, S., Ahmad, A., Uyeda, J., Collier, E., & Radovich, T. (2022). Yield and Quality of Turmeric Grown on Maui. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider* 45: January, February, March 2022. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp.1-5. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=71121&dt=3&g=12>
4. Kirk, E., **Tavares, K.**, Calpito, J., Wages, S., Bingham, J.P., Ahmad, A., Uyeda, J., Collier, E., & Radovich, T. (2022). Assessing Yield and Curcuminoid Content for 6 Varieties of Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) Grown on Kaua'i. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider* 45: January, February, March 2022. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp.1-3. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=71123&dt=3&g=12>
5. Silva, J., **Tavares, K.**, Hawkins, J., & Kirk, E. (2022). Sound Cannons for Bird Deterrence: Regulations and Noise Complaints. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider* 45: January, February, March 2022. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp.1-2. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=71125&dt=3&g=12>
6. Gutierrez-Coarite, R., **Tavares, K.**, & Teves, G. (2021). Tomato Virus Resistant Varieties: A Way to Avoid Yield Loss. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider* 44: October, November, December 2021. University of Hawai'i at

- Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp.1-5.
<https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=70597&dt=3&g=12>
7. Motomura-Wages, S.A., **Tavares, K.**, Macanas, D. The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA): Frequently Asked Questions for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Producers. (in press). Cooperative Extension Service. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. [Submitted for Publication]
 8. **Tavares K.**, Motomura-Wages, S.A. (2021). FSMA Produce Safety Rule: Qualified Exemption Eligibility and Annual Determination Worksheet. 2021. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Food Safety and Technology, 67, 1-3. <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/FST-67.pdf>
 9. **Tavares, K.**, Silva, J., and N. Ooki. (2021). Tropical Cyclone Emergency Management for Farmers. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. CTAHR Emergency Response Hurricane Response Fact Sheets, pp 1-2
<https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=68797&dt=3&g=12>
 10. Hubanks, H., Silva, J., and **K. Tavares**. (2021). Food Safety and Conservation Co-Management: A Guide for Hawai'i Growers. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Sustainable Agriculture 20, 1-28. <https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/SA-20.pdf>
 11. Gutierrez-Coarite, R. and **K. Tavares** (2021). Onion Thrips Management in Bulb Onions. Hānai 'Ai Newsletter 43: July, August, September 2021. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp. 1-3. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=69157&dt=3&g=12>
 12. Ahmad, A., Wang, K., Radovich, T., Uyeda, J., Motomura-Wages, S., Kirk, E., Silva, J., Gutierrez-Coarite, R., **Tavares, K.** and J. Sugano. (2021). Transitioning Tissue Culture Banana Seedlings from Lab to Field. Hānai 'Ai Newsletter 43: July, August, September 2021. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp. 1-5.
<https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=69436&dt=3&g=12>
 13. **Tavares, K.**, Silva, J., and N. Ooki. (2021). Tropical Cyclone Emergency Management for Farmers. Hānai 'Ai Newsletter 42: April, May, June 2021. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp. 1-2. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=68103&dt=3&g=12>
 14. **Tavares, K.** and J. Silva. (2021). Produce Safety and On-Farm Flooding. Hānai 'Ai Newsletter 41: Jan, Feb, March 2021. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp. 1-3. <https://gms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/gs/handler/getmedia.ashx?moid=67965&dt=3&g=12>
 15. Gutierrez-Coarite, R., Shimabuku, R., **Tavares, K.**, Hamasaki, R., Souder, S. & Manoukis, N. (2020). Olive Fruit Fly Management. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Insect Pests 33. Honolulu, HI. <https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/IP-49.pdf>
 16. Silva, J., **Tavares, K.**, and R. Shimabuku. 2020. Bagrada Bug: A Summertime Pest of Brassica. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider* Volume 39: Fall 2020. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
 17. **Tavares, K.**, Uyeda, J., and J. Silva. (2020). Conducting a Seed Germination Test: Why and How. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 39: Fall 2020. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
 18. Ahmad, A., Uyeda, J., Radovich, T., Wages, S., Silva, J., Kirk, E., **Tavares, K.**, and Sugano, J. (2020). Guava Fruit Bagging for Bird and Fruit Fly Damage Control. Sustainable and Organic Agriculture Program. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 39: Fall 2020. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
 19. Uyeda, J., Tamamoto, L., Sugano, J., Silva, J., Ahmad, A., and **K. Tavares**. (2020). Evaluation of Chinese Cabbage (Won Bok) Varieties for Commercial Production in Hawaii. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 37: Spring 2020. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
 20. Ahmad, A., N.V. Hue, J. Silva, J. Uyeda, J. Sugano, T.J.K. Radovich, L. Nakamura-Tengan, S. Motomura, and **K. Tavares**. (2019). Evaluating Different Varieties and Biochar Application Rates on the Yield of Soybean. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 35: Fall 2019. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
 21. **Tavares, K.**, R. Shimabuku & R. Gutierrez-Coarite. (2019). 2019 Maui Sweet Onion Variety Trial—Short-Day Late Bulb Onions. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 35: Fall 2019.
 22. Ahmad, A., **Tavares, K.** & H.V. Nguyen. (2019). Biochar Application to Leafy Green Varieties on Maui. *Hānai 'Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 35: Fall 2019. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

23. Silva, J. and **K. Tavares**. (2019) FSMA Inspections Have Begun in Hawai‘i. *Hānai ‘Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 35: Fall 2019. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
24. **Tavares, K.**, J. Silva, and S. Wages. On-Farm Readiness Review: A FSMA Resource for Farmers. *Hānai ‘Ai* Volume 33. University of Hawaii at Mānoa. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. pp. 1-3.
25. **Tavares, K.**, J. Uyeda, J. Silva, S. Wages, J. Sugano, and L. Nakamura-Tengan. In-Field Irrigation Water Treatment for the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule. Sustainable and Organic Agriculture Program. *Hānai ‘Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 33. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
26. Uyeda, J., J. Silva, J. Sugano, L. Nakamura-Tengan, J. Zee, N. Ooki, S. Wages, **K. Wong**, K.H. Wang, T. Radovich, A. Ahmad. Evaluation of Multi-colored Carrot Varieties. (2018). Sustainable and Organic Agriculture Program. *Hānai ‘Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 32. University of Hawaii at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
27. **Wong, K.**, Motomura (Wages), S., Paull, R.E. (2018). Postharvest Handling and Food Safety – Layers of Protection. Cooperative Extension Service. University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Retrieved from: <https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/FST-66.pdf>
28. Reppun, F., Silva, J.H.S., **Wong, K.**, and J.L. Deenik. (2017). A Soil Phosphorus Primer for Hawaiian Soils. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Pub. SCM-33. Honolulu, HI. pp. 1-5.
29. **Wong, K.**, J. Silva, R. Shimabuku, S. Fukuda, K. Wang, J. Uyeda, F. Reppun, S. Ching, J. Kam, and R. Mau. (2017) Comparing Physical Barriers and Organic Pesticides for Controlling Cabbage Webworm on Daikon. *Hānai ‘Ai The Food Provider*. Volume 28.
30. Nazario-Leary, C. and **K. Wong**. 2017. “Managing Your Home Garden to Reduce the Risk of Rat Lungworm Disease”. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser June 4, 2017
31. Greenwood-Junkermeier, H. and **K. Wong**. 2016. “Agriculture Business Succession is Multifaceted in Maui County”. The Maui News. September 18, 2016
32. Silva, J. and **K. Wong**. 2016. “Safe Gardening Practices to Avoid Food-Borne Illness”. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser. October 3, 2016

Creative Works (i.e., Extension Videos, Websites, Blogs, Creative Designs and Exhibitions, etc.)

1. Tavares, K., J. Silva, S. Wages, and E. Kirk. Farm Food Safety Employee Training: Agricultural Water. December 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUZMguvTHS>
2. Uyeda, J., Motomura-Wages, S., Silva, J., **Tavares, K.**, and K. Akahoshi. How to Plant Ginger in Pots. May 2020. <https://vimeo.com/411187332>
3. **Tavares, K.**, L. Nakamura-Tengan & J. Uyeda. 2019. Agricultural Water Quality: Small Scale Injection Treatment Systems. UH Farm Food Safety. <https://vimeo.com/471238934>
4. Extension Program Instagram
http://www.instagram.com/maui_sustainableag
5. Extension Program YouTube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4nIFbfOdiZIn_sxrcNb5fQ/featured

Leadership Roles (Committees, Boards, Advisory, etc.)

Hawai‘i Association of County Agricultural Agents, Secretary
2019-present

Epsilon Sigma Phi, Treasurer
2019-present

Kula Agricultural Park Committee, Vice Chair
2019-2020

Grant Support

Title of Grant: GoFarm Hawai'i: Growing Hawai'i's Agricultural Industry
Source of Grant: USDA NIFA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program
Total Dollar Value: \$750,000
Dates of Grant: 2023-2026
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: GoFarm Hawai'i: Enhancing Hawai'i's Agricultural Workforce
Source of Grant: USDA NIFA ANNH
Total Dollar Value: \$475,000
Dates of Grant: 2023-2027
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Revitalizing Soil Health and Crop Productivity with Biochar Produced from Invasive Species
Source of Grant: USDA NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant
Total Dollar Value: \$149,961
Dates of Grant: 2023-2026
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: University of Hawai'i Organic Transition Partnership Program
Source of Grant: California Certified Organic Farmers, Inc.
Total Dollar Value: \$375,000
Dates of Grant: 2023-2027
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Educating Hawai'i's Producers, Farmworkers, and Pesticide Handlers About Crop Insurance and Safe Pesticide Use to Reduce Risks
Source of Grant: Washington State University, USDA-NIFA Western Extension Risk Management Education
Total Dollar Value: \$99,999
Dates of Grant: 2023-2024
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Supporting Organic Food Crop Production through the Washington Place Organic Garden
Source of Grant: Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$75,000
Dates of Grant: 2023-2024
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Limited English and Immigrant Farmer Education (LIFE): Improving Access to Support Services for Hawaii's Agricultural Population with Limited English Proficiency
Source of Grant: USDA OPPE
Total Dollar Value: \$743,667
Dates of Grant: 2022-2025
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Increasing Hawaii Access to Garlic Planting Material and Value-Added Products
Source of Grant: Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$40,000
Dates of Grant: 2023-2025
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Evaluating the Growth and Yield of Celery and Cilantro Varieties Statewide to Increase Local Production
Source of Grant: Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$55,000

Dates of Grant: 2023-2025

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Evaluating Garlic Production in Hawai'i County

Source of Grant: County of Hawai'i Research & Development

Total Dollar Value: \$21,200

Dates of Grant: 2021-2022

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Western Regional Center to Enhance Food Safety: Fostering Collaboration through Continued Food Safety Education and Stakeholder Support of FSMA Implementation

Source of Grant: USDA NIFA Food Safety Outreach Program

Total Dollar Value: \$793,592

Dates of Grant: 2021-2024

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Engaging Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Grower Educational Needs for Safe Fruit & Vegetable Production in HI & CA.

Source of Grant: USDA NIFA Food Safety Outreach Program

Total Dollar Value: \$545,000

Dates of Grant: 2021-2024

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: GoFarm Hawai'i (GFH): Training New Farmers and Growing Agribusiness in Hawai'i

Source of Grant: USDA NIFA Alaska Native-Serving and Hative Hawaiian Serving Institutions of Education Competitive Grants Program

Total Dollar Value: \$450,000

Dates of Grant: 2021-2023

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Improving the Growth and Yield of Tomato Through New Integrated Pest Management Strategies

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$40,000

Dates of Grant: 2022-2024

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Research, Extension, and Education Activities to Improve Sustainable and Organic Farming in Hawaii

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$99,294

Dates of Grant: 2021-2023

Title of Grant: Establishing an Avocado Orchard as Model for a Year-Round Harvest in Hawaii

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$50,000

Dates of Grant: 2021-2023

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Building Hawai'i's Capacity for Produce Safety Education

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$35,000

Dates of Grant: 2021-2023

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Extension Programming for Lāna‘i Growers
Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development
Total Dollar Value: \$7,462
Dates of Grant: 2020-2021
Role: PI

Title of Grant: Effect of different insecticides against Melon fly, *Bactrocera cucurbitae* Coquillett in Maui
Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development
Total Dollar Value: \$10,120
Dates of Grant: 2020-2021
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Expanding the Market for Hawaiian Turmeric with High Yielding and High Curcumin Varieties
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$40,000
Dates of Grant: 2019-2021
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Increasing the Production of Yellow Potatoes in Hawaii
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$20,000
Dates of Grant: 2019-2020
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Farm Food Safety Training for Local & Immigrant Crop Producers
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$20,000
Dates of Grant: 2019-2021
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Selecting Green Bean and Pigeon Pea Varieties for Market Preference, Value-added Products, and Other Benefits
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$40,000
Dates of Grant: 2019-2020
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule Readiness Outreach
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$26,767
Dates of Grant: 2019-2020
Role: PI

Title of Grant: Crop Variety Trials for Specialty Crop Production on Maui
Source of Grant: CTAHR State Legislature Funding
Total Dollar Value: \$13,000
Dates of Grant: 2019
Role: PI

Title of Grant: Evaluating Mechanical Harvest and Agronomical Treatments to Improve Legume Crops Growth and Yield in Hawaii
Source of Grant: Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture
Total Dollar Value: \$40,000
Dates of Grant: 2018-2020

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Macro-propagation Techniques for Disease Free Banana Planting Material in the Pacific

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$39,557

Dates of Grant: 2018-2020

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Using Sanitizers to Improve Microbial Safety of Papaya and Avocado Grown in Hawai'i

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation

Total Dollar Value: \$65,585

Dates of Grant: 2018-2019

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Expanding Turmeric Production in Maui County

Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development

Total Dollar Value: \$4,510

Dates of Grant: 2018-2019

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Maui County Coffee Grower Training on Integrated Pest Management of Coffee Berry Borer

Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development

Total Dollar Value: \$9,400

Dates of Grant: 2018-2019

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Food Safety Modernization Act Food Safety Training

Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development

Total Dollar Value: \$7,490

Dates of Grant: 2018-2019

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Evaluating Mechanical Harvest and Agronomical Treatments to Improve Legume Crops Growth and Yield in Hawai'i

Source of Grant: Hawai'i Department of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value: \$40,000

Dates of Grant: 2018-2019

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Organic Production of Bacterial Wilt Free Edible Ginger in Pots

Source of Grant: CTAHR Supplemental Funding

Total Dollar Value: \$12,000

Dates of Grant: 2017-2019

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Integrated Pest Management of *Bagrada hilaris*

Source of Grant: Statewide IPM Project-USDA NIFA

Total Dollar Value: \$9,600

Dates of Grant: 2017-2019

Role: PI

Title: Updated Melon Fly Resistance and Control Programs for Hawaii.

Source: Statewide IPM Project-USDA NIFA

Dollar Value: \$4,600

Dates of Grant: 2017-2019

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Small Farm Agricultural Water Monitoring and Treatment Multilingual Training Videos
Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development
Total Dollar Value: \$7,490
Dates of Grant: 2017-2018
Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Investigating New, Rapid Soil Analytical Tools to Enhance Agricultural Nutrient Management in Maui County
Source of Grant: Maui County Office of Economic Development
Total Dollar Value: \$12,860
Dates of Grant: 2017-2018
Role: PI

Presentations at Conferences

Title: Supporting a New Industry: Garlic Production in Hawai'i
Authors: Tavares, K.
Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference
Location: Honolulu, HI
Date of Presentation: September 2022

Title: Evaluating diverse turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) cultivars for commercial production in Hawai'i
Authors: **Tavares, K.***, Kirk, E.R., Calpito, J., Wages, S.A., Bingham, J.P., Ahmad, A.A., Silva, J. Uyeda, J.Y., Sugano, J., Collier, E., & Radovich, T.
Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference
Location: Honolulu, HI
Date of Presentation: September 2022

Title: Evaluating Garlic Varieties for Production in Hawai'i
Authors: **Tavares, K.***, Wages, S., Sand, S., Kawabata, A., Baligad, L., & Uyeda, J.
Conference: American Society for Horticultural Sciences Annual Conference
Location: Chicago, IL
Date of Presentation: August 2022

Title: Evaluating diverse turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) cultivars for commercial production in Hawai'i.
Authors: Kirk, E.R.*, **Tavares, K.**, Calpito, J., Motomura-Wages, S.A., Bingham, J.P., Ahmad, A.A., Uyeda, J.Y., Collier, E., & Radovich, T.
Conference: American Society for Horticultural Sciences Annual Conference
Location: Chicago, IL
Date of Presentation: August 2022

Title: Assessing Yield and Curcuminoid Content for 6 Varieties of Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) Grown in Kaua'i
Authors: Kirk, E.R.*, **Tavares, K.**, Calpito, J., Motomura-Wages, S.A., Bingham, J.P. Teves, G., Ahmad, A.A., Silva, J., Uyeda, J.Y., Sugano, J., Collier, E., & Radovich, T.
Conference: American Society for Horticultural Sciences Annual Conference
Location: Denver, CO
Date of Presentation: August 2021

Title: Backyard Agriculture: Tools, Resources and Food Safety
Authors: Tavares, K.
Conference: Hawai'i Island Food Alliance Hawai'i Island Community Food Summit
Location: Hilo, HI (remote)
Date of Presentation: July 2021

Title: Bridging the "GAP" in Farm Food Safety Requirements: Understanding FSMA, OFRR, and Third-Party

Audits

Authors: Silva, J.* & **Tavares, K.**

Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: October 2019

Title: GET (Grow Eat Think) Local Initiative

Authors: Ooki, N.*, Nakamura-Tengan, L., Zee, J., **Tavares, K.**, Uyeda, J., Wages, S., Silva, J., Akahoshi, K., Sugano, J., Caires, K., and Ahmad, A.

Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: October 2019

Title: AgGAPtation: CTAHR's Role in Supporting Hawai'i's Agricultural Food Safety Needs

Authors: **Tavares, K.***, Motomura-Wages, S., Uyeda, J., Silva, J., and E. Kirk

Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: October 2019

Title: Comparison of Organic Fertilizers to Produce Ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) in Pots (Poster Presentation)

Authors: *Motomura, S., **Tavares, K.**, Silva, J., Uyeda, J.

Conference: American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date of Presentation: July 2019

Title: Yield and Quality of Turmeric and Related Germplasm on Maui (Poster Presentation)

Authors: ***Tavares, K.**, Radovich, T., Bingham, J., Calpito, J., Ahmad, A., Kirk, E., Teves, G., Motomura, S., Silva, J., Uyeda, J., Sugano, J. & Nakamura-Tengan, L.

Conference: American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date of Presentation: July 2019

Title: The Effect of Biochar Application on Soil Health and Legume Crop's Growth and Yield in Hawaii. (Poster Presentation)

Authors: *Ahmad, A., Nguyen, H., Radovich, T., Wang, K., Sugano, J., Uyeda, J., Motomura, S., Silva, J. & **Tavares, K.**

Conference: American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date of Presentation: July 2019

Title: Evaluation of New Taro Varieties Resistant to Taro Leaf Blight in Hawai'i

Authors: Gutierrez-Coarite, R.*, Shimabuku, R., **Tavares, K.**, Nakamura-Tengan, L., Keach, J. & Miyasaka, S.

Conference: American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date of Presentation: July 2019

Title: Screenhouse Systems in the Tropics: Organic Integrated Pest Management

Authors: Sugano, J., Wang, K.H., Uyeda, J., Silva, J., **Tavares, K.**, Radovich, T. & Spinelli, G.

Conference: Pacific Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America

Location: San Diego, CA

Date of Presentation: April 2019

Title: Small Farm Agricultural Water Monitoring and Treatment Multilingual Training Videos

Authors: **Wong, K.***, Nakamura-Tengan, L., Uyeda, J., Silva, J., Motomura, S., Castro, L., I.

Conference: American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Date of Presentation: March 2018

Title: Farm Food Safety: a critical tool to access new markets and maintain food quality

Authors: Silva, J.* & **Wong, K.**

Conference: Hawai'i Agriculture Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: October 2017