

Basic Water Quality Testing for Aquaponic Systems Workshop Evaluation Summary

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We are committed to providing our constituents with the latest information regarding aquaculture/aquaponics and in a timely and effective manner. We would greatly appreciate your feedback both positive and negative so that we might improve future workshops. Summary of evaluation...

1. Workshop Format

On a scale of 1-5 please circle your answer.

	Disagree					Agree	Response	Percentile	
	1	2	3	4	5				
Location easy to find	0	0	2	0	8	4.6	92.0	10	
Facilities were good	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	100.0	10	
Duration too long	4	1	0	4	5	2.6	51.0	9	
Pace too slow	6	1	1	0	1	1.7	33.3	9	
Plenty time for Questions	0	1	0	0	9	4.7	92.0	9	
Good Balance of presentations	0	1	0	0	9	4.7	92.0	9	
Good Food	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	100.0	10	

2. Workshop Content and Value: On a scale of 1-5 please circle your answer

	Disagree					Agree	Response	Percentile	
	1	2	3	4	5				
At the beginning of the workshop I knew a lot about the topic	8	0	1	0	1	1.6	32.0	10	

At the end of the workshop I knew a lot about the topic	0	0	1	1	8	4.7	94.0	10
Meeting was a good use of my time	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	100.0	10
Gained Information I will use	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	100.0	10

On a scale of 1 – 10 with 1 being the lowest how would you rank the UH/ADP Presentations . Please circle your answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response	Percentile	Respondents
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	9.5	95.0%	10

6. Recommendations:

What did you like best about the workshop?

- When we tested the water
- I like doing the water testing
- Hands on learning
- Coconut island was awesome
- The location was awesome, relevant and conducive to learning this subject matter.
- The worksheets, pamphlets and handouts were so informative and helpful to me in continuing and beginning my aquaponics site.
- Visual aids, materials and location were well used.
- I got to do hands on working and learned a way to get more accurate readings.
- Everything good.
- I did not know about any water quality and now I feel that I can make my system work how it should work.

What would you like to see changed?

- Nothing
- The water color
- N/A
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Maybe more workshops

What are your suggestions for topics for additional workshops?

- Maybe a little on hydroponics
- Doing more hands on things
- Aquaponics learning group
- Alternative methods that branch off of aquaponics like static hydroponics, small scale hydroponics etc.
- Fishpond; old Hawaiian fish ponds and using them again
- N/A
- Flowers, food, coconut, beach, electricity, drawings

Figure 1. Water quality workshop participants, February 25, 2012, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology.







