

Hawaii Sustainability in Higher Education Summit



The 2nd Annual Hawaii Sustainability in Higher Education Summit was a 3-day conference held on March 13-15, 2014 at Windward Community College. About 300 participants representing faculty, staff, students and administrators from the University of Hawaii 10-campus System, Hawaii Pacific University, Brigham Young University – Hawaii, Chaminade as well as others, convened to establish and advance sustainability goals through work sessions, share best practices and build lasting relationships to support institutional sustainability transformation in Hawaii. The event implemented ‘green’ practices, including striving for zero waste (no paper handouts, no plastic bottles or cups provided, food waste was composted), bring your own bottle/mug, reusable plates and utensils, healthy cuisine for all meals provided by a local caterer with sustainable practices, encouraging carpooling, and collaborating with a local sustainable reforestation company to offset carbon emissions. For more information about the event and details about other sustainable features, please visit: <http://web.hawaii.edu/sustainabilitysummit/>

Highlighted Green Measures from the Event:



Section I. Solid Waste Reduction Methods: 14. Compost at the event



Section III. Catering: 14. Use Organic food from own garden or farm



Section I. Solid Waste Reduction Methods: 10. Tableware is reusable