

**NACTA 2016 Tours**  
**(all tours are subject to change and tour sizes are limited)**

**Tour 1 – Agritourism and Research Facility**

**Kahuku Farms** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation commercial farm that grows tropical fruit and other crops. The youngest generation added agritourism, value-added products, and a cafe to capture new markets.

[Kahuku Farms Website](#)



The University of Hawaii CTAHR's **Magoon Research Station** is located near the Manoa campus, facilitating research and outreach. Active projects are underway in its greenhouses, including tropical flower breeding and a diversity of other projects on its grounds.

[Magoon Research Station Website](#)



Time	Duration (minutes)	Itinerary
12:30 pm	80	Bus, lunch during
1:50 pm	75	Kahuku Farms
3:05 pm	80	Bus
4:25 pm	60	Magoon Research Station
5:25 pm	30	Bus to UHM, then Ala Moana Hotel

## Tour 2 – Organic and GM Agriculture

**Ma'o Organic Farm's** mission is to develop the young people of the area into leaders in the community. It is also a successful farm, supplying restaurants and consumers.

[Ma'o Organic Farm Website](#)



**Monsanto** is a global company that maintains large acreages of seed crops in Hawaii facilitated by Hawaii's ideal climate, which allows multiple harvests per year.

[Monsanto Hawaii Website](#)



Time	Duration (minutes)	Itinerary
12:30 pm	60	Bus, lunch during
1:30 pm	75	Ma'o Organic Farm
2:45 pm	30	Bus
3:15 pm	60	Monsanto Hawaii
4:15 pm	70	Bus to UHM, then Ala Moana Hotel



### Tour 3 – Aquaponics and Arboretum

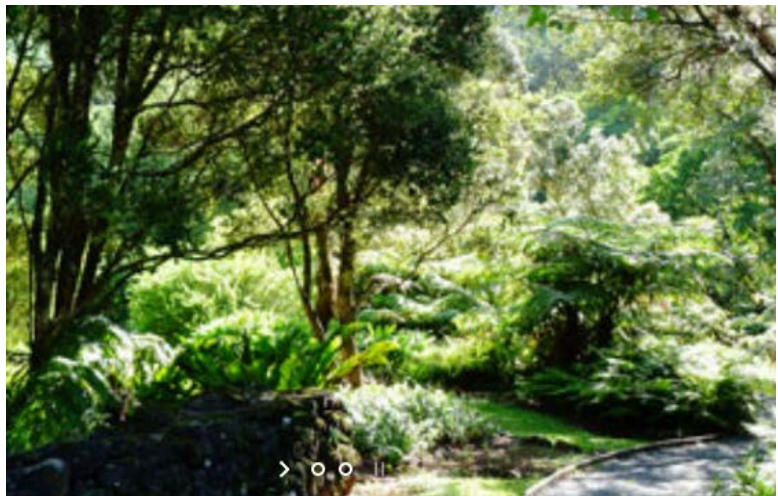
**Mari's Garden** displays garden products and is known for being one of the largest aquaponics (aquaculture + hydroponics) installations in the state, selling both fish and vegetables commercially.

[Mari's Garden Website](#)



The University of Hawaii's **Lyon Arboretum** maintains a beautiful collection of plant species. Walking gardens include ethnobotanical and native collections.

[Lyon Arboretum Website](#)



Time	Duration (minutes)	Itinerary
12:30 pm	40	Bus, Lunch during
1:10 pm	75	Mari's Garden
2:25 pm	40	Bus
3:05 pm	75	Lyon Arboretum
4:20 pm	30	Bus to UHM, then Ala Moana Hotel

#### Tour 4 – Research Station and Fishpond

The University of Hawaii **Waimanalo Research Station** is CTAHR's most active research and training station, hosting research on corn, bioenergy crops, and native plants. It is integrated into the community through its various cultural and nutrition programs.

[Waimanalo Research Station Website](#)



The University of Hawaii's **GoFarm Hawaii** program trains beginning farmers in the practice and theories of farming production and business at four locations throughout Hawaii. The Waimanalo Research Station hosts the advanced AgPro and AgIncubator phases.

[GoFarm Hawaii Website](#)



**Paepae o He'eia** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring and preserving an ancient Hawaiian fishpond. Education and fish production are emphasized.

[Paepae o He'eia Website](#)



Time	Duration (minutes)	Itinerary
12:30 pm	35	Bus, Lunch during
1:05 pm	120	Waimanalo Research Station and GoFarm Hawaii
3:05 pm	15	Bus
3:20 pm	60	Paepae o He'eia
4:20 pm	60	Bus to UHM, then Ala Moana Hotel