

Conservation & Potential in the Breadfruit Institute's Germplasm Repository



**A talk by Dr. Susan J. Murch, Canada Research Chair
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Dr. Susan J. Murch has been collaborating on breadfruit research projects with Dr. Diane Ragone since 2003. She will talk about the Breadfruit Germplasm Repository at NTBG, the world's largest, with 324 trees representing more than 120 cultivars from 34 Pacific islands, the Seychelles, Indonesia, and the Philippines. This research includes developing micropropagation methods, identifying nutrient-rich cultivars, developing new products, and creating new opportunities for conservation and distribution of elite cultivars for food security in the tropics.

What: Brown Bag Lunch Talk

When: February 1, 2012 - Wednesday

Where: Harrison Chandler Education Center
National Tropical Botanical Garden
3530 Papalina Road, Kalaheo, Kauai

Time: noon-1pm

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