



NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

**SPRING 2026 BOARD MEETING
HAWAII
“Extinction Is Not Inevitable”**

Times noted may change slightly before the final schedule is published.

Times listed on schedule below are HST

HST	Per schedule	8:00 am
PDT	+3	11:00 am
MST	+3	11:00 am
MDT	+4	12:00 pm
EDT	+6	2:00 pm

Attendees are requested to connect to the meetings at 7:50 a.m. HST

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Governance Committee meeting *(for committee members)*

PRE-MEETING:

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Breakfast and lunch on own

Departures from Kahului Airport to Hāna Airport as arranged individually *(transportation to Hāna-Maui Resort provided)*

Hāna-Maui Resort check-in

5:00 p.m.

Departure from Hāna-Maui Resort front entrance

5:30 p.m.

Cocktails and Casual Dinner - Ala Kukui Retreat

Al fresco; Aloha / Casual Attire

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Breakfast on own

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Optional visit to East Maui Taro Festival, located at the Hāna Ballpark adjacent to the Hāna-Maui Resort

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Please bring a wrap or jacket. Change of shoes, etc. can be stored on the vehicles.
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Casual Attire*

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Please note that loading times will be **15 minutes prior** to the departure times of the below activities.

10:45 a.m.	Departure from Hāna-Maui Resort front entrance
11:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Day in Kahanu Garden with lunch <i>Lunch and tour of Kahanu Garden with visit to Pi 'ilanihale Heiau, nursery, breadfruit collection, and an optional short walk through the coastal pandanus forest.</i>
4:45 p.m.	Departure from Kahanu Garden and Preserve to Hāna-Maui Resort
6:30 p.m.	Cocktails and Dinner at Hāna-Maui Resort Aloha / Resort Attire

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast on own

Hāna-Maui Resort check-outs

Departures and transportation as arranged individually

Ground transportation as arranged to Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort

Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort & Spa check-in

Dinner on own

CORE MEETINGS:

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast on own

Business Casual / Aloha Attire

All attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend all presentations and meetings

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Welcome by NTBG President and CEO and the Chair of the Board of Trustees
9:55 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	President and CEO Presentation and updates
10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Garden Directors Panel Discussion: <i>Extinction Is Not Inevitable</i> <i>Allerton Garden, McBryde Garden, Kahanu Garden and Preserve, Limahuli Garden and Preserve, The Kampong</i>

11:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Break - stand and stretch!

11:35 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Welcome Back

All Committee members for Audit, Investments, and Finance please be seated at the committee table at 11:35 a.m.

11:40 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Audit, Investments, Finance Committees** meetings

1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Lunch at the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i, *Kaua'i Promenade*

All Development Committee members please be seated at the committee table at 2:20 p.m.

2:25 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. **Development Committee** meeting

3:55 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. **Fellows Circle Roundtable**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner at the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i, *Ilima Terrace*
Aloha / Resort Attire

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast on own

Business Casual / Aloha Attire

All Attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board Meeting

Executive Session is for Trustees and Trustees Emeriti only

**Trustees and Trustees Emeriti not attending in person are requested log in to the Executive Session meeting at 8:20 a.m. HST*

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Executive Session meeting (*Continental breakfast*)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Board Meeting

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch at the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i, *Kaua'i Promenade*

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Please note:

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Casual / Aloha Attire

2:00 p.m.

Departure from Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa group portecochère

2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Education Committee and Living Collections and Horticulture Committee gatherings in McBryde Garden

Informal Program Committee meetings to discuss programs and strategic priorities; All Attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

6:00 p.m.

Cocktails and Dinner at the Lāwa'i Gardens Visitor Center

Shopping at the Gift Shop

Al fresco; Casual / Aloha Attire

8:45 p.m.

Departure from dinner to the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i
(*estimated arrival 9:15 p.m.*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Breakfast on own

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Casual / Aloha Attire

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8:45 a.m.

Departure from Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa group portecochère

9:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Best of Both Worlds Tour, lunch at Lāwa'i Kai

Enjoy the greatest sites and stories of both Allerton Garden and McBryde Garden on this journey through Lāwa'i Valley.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Science and Conservation Committee and Breadfruit Institute Committee gatherings at the Botanical Research Center (BRC)
Informal Program Committee meetings to discuss programs and strategic priorities; All Attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

5:00 p.m.

Cocktails and Heavy Pupus on Lane Lanai, NTBG Headquarters
Al fresco; Casual / Aloha Attire

7:45 p.m.

Departure to the Grand Hyatt Kaua'i (*estimated arrival 8:15 p.m.*)

Dinner on own

POST-MEETING:

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Breakfast on own

Casual Attire

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Casual Attire*

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9:15 a.m.

Departure from Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa group portecochère

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Day Trip to Kōke'e State Park with lunch

Join us for an optional excursion to Kōke'e State Park, a vital hub for our mission-focused work preventing plant extinction. Highlights of the day will include a hands-on rare plant walk with Science and Conservation staff, lunch at Kōke'e Lodge, and a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the Kōke'e Mid-Elevation Nursery (KMEN). KMEN is closed to the public and managed by our longtime State of Hawai'i partner, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). This facility sits at 4,080 ft. and plants often transition from our NTBG conservation nursery to KMEN for acclimation before being restored into high elevation sites in the wild.

5:00 p.m.

Departure to Grand Hyatt Kaua'i (*estimated arrival to hotel 6:30 p.m.*)

Dinner on own

--January 26, 2026