

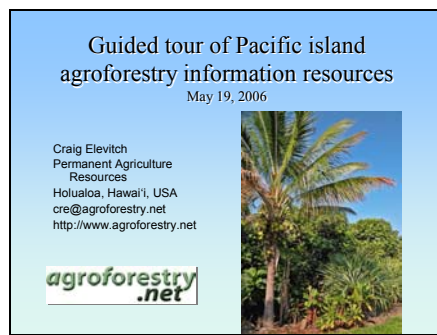
# Guided Tour of Pacific Island Agroforestry Information Resources

Trees for Improving Sustainability, Resource Conservation, and Profitability on  
Farms and Ranches

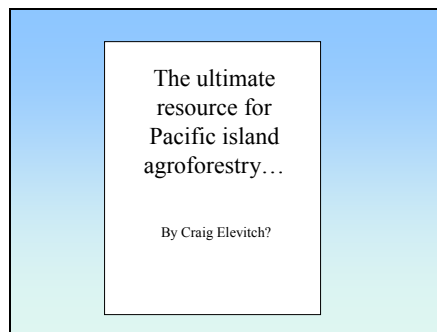
Kona, Hawai'i May 16-19, 2006  
Koror, Palau June 26-27, 2006  
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**Craig Elevitch, Permanent Agriculture Resources, Hōlualoa, Hawai'i**

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There is none.

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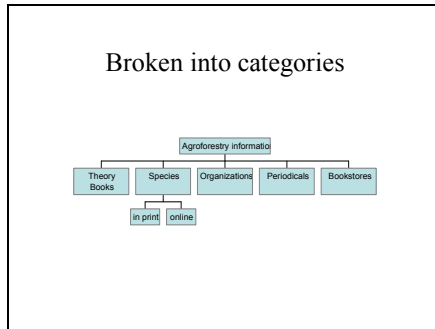
Take the best from several sources



It's a big world

There are numerous agroforestry publications for a worldwide audience, but few that relate directly to the Pacific.

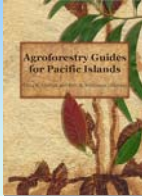
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This is one way to break down the available information into categories. Most of these categories overlap quite a bit in reality.

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Theory books



**Agroforestry Guides for Pacific Islands**  
Editors: C.R. Elevitch and K.M. Wilkinson, 2000

**Agro-Forestry in the Pacific Islands: Systems for Sustainability** Editors: W.C. Clark and R.R. Thaman, 1993

**Pacific Agroforestry: An Information Kit** Editors: S. Rogers and P. Thorpe, 1999

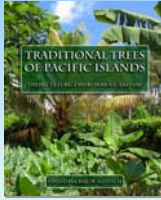
**A Review of Uses and Status of Trees and Forests in Land-Use Systems in Samoa.** Fonga, Kirihati and Tawala with Recommendations for Future Action  
Authors: R.R. Thaman and W.A. Whistler, 1996

**Trees Outside Forests in the Pacific Islands**  
Editors: R.R. Thaman, A. Mathias, and S. Butai, 2003

These are some of the best books covering general agroforestry concepts for Pacific islands.

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**Species refs—in print**



**Common Forest Trees of Hawai'i** (Native and Introduced). **Agricultural Handbook 679** Authors: E.L. Little, Jr. and R.G. Skolmen, 1989

**Fruits of Oceania** (ACIAR Monograph 85) [translated by P. Ferns from Fruits of Oceania]. Authors: A. Walter and C. Sam, 2002

**Traditional Trees of Pacific Islands: Their Culture, Environment, and Use** Editor: Craig R. Elevitch, 2006

**A Tropical Garden Flora: Plants Cultivated in the Hawaiian Islands and Other Tropical Places** Authors: G.W. Staples and D.R. Herbst, 2005

These are some of the best books covering Pacific islands tree species.

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**Species refs—online**

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| <p><b>International</b></p> <p><b>Agroforestry (AFT) database</b> covers more than 500 species<br/> <a href="http://www.worldagroforestry.org/Sites/TreeDBS/AFT/AFT.htm">http://www.worldagroforestry.org/Sites/TreeDBS/AFT/AFT.htm</a></p> <p><b>The USDA PLANTS Database</b> provides standardized information for plants of the U.S. and its territories <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a></p> <p><b>TEXTFILE</b> is a database containing articles on over 7000 taxa treated in the PROSEA handbooks, i.e., plant resources of South-East Asia <a href="http://www.proseanet.org/dew-prosea/hdocs/textfile.htm">http://www.proseanet.org/dew-prosea/hdocs/textfile.htm</a></p> | <p><b>Pacific islands</b></p> <p><b>Hawaii Forestry and Agroforestry Trees</b> website has photographs and common names for many trees planted in Hawai'i.<br/> <a href="http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/forestry/Data/trees.asp">http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/forestry/Data/trees.asp</a></p> <p><b>Pacific Islands Ecosystems at Risk (PIER)</b> database of invasive species of the Pacific <a href="http://www.hear.org/pier/scinames.htm">http://www.hear.org/pier/scinames.htm</a></p> <p><b>The Traditional Tree Initiative—Species profiles for Pacific Island Agroforestry</b> detailed information on 80 of the most important Pacific island agroforestry tree species <a href="http://www.traditionaltree.org">http://www.traditionaltree.org</a></p> |
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Online species references are numerous, free, and rich in information.

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**Organizations**

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| <p><b>International</b></p> <p><b>Agroforestry Net</b> provides educational resources about agroforestry, trees, and sustainable stewardship of land and water. <a href="http://www.agroforestry.net">http://www.agroforestry.net</a></p> <p><b>The USDA National Agroforestry Center</b> (USDA NAC) provides mainly temperate agroforestry information <a href="http://www.nal.edu/naef/">http://www.nal.edu/naef/</a></p> <p><b>The World Agroforestry Centre</b> (formerly ICRAF) <a href="http://www.worldagroforestry.org">http://www.worldagroforestry.org</a> The Southeast Asia Regional Office publishes information and references particularly relevant to the Pacific. <a href="http://www.worldagroforestry.org/sea/">http://www.worldagroforestry.org/sea/</a></p> | <p><b>Pacific islands</b></p> <p><b>Pacific Islands Forests &amp; Trees Support Programme</b> works to strengthen national capabilities in Pacific Island countries to manage, conserve, use and develop their forest and tree resources sustainably <a href="http://www.spiforests.org/">http://www.spiforests.org/</a></p> <p><b>Permanent Agriculture Resources (PAR)</b> carries out agroforestry education and research in the Pacific <a href="http://www.agroforestry.net">http://www.agroforestry.net</a></p> <p><b>The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)</b> works for a secure and prosperous Pacific Community, whose people are healthy and manage their resources in an economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable way <a href="http://www.spc.int/index.html">http://www.spc.int/index.html</a></p> |
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### Periodicals

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| <p><b>International</b></p> <p><b>Inside Agroforestry</b>, a newsletter for natural resource professionals, and many other practical materials. Temperate focus. USDA Forest Service/Natural Resources Conservation Service <a href="http://www.unl.edu/tac/pubs.html">http://www.unl.edu/tac/pubs.html</a></p> <p><b>Non-wood News</b> covers nontimber forest products and their contributions to the sustainable development of the world's forest resources.<br/><a href="http://www.fao.org/forestry/POP/POPW/NWFP/news1e.stm">http://www.fao.org/forestry/POP/POPW/NWFP/news1e.stm</a></p> | <p><b>Pacific islands</b></p> <p><b>APANews</b>, published by the Asia-Pacific Agroforestry Network, is a newsletter dedicated to the exchange of information on agroforestry research and development issues in the Asia-Pacific Region.</p> <p><b>Pacific Islands Forest and Trees</b> newsletter is published by the Pacific Islands Forests &amp; Trees Support Programme in Sava, Fiji; Web site: <a href="http://www.spforests.org/">http://www.spforests.org/</a></p> |
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### Bookstores



- ✓ Local bookstores might be able to get you the title
- ✓ Large online retailers such as Amazon.com
- ✓ Large online used book databases such as [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com)
- ✓ Refer to handout for specialty outlets for various organizations who publish or distribute books of interest to their members

Locating agroforestry books can require a great amount of sleuthing--the Internet can be a great help in this regard.