

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM**

I submit my nomination to serve Hawaii Farmers Union United as its Vice-President. As an experienced professional in the non-profit sector at the international, national and local levels, I bring the expertise needed to continue to grow and strengthen our organization. Among some relevant skills are organizational development, grants management, strategic planning, resource development and team building. I have managed agricultural development programs in 14 countries and helped hundreds of rural communities increase production and profitability. Within HFUU I have served as Secretary and Vice President of the Board of Directors; as Treasurer and President of HFUU-Kauai Chapter. I have also served as Vice-President of the Hawaii Farmers Union Foundation since its start.

I am a beginning farmer and fully understand the challenging environment farmers face on Hawaii, in terms of soils, economics, land tenure, labor, and government support for agriculture. I envision HFUU as an organization that can effectively improve family farmers ability to prosper and will work towards that dream. Respectfully submitted, Anny Bruch

