## 2017 Island Sustainability Pre-Conference Symposium BACK TO THE ROOTS: PRESERVING GUAM'S FOREST AND FOOD



High School Student Symposium April 18, 2017: Tuesday at 8:30 AM

Hyatt Regency Guam Hotel

A symposium focused on current and future work on the preservation of Guam's forest plants and food crops to sustain healthy natural and human ecosystems for the island.

## **Guam Plant Extinction Prevention Program**

Part 1: Saving Guam's Forest: Jonathan Davis and Erin McCann Research Associate & James McConnell, Ph.D. University of Guam What is the GPEPP? What work do we do? Passing it on to the next generation

## Food Systems in Guam

Part 2: Food System in Guam: Jessica Nangauta, Research Associate & Mari Marutani, Ph.D. University of Guam History of Traditional Crops Why is it important to preserve local food? Do we waste food in Guam? Future food system in Guam?

## *Field Trip to UOG Agricultural Experiment Station Yigo Farm* Observe the Ecofeed activities and conservation of forest plants. Departing from Yigo Farm at 3:00 PM, students will be transported back to hotel/schools.

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