

# 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.