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Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser  
Chairperson  
Board of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
State of Hawaii  
1428 South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Ms. Shimabukuro-Geiser:

I am pleased to award \$288,706 to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) through the Office of Insular Affairs' Brown Tree Snake (BTS) Program. These funds are for the Hawaii BTS Interdiction and Detector Dog Program, as described in the proposal submitted on April 1, 2021.

The grant award documents are enclosed. Please contact Hailey McCoy at (202) 513-7746 or at [hailey\\_mccoy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:hailey_mccoy@ios.doi.gov) should you have any questions or concerns regarding this grant.

We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on this important effort.

Sincerely,

Nikolao Pula  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Insular and International Affairs

Enclosure