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News and Notes

The 50th State is right up there in weed control activities. The Hawaii Weed Conference was established in 1954. It is made up of four sections, one on each of the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Oahu. An individual comes in to the Conference as a member of the section on the island where he lives. There are about 250 people who maintain an active interest in the Hawaii Weed Conference.

Meetings were held during August 24 to 31, 1959, on each of the four islands. Field trips were held during the day, followed by dinner in the evening. The speakers at each of the dinners were Dr. H. Wayne Hilton of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association Experiment Station, and Mr. Clayton E. Bartley of Geigy Agricultural Chemicals. On the "big island", Hawaii, two additional days of field trips were held.