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Bill

The landowner on Maui, HCS, has us persuaded that the rockiness of some fields may well be a problem for growing grain sorghum. We are meeting today with HARC at HCS's suggestion to do field trials. They already have stations in place on HCS property. Also they have done tests there on sweet sorghum. So now I need to figure out how to analyze whether a major portion of the 35000 acres is too rocky for sorghum. I would like your input on how to proceed. We also have an issue with topography and use of center pivot irrigation.

Tim Trop

