**Tea of the United States** - also known as "**TOTUS**" is the first national tea competition specifically for USA grown tea.  The TOTUS Awards is open to all tea farms, researchers and beginning growers whose tea crop origin is cultivated in US soil.  
  
We encourage producing states to gain a global recognition by participating in our national competitive program juried by an international industry panel.  
  
TOTUS promotes origin pride, identifies tea production making significant contributions in domestic agriculture and innovative trade.  
  
The TOTUS Awards will be held November 2015, headquartered in Hawaii, hosted by the Hawaii Tea Society in partnership with the Volcano Art Center, The Kohala Center,  Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council  and Hawaii Farmers Union United.