

Hawai'i Community Stewardship Directory



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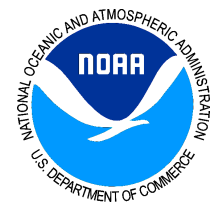
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Overview

The Community Stewardship Directory (Directory) is an ongoing effort of the Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program to help community groups and organizations connect with each other to share their experiences and lessons learned in natural and cultural resources management. The Directory is one element to implement the Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP). The ORMP, revised in 2006 and available through the CZM Program website (<http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm/>), promotes place-, culture-, and community-based approaches to natural and cultural resource management and charts a new course of action that advocates for the community and all levels of government to work together collaboratively. The Directory will be updated periodically.

Contributors to this directory completed an organizational profile that included names and locations of projects that typify their organization's activities. Organizations were asked to select project locations based on the State's jurisdictional district boundaries, rather than specific *ahupua'a* or traditional *moku*, as there are currently disagreements for some names and boundaries across the State. As these issues become resolved, we hope to incorporate these boundaries into updated versions.

The following list provides a translation of Hawaiian words found in the directory.

Hawaiian – English Translations

ahupua'a	traditional land division
'āina	land; earth
kalo	taro
kuleana	responsibility
lawai'a	fisherman
lo'i	Irrigated terrace
mālama	to care for
Kanaka Maoli	full-blooded Hawaiian
konohiki	head man of an ahupua'a
mahi'ai	farmer
makai	toward the sea
mauka	toward the mountain
mawaena	central, midlands
moku	traditional district
'ohana	family
pono	correct; in a state of harmony and balance

We hope this *Community Stewardship Directory* will be a useful resource as organizations conduct projects and programs across the State. To date, **90 organizations** have requested inclusion in this directory. Organizations are listed in alphabetical order, and include contact information, mission statements, areas where they conduct stewardship activities, and notable projects. As this directory shows, community organizations are active across all of the main islands, dedicating their time, knowledge and inspiration to enhancing Hawaii's precious resources.

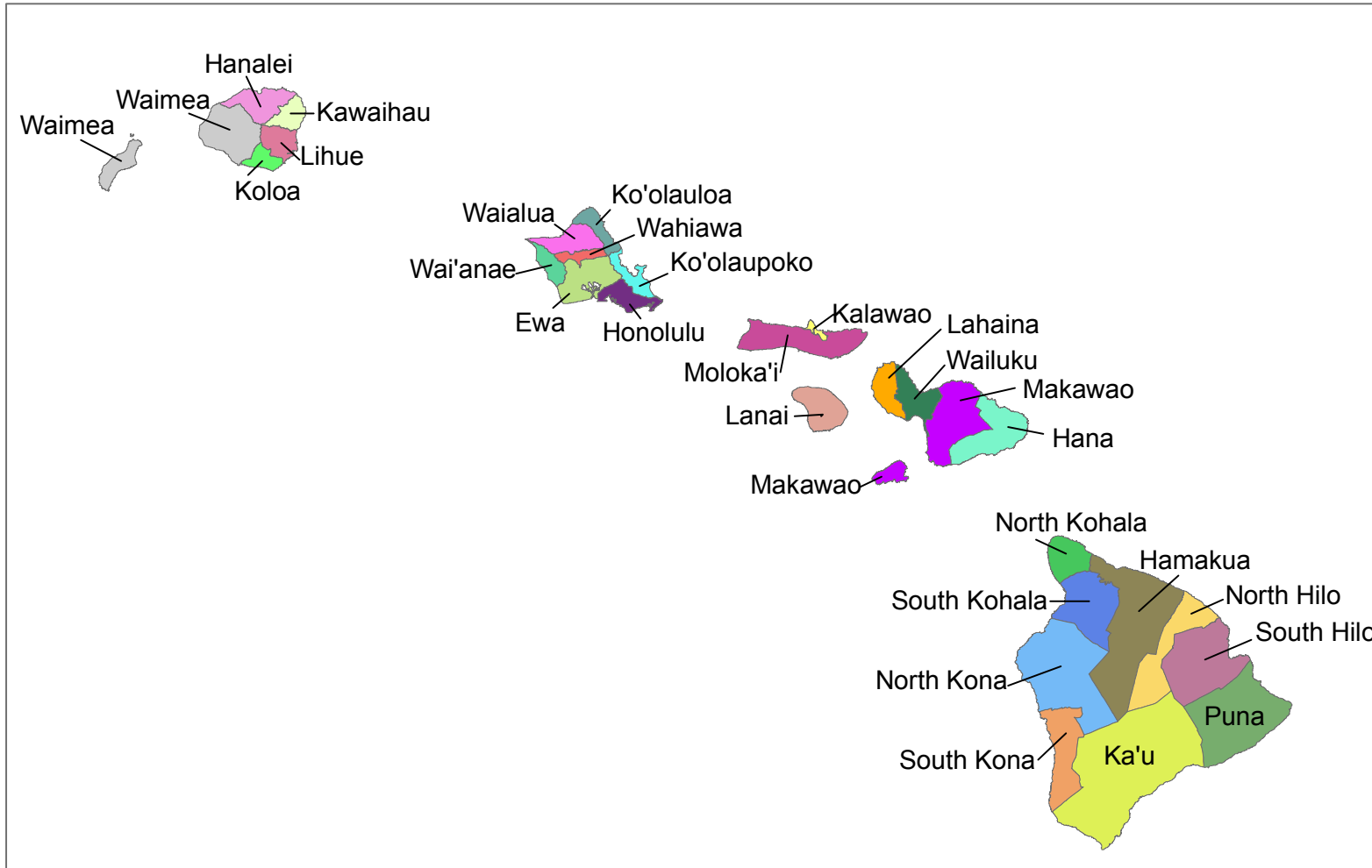


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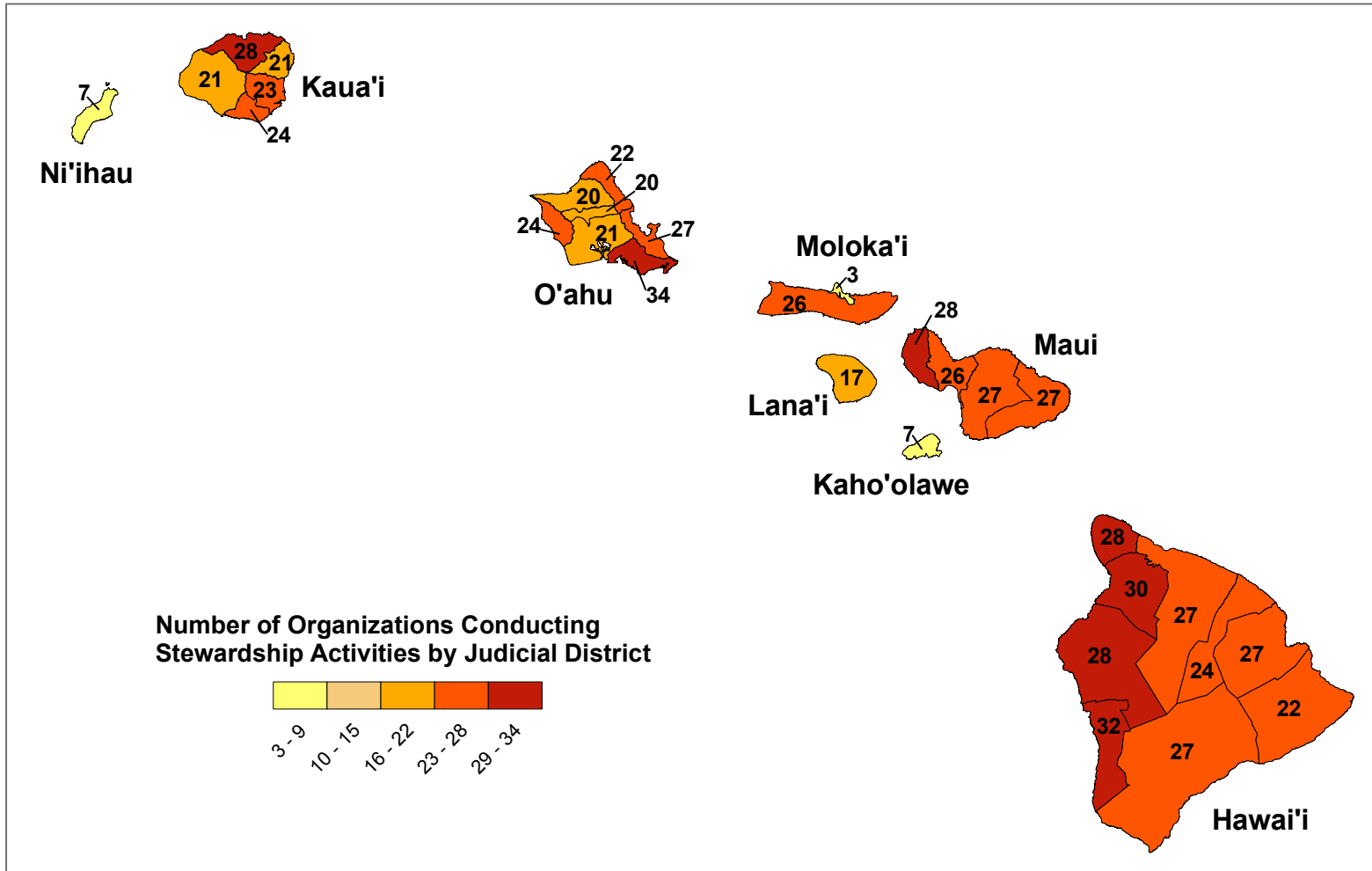


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Aha Kiole Advisory Committee

Year established: 2007 through Act 212

Mailing Address

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Leimana@fastnethi.com

Mission Statement

To incorporate appropriate native Hawaiian knowledge and protocols for the preservation, cultivation and management of all native Hawaiian natural and cultural resources for future generations.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaho'olawe
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- Ni'ihau
- O'ahu

Aha Councils are composed of persons having traditional Hawaiian cultural and generational knowledge and expertise as *mahi'ai* (farmers), *lawai'a* (fishermen) and *konohiki* for each *ahupua'a*

Past activities have occurred through the Na Ho'ohanohano I Na Kupuna Puwalu Series held in 2006 and 2007 that resulted in Act 212. Purpose of the Act is to initiate the process to create a system of best practices that is based upon the indigenous resource management practices of *moku* (regional) boundaries that acknowledges the natural contours of the land and ocean, the specific resources located within those areas, and the methodology necessary to sustain resources and the community. There is one Kiole per island and a community coordinator who works with over 200 Aha Moku traditional practitioners.

Aha Puwalu o ka Pae Aina o Hawai'i

Year established: 2006

Kona Representative

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Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
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Mission Statement

To establish customary fishing rights and guidelines.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaho'olawe
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- Ni'ihau
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Restoration of traditional Native Hawaiian practices, mauka, mawaena, makai
- Preservation of traditional Native Hawaiian practices
- Enforcement of traditional Native Hawaiian practices
- Ala Wai Canal Watershed Projects

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a Native Hawaiian traditional approach. Aha Puwalu o ka Pae Aina o Hawai'i has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Ahahui Malama i ka Lokahi

Year established: 1994

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Mailing Address

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Honolulu, HI 96808

Past activities have occurred primarily *mawaena* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. [Ahahui Malama i ka Lokahi](#) has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To develop, promote, and practice a native Hawaiian conservation ethic, grounded in ancient tradition but relevant to our times, that is responsible to both Hawaiian culture and science, in order to protect Hawaii's native ecosystems and traditions through research, education and active stewardship.

Active on:

- Kaho'olawe – Makawao
- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko, Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Native forest restoration at Na Pohaku o Hauwahine, Kailua
- Kawainui Marsh wetland restoration
- Ulupo Heiau restoration of kalo lo'i

Ala Wai Watershed Association

Year established: 2000

Office Address

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www.alawai.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The [Ala Wai Watershed Association](#) has between 1 and 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To improve the Ala Wai Canal watershed and associated ahupua'a from the mountains to the sea.

Active on:

- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Ahupua'a foundations for Watershed Stewardship
- Earth Day
- Ala Wai Canal Watershed Projects



Anahola Homesteaders Council (AHC)

Year established: 1994

Office Address

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Anahola, HI 96703

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jktorio@hawaiiink.net

www.anahola.net

Mission Statement

AHC seeks to improve the health and lifestyle of native Hawaiians who occupy Hawaiian homesteads lands. AHC supports collaborative planning, education and sustainable design planning.

Active on:

- Kaua'i – Kawaihau (Anahola)

Notable Projects:

- Project Faith – A Multi-Purpose Development Center
- Project Imua – Water Quality Educational Learning and Watershed Mapping Project
- Brownfield Revitalization Project – Phytoremediation Project using Chinese Brake Ferns

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Anahola Homesteaders Council has no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers. Activities are evident on the *mauka* side of their *moku*. Concerns shared by members of the community include depleted resources of our reef, ocean, and river, with recent knowledge of illegal crabbing, over-cultivation of *limu*, and fish poisoning.

Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

Year established: 1918

Mailing Address

Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

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<http://www.aohcc.org>

Mission Statement

To serve with *pono* in advocacy of culture, health, economic development, education, social welfare, and nationhood.

Vision

Remain a recognized voice of the Native Hawaiian people and make the organization self-sustaining.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian values
- Promote Hawaiian cultural awareness, protection, restoration of natural resources, advancement of Native Hawaiian health, and *'olelo o Hawai'i*
- Higher education scholarships for Native Hawaiian students
- Political voice at the city, state, federal levels on matters of consequence to the Native Hawaiian community

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is comprised of 55 clubs across the State and has conducted activities *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has no paid staff, and all of their 3,000 members are considered volunteers.



Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i

Year established: 2006

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www.b-e-a-c-h.org

Mission Statement

To bring awareness and solutions to the problem of marine debris and litter on Hawaii's beaches through environmental education, litter prevention and marine debris beach clean-ups.

Active on:

- O'ahu
- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Maui

Notable Projects:

- Environmental education in schools and the community
- Litter prevention campaigns
- Beach clean-ups

Past and present activities focus on raising awareness of the impact of marine debris on marine life. **Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i** is a non-profit, all volunteer organization with no paid staff and two full-time volunteers. **B.E.A.C.H.** activities are supported by more than 100 volunteers.

Conservation Council for Hawai'i

Year established: 1950

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Mailing Address

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Honolulu, HI 96802

Mission Statement

To protect native Hawaiian plants, animals, and ecosystems for future generations through policy-making, advocacy, education, and service.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Annual Wildlife Poster produced for educators and schools
- Manu Kai (Seabird) Project to raise awareness and support to Hawaiian seabirds
- Defending Wildlife Campaign to increase funding for species conservation, invasive species control, and habitat protection

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*. **Conservation Council for Hawai'i** is a 501(c)(3) that employs an ecosystem approach to protecting wildlife that incorporates traditional and contemporary values and systems.



Conservation International

Year established: 1987

Office Address

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<http://www.conservation.org>

Past activities have occurred primarily *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Conservation International in Hawai'i has less than 3 paid consultants.

Mission Statement

To improve the ecological, social, cultural, and economic health of the nearshore marine environment through empowerment, improved governance and enforcement, threat abatement, restoration and enhancement, and sustainable finance.

Active on:

- Main Hawaiian Islands

Notable Projects:

- Main Hawaiian Islands Seascape Strategy

Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL)

Year established: 1994

Office Address

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Wailuku, HI 96793

Headquarters:

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www.coral.org

Past activities have occurred primarily *makai*, characterized as a contemporary management approach. CORAL has 10 San Francisco-based paid staff, 7 paid Field Representatives, and 5 volunteers/interns. CORAL strengthens effective marine managed areas (MMAs) through work in four integrated Centers: The Center for Sustainable Tourism, The Center for MMA Effectiveness, The Center for Sustainable Financing, and The Center for Community Development.

Mission Statement

The Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL) is a member-supported, non-profit organization, dedicated to protecting the health of coral reefs by integrating ecosystem management, sustainable tourism, and community partnerships. CORAL works with communities to identify and solve conservation challenges; changes attitudes and behavior through education and training; provides resources to strengthen marine managed areas; and creates incentives for sustainable tourism.

Active on:

- Maui – Lahaina, Makawao (Honolua Bay, Molokini Shoal)
- Hawai'i – Kailua-Kona

Notable Projects:

- Voluntary Marine Tourism Standards Development
- *Take a Bite out of Fish Feeding* Campaign
- Visitor coral etiquette signage
- Point of Rental Education and Outreach
- CORAL Leadership Network
- Community Microgranting Program



Digital Bus/ Alaka'ina Foundation

Year established: 2004

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www.digitalbus.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Digital Bus has less than 5 paid staff and less than 5 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To support science and technology education for the youth of Maui Nui by offering a state-of-the-art mobile learning platform and place-based science projects to K-12 students.

Active on:

- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao, Hana
- Moloka'i – Moloka'i

Notable Projects:

- Ho'okuleana Stream Monitoring Project
- Maui Malama Kahakai Marine Debris Project
- Exploring Maui's Tidepools

Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Year established: 1997

Mailing Address

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Volcano, HI 96785
Tel.: 808-985-7373
Ainahou2@aol.com
www.fhvnp.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To support and promote restoration, protection, understanding and appreciation of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – Puna, Ka'u

Notable Projects:

- Native and Alien Insects of the Big Island: An Entomology Workshop
- Wild Cave Tour: Tour of Pua Po'o Lava Tube (restricted site)
- Kahuku Photographic Expedition (restricted site)



Friends of He'eia State Park

Year established: 1982

Office Address

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Kane'ohe, HI 96744

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admin@friendsofheeia.com

www.friendsofheeia.com

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 698

Kane'ohe, HI 96744

Mission Statement

To ensure all park visitors have a quality experience.

Active on:

- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko

Notable Projects:

- Environmental Education
- Stream and Shoreline Restoration
- Ahupua'a Planning with Community

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Friends of He'eia State Park has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa

Year established: 1996

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Mission Statement

To perpetuate and teach the Hawaiian traditions of building, restoring, and caring for canoes.

Active on:

- O'ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Au Hou (New Era) – 18-ft. fishing canoe donated to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian
- Hokualaka'i – 58-ft. voyaging canoe built for the Aha Punana Leo, Hilo
- Kanehunamoku – 30-ft. double-sailing canoe made for Charter School Halau Ku Mana

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa currently has no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Friends of the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium

Year established: 1986

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Mission Statement

To preserve and restore the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Memorial Day Service
- Biathlon and other athletic events
- Concerts and other gatherings

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Friends of the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium currently has no paid staff and greater than 25 volunteers.

Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.

Year established: 1992

Office Address

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Lihue, HI 96766-1102
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Mission Statement

To carry out a plan to the orderly conservation, development and prudent use of natural and human resources to improve economic, social and environmental opportunities for the people of the County of Kaua‘i.

Active on:

- Kaua‘i – Hanalei, Kawaihau, Lihue, Koloa, Waimea
- Ni‘ihau – Waimea

Notable Projects:

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Community Development and Infrastructure
- Cultural Awareness

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, supporting projects that share their mission and vision as noted in their Area Plan on their website. Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. has no paid staff and greater than 25 volunteers.



Hanalei Watershed Hui

Year established: 2000

Mailing Address

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Hanalei, HI 96714
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www.hanaleiwatershedhui.org

Mission Statement

To support and protect the ecology, traditional cultures and sustainable economies of Hanalei.

Active on:

- Kaua'i – Hanalei

Notable Projects:

- Halulu Fish Pond Restoration
- Okolehao Trail Restoration
- Hanalei Watershed Action Plan

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches. Hanalei Watershed Hui has less than 5 paid staff and between 5-25 volunteers.

Hawai'i Community Stewardship Network (a project of Community Links Hawaii)

Year established: 2009

Office Address

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Mission Statement

To empower Hawaii's communities to care for their environmental heritage through facilitation, building capacity, providing technical assistance, and networking.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kona
- O'ahu – Waialua
- Kaua'i – Hanalei

Notable Projects:

- E Alu Pu Network
- Makai Watch Program
- Kupuna Wisdom

Past activities have occurred *makai* through a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches. The Hawai'i Community Stewardship Network has less than 5 paid staff and many volunteers.



Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA)

Year established: 1989

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Mission Statement

To promote healthy and productive forests and a sustainable forest products industry through responsible forest management, education, planning, information exchange, and advocacy.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – Hamakua, North Hilo, South Hilo, Ka'u, North Kona
- Kaua'i – Lihue
- Moloka'i - Moloka'i
- O'ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Annual Hawaii's Woodshow
- Ka'upulehu Dryland Forest Preserve Restoration and Education
- Kapapala Canoe Forest Cultural Education Plan

Past activities have occurred *mauka* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach, focusing on the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources. [Hawai'i Forest Industry Association](#) is a not-for-profit corporation founded by and for people committed to managing and maintaining healthy and productive forests. The association's diverse membership includes woodworkers, landowners, sawyers, foresters, growers, environmentalists, entrepreneurs, government officials, and others interested in the organization's goals. HFIA has 2 employees, 5 independent contractors, and more than 25 volunteers.

Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI)

Year established: 2003

Mailing Address

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<http://www.hawaiiiforest.org/hfi/index.cfm>

Mission Statement

To promote the health and productivity of Hawaii's forests through scientific research and public education.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Hilo, South Kona
- O'ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Hawai'i Forest Journal
- Kalaemanö Cultural Center Interpretive Education
- Hawai'i Island Native Hawaiian Seed Bank Cooperative

Past activities have occurred *mauka* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches, including a sustainability approach. [Hawai'i Forest Institute](#) shares the staff of HFIA (see group listed above) and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Hawai'i Island Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project

Year established: 1989

Mailing Address

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<http://www.nps.gov/havo/naturescience/turtles.htm>

Past activities have occurred *makai*. Hawai'i Island Hawksbill Turtle Recovery Project has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To protect and manage critical coastal habitat for the benefit of Hawaii's wildlife through on-the-ground community-based conservation actions and outreach.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Hawai'i Island Hawksbill Turtle Habitat Management
- Helping Hands for Honuea – community outreach
- Identify and Protect Hawksbill Nesting Beaches

Hawai'i Island Land Trust

Year established: 2001

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 976
Kealahou, HI 96750
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info@hawaiilandtrust.org
www.hawaiilandtrust.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, with a management approach led by Hawaiian values, inclusive of all stakeholders, and respective of local cultures. Hawai'i Island Land Trust (HILT) has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers. Please call or email us for more information about HILT and conservation easements.

Mission Statement

To facilitate the preservation and stewardship of open space, agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands, and culturally and historically significant areas that are important for present and future generations - including coastal land, pasture land, mountains and rainforests.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kohala, Hamakua, North & South Hilo, Ka'u, North & South Kona

Notable Projects:

- Keopuka
- Landowner Conservation Easement Education Series



Hawai'i Ocean Observing System (HiOOS)

Year established: 2007

Office Address

Chris Ostrander, Regional Coordinator
1000 Pope Road
Honolulu, HI 96822
Tel.: 808-956-5902
Fax: 808-956-9906
chriso@hawaii.edu
www.hioos.org

Past activities have occurred *makai*, with a management approach characterized by a contemporary watershed management approach. Hawaii Ocean Observing System has more than 25 paid staff and no volunteers.

Mission Statement

To serve Hawaii's residents and visitors with accurate, timely, and reliable information about our coastal and open ocean.

Active on:

- All islands

Notable Projects:

- Ocean data collection, management, and distribution

Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association

Year established: 1993

Office Address

474 Kalanikoa, #203
Hilo, HI 96720

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 6863
Hilo, HI 96720
Tel.: 808-969-7789
Fax: 808-969-7759
Toll Free: 1-877-ORG-ISLE (1-877-674-4753)
hofa@hawaiiorganicfarmers.org
www.hawaiiorganicfarmers.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association has less than 5 paid staff and no volunteers.

Mission Statement

To protect the life of the land and the health of our communities through education about organic land care practices. Developing and strengthening certified organic farms enhances Hawaii's many fragile ecosystems and provides a base for a local sustainable economy.

Active on:

- All Islands

Notable Projects:

- Hawai'i Organic Products directory
- Organic farming workshops
- Local, sustainable organic agriculture
- Provide certification services to organic farmers
- Sponsor farm and processing inspector training



Hawai'i Sheep and Goat Association

Year established: 1992

Mailing Address

Jan Dean

P.O. Box 523

Honokaa, HI 96727

Tel.: 808-775-0401

maluhia.farm@mac.com

<http://sites.google.com/site/hawaiisheepandgoatassociation/>

Mission Statement

To support, improve, and strengthen the Hawaii's sheep and goat agricultural community and its infrastructure, through education, networking, and marketing programs.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North Kohala, South Kohala, Hamakua

Notable Projects:

- Annual workshops on health, management, breeding, and flock care
- Affiliated with the American Sheep Industry Association
- Creating a community presence & raising awareness of Hawaii's sheep & goat production

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, characterized as a contemporary watershed management approach. [Hawaii Sheep and Goat Association](#) has no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

Hawai'i Wetland Joint Venture (HWJV)

Year established: 2005

Contact Information

J. Rubey, State Partnership Coordinator

Tel.: 808-217-6658

Rubey@pcjv.org

<http://pcjv.org>

Mission Statement

To protect, restore, increase and enhance all types of wetlands, riparian habitat and associated uplands throughout the Hawaiian Islands through partnerships for the benefit of birds, other wildlife, people and the Hawaiian culture. The HWJV works as a voluntary partnership between federal, state, and local governments, non-profit organizations, and the private sector to conserve wetland habitats for the benefit and recovery of waterbirds (including Hawaii's endangered waterfowl, shorebirds, and migratory waterbird species.)

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Mana Plain Coastal Wetland Restoration Project
- Wetland Information Network (WIN) – website for resource dissemination
- Koloa maoli education and research to address hybridization with feral Mallards

Past activities have occurred *makai*, following the National Joint Venture directives under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and other national bird recovery efforts. [Hawai'i Wetland Joint Venture](#) has one half-time coordinator and no volunteers and is part of the larger Pacific Coast Joint Venture (PCJV), which was established in 1990.



Hawai'i Wildlife Center

Year established: 2006

Mailing Address

Linda Elliott, President & Center Director

P.O. Box 551752

Kapa'au, HI 96755

Tel.: 808-345-8421

info@hawaiiwildlifecenter.org

www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org

Mission Statement

To facilitate protection and enhancement of threatened native wildlife populations throughout the State by providing for the best achievable medical and husbandry care for reported sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife, including those affected by natural and man-made disasters, returning those successfully treated back to the wild. The animals in care provide hands-on information and experience on these rare species, and also benefit the overall wildlife populations by providing a resource for public education about each individual and the needs of the entire population. Our wildlife service area extends more than 1,000 nautical miles from Hawai'i Island to Kure Atoll in the newly established Papahānaumokuākea National Monument.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaho'olawe
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Developed 4500 sq. ft. facility to treat and care for sick/injured wildlife
- Threatened and Endangered Species Response Programs
- Education and Community Outreach

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Hawai'i Wildlife Center has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

Hilo Bay Watershed Advisory Group

Year established: 2003

Office and Mailing Address

Steve Godzsak, Spokesperson

Big Island RC&D, Attn: HBWAG

Hilo Lagoon Centre, Suite 229-A

101 Aupuni Street

Hilo, HI 96720

Tel.: 808-969-1035

hbwag@hilobaywatershed.org

<http://www.hilobaywatershed.org/>

Mission Statement

To bring the community together to understand and protect the ecology of Hilo Bay Watershed.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Hilo

Notable Projects:

- Public education, including monthly presentations of watershed-related issues and displays at public events
- Local beach clean-ups
- Managing the new HBWAG website and list server
- Coordinate storm drain stenciling program with high school key clubs

Past activities have occurred *mauka* and *makai*, using a contemporary watershed management approach. Hilo Bay Watershed Advisory Group no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Honolulu Zoo Society

Year established: 1969

Office Address

151 Kapahulu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Tel.: 808-926-3191

Fax: 808-926-2622

sgardner@honzoosoc.org

www.honolulu zoo.org

Mission Statement

To foster an appreciation of our living world by supporting and advocating environmental education, recreation, biological study and conservation activities at the Honolulu Zoo.

Active on:

- O'ahu - Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Educational Activities
- Volunteer Program
- Membership Activities

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Honolulu Zoo Society has between 5 and 25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Ho'ola 'Aina Na 'Oiwi

Year established: 2007

Mailing Address

Bill Akiona, Projects Director

P.O. Box 404

Wai'anae, HI 96792

Tel.: 808-923-1737

Ho.aina@yahoo.com

Mission Statement

To heal the land that nurtures our people through the meaningful restoration and revitalization of our ahupua'a cultural resources, providing economic opportunities, self-sufficiency, and sustainability among these Hawaiian Islands.

Active on:

- O'ahu – Wai'anae
Moku 'Aina

Notable Projects:

- Lowland Ahupua'a Reforestation-Agroforestry Projects
- Upland Native Forest Restoration/Watershed Protection
- Ho'i Hou 'O Makaha Kai – Stream/ Loko'ia/ Estuary Restoration

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, with a management approach characterized as Ahupua'a Resource Management Strategies. Ho'ola 'Aina Na 'Oiwi has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Hui Malama o Mo‘omomi

Year established: 1993

Mailing Address

Mac Poepoe
P.O. Box 173
Kualapulu, HI 96757
Tel.: 808-567-6150
hapahaole@tripleb.com

Mission Statement

To perpetuate the resource base for subsistence fishing by Molokai Native Hawaiians.

Active on:

- Moloka‘i – Moloka‘i, Kalawao

Notable Projects:

- Konohiki Learning Approach
- Habitat Restoration
- Cultural Tours

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, with a management approach characterized as a Native Hawaiian traditional approach. Hui Malama o Mo‘omomi is an association that has less than 5 paid staff and greater than 25 volunteers.

Hui o Paakai

Year established: 2006

Office Address

1000 Kona Road
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Tel.: 808-335-5887
Fax: 808-335-3946
huiopaakai@midpac.net

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 879
Hanapepe, HI 96716

Mission Statement

To preserve, perpetuate and protect the Hawaiian tradition of salt gathering on Kaua‘i.

Active on:

- Kaua‘i – Waimea

Notable Projects:

- Making Hawaiian Salt
- Protecting the ancient salt ponds and surrounding area
- Education and outreach of salt gathering

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Hui o Paakai has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Ka 'Ohana o Honaunau

Year established: 2006

Office Address

84-5108 Painted Church Road
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Tel.: 808-328-9514
bnavas@hawaiiintel.net

Mission Statement

To preserve our coastal shoreline in perpetuity, to educate our community and visitors, and to create an ecosystem-based management for preservation of our shoreline and natural resources.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kona

Notable Projects:

- Monitoring of Human Uses of Honaunau Bay
- Creating training Manual for Monitors
- Creating Information Kiosk and Brochures

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Ka 'Ohana O Kona Hema has no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

KAHEA: The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance

Year established: 2000

Office Address

Miwa Tamanaha, Executive Director
1149 Bethel Street, #415
Honolulu, HI 96813
Tel.: 808-524-8220 or toll-free 877-585-2432
Fax: 808-524-8220 or toll-free 877-585-2432
KAHEA-alliance@hawaii.rr.com
www.KAHEA.org

Mission Statement

To bring together communities around Hawai'i and individuals around the world working to secure the strongest possible protections for Hawaii's most ecologically unique and culturally sacred places.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Implementation of full conservation and adequate resources for appropriate cultural access for Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
- Protecting and enforcing public beach access rights
- Protecting critical habitat for the endangered Hawaiian monk seal

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. KAHEA has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Kalihi Ahupua‘a Ulu Pono Ahahui (KAUPA)

Year established: 2005

Mailing Address

Barbara Natale
P.O. Box 17673
Honolulu, HI 96817
Tel.: 808-381-3643
Fax: 866-373-1621
kaupa4kalihi@hawaii.rr.com
www.kaupa4kalihi.org

Mission Statement

To restore the natural and cultural resources within our *ahupua‘a* through education, outreach and action.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Kalihi Waena Streambank Restoration

Past activities have occurred *mawaena*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. **KAUPA** has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Kaua‘i Public Land Trust

Year established: 1989

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 562
Kilauea, HI 96754
Tel.: 808-346-9419
jennifer@kauaipubliclandtrust.org
www.kauaipubliclandtrust.org

Mission Statement

Working with others to preserve Kaua‘i for future generations through acquisition, management and education.

Active on:

- Kaua‘i – Hanalei,
Kawaihau, Lihue,
Koloa

Notable Projects:

- Kilauea Coastal Preserve
- Conservation Easement in Kilauea
- Acquisition in Wainiha

Past activities have occurred *makai*. **Kaua‘i Public Land Trust** currently has 1 paid staff and between 5-25 volunteers.



Kaua'i Westside Watershed Council

Year established: 1993

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 246
Kaumakani, HI 96747
Tel.: 808-645-1210
rhoda@hawaiiink.net
www.kauaiwestsidewatershed.com

Mission Statement
To address and respond to community concerns, perpetuate regional cultural precedence regarding cultural and natural resources protection, stewardship, and enhancement, and to provide educational outreach and projects implementation for social and environmental integrity for the Kona district of Kaua'i. Our mission is to implement cultural watershed practices (ahupua'a) and establish better management approaches toward self-sustainability in the Kona district of Kaua'i.

Active on:

- Kaua'i – Koloa, Waimea (Maha'ulepu to Na Pali)

Notable Projects:

- Kaua'i Westside Watershed Community Development Master Plan
- "Mana Pacific Gateway Gardens," PMRF cooperative restoration project
- Salt Pond Community Development Action Plan
- Marine, Ocean, Coastal, and Estuary Comprehensive Management Action Plan
- Emergency Response, Prevention, & Mitigation Strategy Plan

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mauwaena* and *makai*, characterized as fusion of Native Hawaiian and an evolved contemporary management and stewardship approach. The Kaua'i Westside Watershed Council currently has no paid staff and more than 100 volunteers.

Ka'u Preservation

Year established: 1990

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 472
Na'alehu, HI 96772
Tel.: 808-929-9047
jim@kaupreservation.org
www.kaupreservation.org

Mission Statement
To protect the fragile eco-systems and cultural sites including the entire 80 mile coastline and ocean of the rural district of Ka'u on the Big Island so that these resources can continue to be utilized by local Ka'u ohana and Native Hawaiian practitioners and remain as a living classroom and educational resource for future generations.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – Ka'u

Notable Projects:

- Preservation of Punalu'u Ahupua'a
- Preservation of the Pristine Shoreline of Ka'u
- Protection of Sea Turtles and Monk Seals
- Malama Punalu'u Festival

Past activities have occurred *mauka* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Ka'u Preservation has no paid staff and more than 100 volunteers.



Kilauea Neighborhood Association

Year established: 1989

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 600
Kilauea, HI 96754
Tel.: 808-828-0336
www.KNAKauai.org

Active on:

- Kaua'i – Kawaihau, Hanalei (Kilauea)

Notable Projects:

- Cleanwater Act Lawsuit
- Open Accesses
- Drug Prevention
- 75 Acres for Farmers
- Kekaha Community Revitalization Event
- Black Pot Beach

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Kilauea Neighborhood Association currently has no paid staff and has between 5-25 volunteers.

The Kohala Center

Year established: (October) 2000

Office Address

Matthews M. Hamabata, Ph.D.
65-1291A Kawaihae Road
Kamuela, HI 96743
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Fax: 808-885-6707
info@kohalacenter.org
www.kohalacenter.org

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 437462
Kamuela, HI 96743

Mission Statement

To respectfully engage the Island of Hawai'i as an extraordinary and vibrant research and learning laboratory for humanity. The Kohala Center builds teaching and research programs that helps communities on Hawai'i Island, in the Pacific, and around the world thrive -- ecologically, economically, culturally, and socially.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North & South Kohala, Hamakua, North & South Hilo, Ka'u, North & South Kona

Notable Projects:

- Save Kahalu'u Bay/ Ecosystem Health
- Food and Energy Self-Reliance
- Hawai'i School Garden Network

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches. The Kohala Center currently has 5-25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Kohala Community Land Trust

Year established: 2002

Office Address

55-3330 Akoni Pule Hwy
Hawi, HI 96719
Tel.: 808-889-1094
Fax: 808-889-0493
talkstory@kohalalandtrust.org
www.kohalalandtrust.org

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1050
Kapaau, HI 96755

Mission Statement

- To preserve the quality and assure the availability of housing that is controlled by the residents on a long-term basis for current and future low- and moderate-income residents of the Kohala communities;
- To combat deterioration in the economically disadvantaged area by promoting the rehabilitation & maintenance of decent housing & adequate infrastructure;
- To promote economic opportunities for residents by making land available for projects & activities that improve employment opportunities & quality of life;
- To improve the long-term safety, health & well-being of the community through land use planning, biological ecosystem regeneration, & wise management of land resources so as to increase fair and equitable enjoyment among all; and
- To preserve, protect and strengthen the historical, natural, and cultural environments and rural character of Kohala.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – North & South Kohala

Notable Projects:

- North Kohala Community Development Plan
- Hawi Banyan Trees Park
- Private Consultations

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mauwaena* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Kohala Community Land Trust currently has no paid staff and less than 5 volunteers.

Kohala Watershed Partnership

Year established: 2003

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 437182
Kamuela, HI 96743
Tel.: 808-333-0976
coordinator@kohalawatershed.org
www.hawp.org/kohala.asp

Mission Statement

To protect and sustain the forest, the water and the people of Kohala.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i– North & South Kohala, Hamakua

Notable Projects:

- Kaneaa-Ponoholo Fencing Project
- Community Conservation Volunteers
- Waimea Nature Camp

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, using a contemporary watershed management approach. The Kohala Watershed Partnership currently has 3 paid staff and more than 100 volunteers.



Kona Outdoor Circle

Year established: 1948

Office Address

76-6280 Kuakini Hwy
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Tel.: 808-329-7286
Fax: 808-334-9646
koc@konaoutdoorcircle.org
www.konaoutdoorcircle.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kona Outdoor Circle is to help keep Kona clean, green, and beautiful.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i– South & North Kona

Notable Projects:

- Planting Public Lands along Queen Kaahumanu Highway
- Planting Kamehameha III Road
- Planting a Green Lei around Kealakehe

Past activities have occurred *mawaena and, makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Kona Outdoor Circle currently has 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Ko‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

Year established: 1937

Mailing Address

Mahealani Cypher, President
P.O. Box 664
Kane‘ohe, HI 96744
Tel.: 808-235-8111
Cell: 808-235-8111
malamapono@aol.com
www.koolaupokohcc.org

Mission Statement

To mālama our members, their families and the communities in which we live by perpetuating and advocating the traditions of our ancestors to honor our past, present and future with aloha and respect.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Ko‘olaupoko, Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Ha‘iku Valley Cultural Preserve
- Ahupua‘a Boundary Marker Project
- Ahupua‘a Legacy Land Project

Past activities have occurred primarily *mauka, mawaena, and makai* utilizing a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches. The Ko‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club has no paid staff and greater than 25 volunteers. The Civic Club has developed a strategic plan to achieve specific goals by the year 2010. Membership in the Ko‘olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club is open to Native Hawaiians and others who are “Hawaiian at heart” that are dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of our Hawaiian culture, history and heritage and to uplifting our communities through the sharing of traditional Hawaiian core values to *mālama* our *‘āina* (the land), *mālama kai* (the sea), and *mālama na po‘e Hawai‘i* (the people of Hawai‘i). We strive to *mālama pono*, to work towards balance, harmony, and righteousness in all that we do.

We care for the *heiau* and *wahi pana* – legendary places – through direct stewardship and through sharing our *mana‘o*, our *mo‘olelo*, with others wishing to learn and embrace our heritage. Regular tours and lectures are offered to the community. We are engaged in developing partnerships with other community organizations to protect native species in the Kane‘ohe Bay region, to build a greater sense of community among all of the diverse peoples of Kane‘ohe, and to strengthen awareness for and appreciation of our enduring core values of caring for our community.



Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center

Year established: 2007

Office and Mailing Addresses

730 Lana'i Avenue, Room 126

P.O. Box 631500

Lana'i City, HI 96763

Tel.: 808-565-7177

info@LanaiCHC.org

www.LanaiCHC.org

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

The Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center seeks to inspire people to be informed, thoughtful and active stewards of their heritage by preserving, interpreting and celebrating its natural history, Hawaiian traditions, diverse heritage and cultures, and ranching and plantation era histories.

Active on:

- Lana'i

Notable Projects:

- Museum/Heritage Center
- Kapiha'a Village Preservation
- Luahiwa Petroglyph Field Stabilization
- Research on the Lana'i Mahele 'Aina and Lana'i Land Surveys

The Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based, charitable, educational, preservation organization that cares for the cultural, natural, and historical resources of Lana'i and its people. *E Ho'ohanohano ana i ka wa ma mua, a e Ho'olako ana i ka mua aku!* (Honoring the Past, Enriching the Future!) Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center currently has 1 paid staff and more than 5 volunteers.

Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i

Year established: 1986

Office Address

Boyd Ready, President

96-1367 Waihona Street

Pearl City, HI 96823

Tel.: 808-791-8803

Fax: 808-791-8903

info@lichawaii.com

www.lichawaii.com

Mission Statement

To promote high standards and professionalism in the landscape industry through education, training and certification for professionals and provide educational programs for the community about the issues, choices and decisions affecting the landscape and environment of Hawai'i.

Active on:

- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao
- O'ahu – Honolulu, Ewa, Wahiawa, Wai'anae

Notable Projects:

- Professional training and certification programs
- Legislative advocacy
- Volunteer programs

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i is an association with less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Laupahoehoe Train Museum

Year established: 1997

Office Address

Lisa Barton
36-2377 Mamalahoa Hwy
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Tel.: 808-962-6300
Fax: 808-962-6957
laupahoehoetrainmuseum@yahoo.com
www.thetrainmuseum.com

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 358
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Laupahoehoe Train Museum is to preserve, promote and protect the historic, cultural, educational, social, civic and economic interests of the North Hilo and Hamakua districts while highlighting the history of railroads on the island of Hawaii.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North Hilo

Notable Projects:

- 'Ō'ōkala Community Forest – (40-acre estate leased to museum by the State) to protect against erosion, promote a community demonstration forest & restore lowland native forest
- Co-sponsor of weekly Farmers' Market – Sundays 9am-1pm, near service station by mile marker 25

Past activities have occurred *makai*. Laupahoehoe Train Museum currently has less than 5 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership

Year established: 2003

Office Address

3620 Baldwin Ave.
Suite 211
P.O. Box 652
Makawao, HI 96768
Tel.: 808-572-8989
info@lhwrp.org
www.lhwrp.org

Active on:

- Maui – Makawao
- Moloka'i

Notable Projects:

- Forest Restoration at Auwahi
- Fenceline Construction, Ungulate Control, and Restoration at Nu'u Mauka
- Dryland Forest Restoration at Puu-O-Kali

Past activities have occurred *mauka and mawaena*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Leeward Haleakala Watershed Restoration Partnership currently has between 5-25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



LOST FISH Coalition

Year established: 1997

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 390508
Kailua-Kona, HI 96739
Tel.: 808-329-9348
lostfish@hawaii.rr.com
www.lostfishcoalition.org

Mission Statement

The original mission was to get protection for our reef fish from severe depredation by the aquarium trade. This goal has been successfully met and we are now working to ensure that our state legislature knows that the public wants our marine resources protected. We are also playing a “watch-dog” role and keeping an eye on the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – North & South Kohala, Ka‘u, South & North Kona

Notable Projects:

- Act 306 (1998)
- West Hawaii Fisheries Council

Past activities have occurred *makai* to provide assistance to the public in accessing the legislature. The LOST FISH Coalition currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Makaha Ahupua‘a

Year established: 2005

Office Address

94-370 Makaha Valley Rd
P.O. Box 1210
Waianae, HI 96792
Tel.: 808-695-9317
makahaahupuaa@msn.com

Mission Statement

To make Makaha a great place to live, work and play.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Wai‘anae

Notable Projects:

- Walkway around Valley
- Adopt Park and Highway
- Survey Houses in Ahupua‘a

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai* by community meeting consensus from strategic plans. The Makaha Ahupua‘a currently has no paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.



Malama Kai Foundation

Year established: 1991

Mailing Address

P.O Box 6882
Kamuela, HI 96743
Tel.: 808-885-6354
mcstewart@hawaii.rr.com
www.malama-kai.org

Mission Statement

- To sponsor charitable activities consisting of community service and education pertaining to ocean recreation and environmental protection;
- To educate the public regarding stewardship and wise management of marine and coastal resources in order to guarantee their sustainability in perpetuity; and
- To engage in or provide facilities for others to engage in activities that promote marine conservation.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – South Kohala, South & North Kona
- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku
- Lana‘i
- O‘ahu – Ko‘olauloa, Ko‘olaupoko, Honolulu, Ewa, Wai‘anae
- Kaua‘i – Hanalei, Lihue, Koloa

Notable Projects:

- Day-Use Mooring Buoy Program
- Community-Based Monitoring
- ReefTalk
- Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Malama Kai Foundation currently has no paid staff and between 5-25 volunteers.

Malama Maha‘ulepu

Year established: 2000

Mailing Address

P.O Box 658
Koloa, HI 96756
Tel.: 808-828-1438
www.malama-mahaulepu.org

Mission Statement

Malama Maha‘ulepu is a non-profit working to preserve, for future generations, the irreplaceable natural and cultural resources of Maha‘ulepu. We believe the Kaua‘i community and its visitors deserve the continuing experience of this beautiful and historic place as an undeveloped area with compatible agricultural, educational and recreational uses.

Active on:

- Kaua‘i – Koloa

Notable Projects:

- Working with planner on preservation and management options
- Educational Activities; school visits, displays at community events, presentations, newsletter, website improvements
- Regular Beach Clean-ups, involvement at Makauwahi Cave Reserve plant restoration project, reef check, limu inventory

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Malama Maha‘ulepu currently has one part-time paid staff and a myriad of amazing volunteers.



Malama Maunalua

Year established: 2005

Mailing Address

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Honolulu, HI 96824

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Fax : 808-744-0052

info@malamamaunalua.org

www.malamamaunalua.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Malama Maunalua currently has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To conserve and restore a healthy and productive Maunalua Bay through community kuleana.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Marine Monitoring (fish, coral, etc).
- Water Quality Management
- Invasive Species Reduction/Habitat Restoration
- Watershed Restoration

Malama o Puna

Year established: 2000

Office Address

15-2929 Pahoia Village Rd., Unit 1

P.O. Box 1520

Pahoia, HI 96778

Tel.: 808-965-2000

malamaopuna@yahoo.com

www.malamaopuna.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Malama o Puna currently has no paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To preserve Hawaii’s precious natural heritage.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – Puna

Notable Projects:

- Wai‘opae MLCD
- Get The Drift & Bag It
- Junior Life Saving
- Heavy Metal Roadside Litter Pickups
- Landscaping at Pahoia Neighborhood Facility
- Landscaping at Lava Tree State Park
- Coqui and Miconia Eradication



Maritime Archaeology and History of the Hawaiian Islands Foundation (MAHHI)

Year established: 2002

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 8807

Honolulu, HI 96830-0807

<http://www.mahhi.org>

Mission Statement

MAHHI is chiefly concerned with research, training, and education in maritime elements of submerged cultural resources in Hawai'i and the Pacific. Submerged cultural resources, primarily shipwrecks and underwater aircraft crash sites, represent a largely untouched resource in the Pacific Basin. Our goal is to contribute to our common cultural heritage in the Pacific through on-site research, hands-on training and raising awareness through community education.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North Kona
- O'ahu – Honolulu

Notable Projects:

- Co-sponsor annual maritime archaeology & history of Hawai'i & Pacific Symposium (February)
- Volunteer research to identify key issues affecting submerged cultural resource management in the Pacific
- Public education on submerged cultural resources & opportunities for exploration, research, and discovery

Past activities have occurred *makai*. MAHHI currently has no paid staff and less than 5 volunteers.

Maui Coastal Land Trust

Year established: 2001

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 965

Wailuku, HI 96793

Tel.: 808-244-5263

info@mauicoastallandtrust.org

www.mauicoastallandtrust.org

Mission Statement

To Preserve and Protect Coastal Land on Maui Nui (Maui, Moloka'i, and Lana'i) for the benefit of the natural environment and of current and future generations.

Active on:

- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao, Hana
- Moloka'i

Notable Projects:

- Waihee Coastal Dunes and Wetlands Refuge
- Ola Honua (Kipahulu)
- Hawea Point (Kapalua)

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Maui Coastal Land Trust currently has 5-25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Maui Historical Society

Year established: 1951

Office Address

Roslyn Lightfoot
2375-A Main Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
Tel.: 808-244-3326
Fax: 808-244-3920
baileyhousemuseum@clearwire.net
www.mauimuseum.org

Activities are characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. [Maui Historical Society](#) currently has less than 5 staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To collect, preserve, study, interpret, and share the history and heritage of Maui.

Active on:

- Lana‘i – Lana‘i
- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku, Hana
- Moloka‘i

Notable Projects:

- Index to the Maui News – 1900 to 1950
- A Visual Catalog of the Shells of Hawai‘i, Marine and Land
- Restoration of 12 paintings by Edward Bailey of Maui in the 1800s

Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.

Year established: 1989

Office Address

Irene Bowie, Executive Director
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Wailuku, HI 96793
Tel.: 808-244-7570
Fax: 808-244-7570
director@maui-tomorrow.org
www.maui-tomorrow.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. [Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc.](#) currently has less than 5 paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

Maui Tomorrow Foundation is dedicated to the responsible planning and sound management of Maui's natural and cultural resources.

Active on:

- Maui – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Environmental Review for Hawaii Superferry
- Promotion of alternative energy projects and food sustainability
- Restoration of stream flow in East and West Maui



Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District

Year established: 1955

Office Address

64-1032 Mamalahoa Hwy, Suite 102
P.O. Box 2975
Kamuela, HI 96743
Tel.: 808-885-6602 x 100
Fax: 808-885-4420
info@maunakeaswcd.org
www.maunakeaswcd.org

Mission Statement

To review & approve conservation plans on agricultural lands. Also to assist with implementation of County grading ordinance and the State’s polluted runoff control program. The program takes available technical, financial & educational resources, whatever their sources, & focuses them to meet the needs of the local land users for the conservation of soil, water & other related environmental resources. Also active in a wide variety of related areas, including: watershed planning; flood prevention; reforestation; polluted runoff control; wildlife habitat preservation; conservation education; and youth work. Through the Waiulaula watershed management project, the District seeks to be proactive in the management of this important watershed, focusing on the prevention of pollution rather than waiting until there is a water quality problem downstream that requires an expensive & difficult clean-up.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – North Kohala, South Kohala, Hamakua

Notable Projects:

- Waiulaula Watershed Management Project
- Pelekane bay Watershed management Project
- Review and Approve Conservation Plans on Agricultural Lands

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. **Mauna Kea Soil and Water Conservation District** currently has 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Moloka‘i Planning Commission

Year established: 1989

Mailing Address

Steve Chaikin, Chair
P.O. Box 526
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Tel.: 808-553-3221
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planning@mauicounty.gov
<http://www.co.maui.hi.us/index.asp?NID=193>

Mission Statement

To uphold the intent of the Molokai Community Plan.

Active on:

- Moloka‘i - Moloka‘i

Notable Projects:

- Moloka‘i Community Plan
- Review Proposed Ordinances
- SMA Permit Review

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena, and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. **Moloka‘i Planning Commission** is a county commission with no paid staff and between 5 and 25 volunteers.



Moloka'i-Lana'i Soil and Water Conservation District

Year established: 1948

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 396
Hoolehua, HI 96729

Office Address

4101 Maunaloa Highway
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Tel.: 808-567-6868

Debra.kelly@hi.nacdnet.net

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Moloka'i-Lana'i Soil and Water Conservation District currently has less than 5 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so they meet the needs of the local land user relating to the conservation of soil, water and other natural resources.

Active on:

- Lana'i
- Moloka'i

Notable Projects:

- Watershed Based Plan for the South Shores of Moloka'i
- Waiahewahewa Watershed Implementation Area
- Watershed Restoration Action Strategy

Na Pali Coast 'Ohana

Year established: 1995

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 3870
Lihue, HI 96766
Tel.: 808-241-PALI

info@napali.org

<http://www.napali.org>

Past activities have occurred primarily *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Na Pali Coast 'Ohana has no paid staff and more than 75 volunteers.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Na Pali Coast 'Ohana is to mālama, or take care of, the natural and cultural resources of the Na Pali Coast for future generations.

Active on:

- Kaua'i – Hanalei
(Nu'alolo Kai, Napali)

Notable Projects:

- Archeological mapping & restoration
- Botanical Restoration
- Education & Interpretation



National Tropical Botanical Garden

Year established: 1964

Office Address

3530 Papalina Road
Kalāheo, HI 96741
Tel.: 808-332-7324
Fax: 808-332-9765
www.ntbg.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the National Tropical Botanical Garden is to enrich life through discovery, scientific research, conservation, and education by perpetuating the survival of plants, ecosystems, and cultural knowledge of tropical regions.

Active on:

- Mau‘i – Hana
- Kaua‘i – Hanalei
(Lāwa‘i Valley,
Hā‘ena), Koloa
(Kālaheo)

Notable Projects:

- Lāwa‘i Valley Ahupua‘a
- Limahuli Ahupua‘a

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The National Tropical Botanical Garden currently has more than 110 paid staff and nearly 200 volunteers.

Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association

Year established: 1997

Office Address

900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 480
Honolulu, HI 96813
Tel.: 808-628-6370
Fax: 808-628-6970
nahhaadmin@nahha.com
www.nahha.com

Mission Statement

To promote Hawaiian culture, values and traditions in the workplace through consultation and education, and to provide opportunities for the Hawaiian community to shape the future of tourism.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i
- Maui – Lahaina, Hāna
- O‘ahu – Honolulu
- Kaua‘i – Koloa

Notable Projects:

- Mālama Aina
- Ola Hawai‘i
- Waikiki Historic Trail

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association currently has 5-25 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.



The Nature Conservancy

Year established: 1951

Office Address

923 Nu'uuanu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel.: 808-537-4508

Fax: 808-545-2019

hawaii@tnc.org

www.nature.org

Mission Statement

The Nature Conservancy's mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kohala, Ka'u
- Maui – Makawao, Hana
- Moloka'i – Moloka'i, Kalawao
- O'ahu – Ko'olauloa, Ko'olaupoko, Honolulu, Wai'anae
- Kaua'i – Hanalei, Waimea

Notable Projects:

- Nature Preserves and Watershed Partnerships on nearly all of the main Hawaiian Islands
- Enhancing Community-Based Marine Conservation on the islands of Hawai'i, Maui, and O'ahu
- Improving techniques in alien species control to advance conservation throughout the state

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Nature Conservancy currently has more than 25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

North Kohala Access Group

Year established: 2006

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 776

Kapaau, HI 96755

Tel.: 808-889-5226

Fax: same

kohala1@yahoo.com

www.hcrc.info

Mission Statement

To initiate and/or maintain public access to the ocean (*mauka-makai* and lateral) and to the mountains in North Kohala.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North Kohala

Notable Projects:

- Ocean and Mountain Access
- Infrastructure

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approaches. The North Kohala Access Group currently has no paid staff and between 5-25 volunteers.



O‘ahu Land Trust

Year established: 2008

Office Address

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rezentesc@aol.com
www.oahulandtrust.org

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. O‘ahu Land Trust currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To protect and perpetuate Oahu’s natural and cultural heritage by actively working with communities to acquire and conserve land

Active on:

- O‘ahu – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Currently pursuing interest in numerous lands around the island of O‘ahu

O‘ahu Soil & Water Conservation District / O‘ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council

Year established: 1980

Office Address

99-193 Aiea Heights Drive
Suite 109
Aiea, HI 96701
Tel.: 808-483-8600
Fax: 808-483-8619
guircos@hotmail.com
www.hi.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/oahuswcd/Index.html

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena* and *makai*, using a contemporary watershed management approach. O‘ahu Soil & Water Conservation District / O‘ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council currently has 5-25 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

Soil water conservation on agricultural lands.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – Ka‘u
- Maui – Makawao
- Moloka‘i
- O‘ahu – Ko‘olauloa, Ko‘olaupoko, Honolulu, Ewa, Wahiawa, Wai‘anae, Waialua

Notable Projects:

- Kapakahi Watershed Plan
- Waimanalo 319
- Agricultural Conservation Planning



Ohia Productions

Year established: 1995

Office Address

45-934 Kamehameha Hwy.
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PMB 343
Kane'ohe, HI 96744
Tel.: 808-247-0456
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ohia@ohia.org
www.ohia.org

Mission Statement

Ohia Productions is committed to instill hope, enrich lives and create a sense of 'ohana and community through performing arts programs that promote positive values, inspire imagination and cultivate and share aloha in Hawai'i and throughout the world.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Kaua'i
- Lana'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu

Notable Projects:

- Wings of the Islands Presentation
- Peril in Paradise Presentation
- In the Clear Blue Sea Presentation

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, using the theatre and performing arts and education. **Ohia Productions** currently has less than 5 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Paapono Miloli'i Inc.

Year established: 1980

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 7715
Hilo, HI 96720
Tel.: 808-987-7958
paapono80@hotmail.com

Mission Statement

To preserve our heritage, culture and betterment of conditions for the people of Miloli'i.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kona

Notable Projects:

- Land Tenure
- Wilderness Preserve
- Maka'i o ke Kai

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. **Paapono Miloli'i Inc.** currently has no paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.



Pacific American Foundation

Year established: 1993

Office Address

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Kailua, HI 96734
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Fax: 808-263-0082
herblee@thepaf.org
www.thepaf.org

Mission Statement

To improve the lives of Pacific Americans.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Hilo, South Kona
- Kaua'i – Hanalei, Lihue, Waimea
- Kaho'olawe
- Lana'i - Lana'i
- Maui – Wailuku, Hana
- Moloka'i - Moloka'i
- Ni'ihau - Waimea
- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko, Ko'olaupoko, Honolulu, Ewa, Wai'anae

Notable Projects:

- Aloha 'Āina - culture-based curriculum for grades 3-12, aligned to HCPS III
- Malama Kahoolawe - culture-based curriculum for grades 7-12, aligned to HCPS III
- Hanai I ka Ipu - mentoring project for grades 6-12 on the five major islands

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Pacific American Foundation currently has more than 25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Paepae o He'eia

Year established: 2001

Mailing Address

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Kaneohe, HI 96744
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Fax: 808-234-1999
admin@paepaeoheeia.org
www.paepaeoheeia.org

Mission Statement

To implement values and concepts from the model of a traditional fishpond to provide physical, intellectual and spiritual sustenance for our community.

Active on:

- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko

Notable Projects:

- Ku Hou Kuapa (Let the Wall Rise Again)- physical maintenance of the fishpond
- 'Āina momona (Land of Abundance & Plenty)- community-based economic development program centered around products & services from the fishpond
- Ka 'Ai Kamaha'o (the Sustenance of the Land)- eco-cultural education program utilizing traditional & modern hands-on activities to teach fishpond management & stewardship; for ages pre-school to kupuna.

Past activities have occurred *makai* within He'eia Fishpond, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Paepae o He'eia currently has between 5 and 25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Project S.E.A.-Link

Year established: 1999

Office Address

160 Kinohi Loa Loop
Wailuku, HI 96793
Tel.: 808-669-9062

Lfoote@hawaii.rr.com
www.projectsealink.org

Mission Statement

To promote marine science, education, & awareness by providing a link between students, teachers, scientists, the local community, the general public, other nonprofit organizations, and governmental agencies. Goals include: encouraging and inspiring the next generation of marine scientists, educators & stewards of the ocean environment; supporting the inquiry-based reform in science education; & promoting conservation and stewardship in order to preserve and protect marine resources.

Active on:

- Mau‘i – Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao

Notable Projects:

- Adopt a REEF & Community-Based Reef Monitoring Programs
- Kanaka Mālama Kai/Ocean Awareness Training
- Honolulu Bay Stewardship
- “Changing Tides” Education and Outreach Campaign

Past activities have occurred *makai*, using a contemporary watershed management approach. Project S.E.A.-Link currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Recycle Hawai‘i

Year established: 1992

Office Address

Paul J. Buklarewicz, Executive Director
94 Kamehameha Avenue, Ste. 7
Hilo, HI 96720
Tel.: 808-969-2012
Fax: 808-969-2014

Pjb01@hawaii.rr.com
www.recyclehawaii.org

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 4847
Hilo, HI 96720

Mission Statement

To provide resource awareness and recycling on the Island of Hawai‘i. To achieve this, we educate and inform the people of Hawai‘i about environmentally sound resource management and recycling opportunities for a sustainable future.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Artists and the Environment Program and Keeping it Green Hawai‘i Program for schools, businesses & clubs
- Outreach & education – household hazardous waste collections; electronic waste collection & recycling; used motor oil collection; home composting workshops
- Operation of Reuse & Recycling Centers at County Transfer Stations

Past activities have occurred primarily *mauka*, *mawaena* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary focus. Recycle Hawai‘i has between 5 and 12 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

In an effort to divert useful resources from the island’s landfills, Recycle Hawai‘i manages and staffs the Kea‘au Recycling and Reuse Center. Recycle Hawai‘i also has HI’s special event containers available for special events to help your organization recycle beverage containers and add to the income stream of your special events. A refundable deposit of \$100 for up to 15 containers is required.



Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Mamala Hoa (Hilo Chapter)

Year established: 1907

Office Address

Paul Neves, Ali'i 'Ai Moku (High Chief)

380 Nahale-a Ave.

Hilo, HI 96720

Tel.: 808-935-9656

paul@mamalaho.org

www.MamalaHoa.org & www.KamehamehaFestival.org

Mission Statement

To unite in fraternal and benevolent work, men of Hawaiian descent, of good moral character, of sound bodily health; to cultivate the cardinal principles of friendship, charity and benevolence; to aid widows and orphans; to improve the social and moral conditions of its members; to provide scholarship assistance; to preserve and perpetuate the ancient culture, customs, and traditions of Hawai'i, uplift the Hawaiian people; infuse the spirit of patriotism, loyalty, helpfulness and kindness among its members; advance the interest of its members in every rightful cause, and to encourage and develop leadership.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North & South Kohala, Hamakua, North & South Hilo, Puna, Ka'u

Notable Projects:

- Protect Mauna Kea
- Annual Kamehameha Festival
- Kahu O Moku Ola (Coconut Island)
- Māmala Hoa Educational Scholarship

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Mamala Hoa currently has no paid staff and more than 100 volunteers.

Save Honolua Coalition

Year established: 2007

Office Address

Tamara Paltin, Board of Directors Vice-President

2580 Keka'a Drive, #115-123

Lahaina, HI 96761

Tel.: 808-870-0052

Fax: NA

tamara@savehonolua.org or kokua@savehonolua.org

www.savehonolua.org

Mission Statement

To maintain open space, public access, and revitalize the ecosystem of the Honolua ahupua'a through community-based management using Hawaiian practices & values.

Active on:

- Maui – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Attempting to secure the land from commercial development
- Installing port-a-potties
- Beach clean-ups & reforestation projects
- Raising awareness about the endangered health of the area and on better stewardship

Past activities have occurred *mauka to makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Save Honolua Coalition has no paid staff and more than 25 supporting volunteers.



Save Our Seas

Year established: 1990

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 813
Hanalei, HI 96714
Tel.: 808-651-3452
Sos@saveourseas.org
www.saveourseas.org

Mission Statement

Save Our Seas is a Hawai‘i-based international non-profit organization utilizing education and research to preserve, protect, and restore the world’s oceans for future generations.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – South Hilo
- Kaua‘i – All districts

Notable Projects:

- Ocean Pulse
- Educational Grants
- Native Plant Book

Past activities have occurred *makai*. Save Our Seas currently has less than 5 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.

Sierra Club, Hawai‘i Chapter

Year established: 1892 (Sierra Club); 1967 (Hawai‘i Chapter)

Mailing Address

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www.hi.sierraclub.org

Mission Statement

To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.

Active on:

- Hawai‘i – all districts
- Maui – all districts
- Moloka‘i – all districts
- O‘ahu – all districts
- Kaua‘i – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Blue Water Project – reduce water pollution
- Increase & develop appreciation of Hawai‘i’s unique environment
- Advocating bill for measures to reduce global climate change

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, with a approach characterized as a lobbying and grassroots organizing. Sierra Club, Hawai‘i Chapter currently has less than 5 paid staff and greater than 25 volunteers.



The Snorkel Bob Foundation

Year established: 2001

Office Address

3175 Hoomua Drive
Kihei, HI 96753
Tel.: 808-879-8575
Fax: 240-384-4277
joanl@snorkelbob.com
www.snorkelbob.com

Past activities have occurred *makai*. [The Snorkel Bob Foundation](#) currently has less than 5 paid staff and less than 5 volunteers.

Mission Statement

Defense of marine habitat and species.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South & North Kona
- Maui – Lahaina, Hana
- O'ahu – Honolulu
- Kaua'i – Hanalei, Lihue, Koloa

Notable Projects:

- Gill Net Ban
- Snorkel Gear Donations to Third World Island Nations
- Aquarium Collecting Ban

Surfrider Foundation, Hawai'i Chapters

Year established: 1984 (Surfrider National)

Office Address

Suart H. Coleman, Hawaiian Islands Field Coordinator
2121 Algaroba Street, #1107
Honolulu, HI 96826
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Fax: 808-942-3841
scoleman@surfrider.org
www.surfrider.org

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a contemporary watershed management approach. [The Surfrider Foundation, Hawai'i Chapters](#) currently has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Mission Statement

To protect the world's oceans, waves and beaches for the enjoyment of all through CARE: Conservation, Activism, Research and Education.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – South Kohala, Hamakua, North & South Kona
- Kaua'i – Hanalei, Kawaihau, Lihue
- Maui – Lahaina, Wailuku, Makawao
- O'ahu - Ko'olauloa, Ko'olaupoko, Honolulu, Wahiawa, Wai'anae, Waialua

Notable Projects:

- Rise Above Plastics (RAP) Campaign
- Monthly Beach Clean-ups
- Keep it Blue Campaign (Water Quality)
- Beach Access
- Surfrider Spirit Sessions
- John Kelly Environmental Awards



Surfrider Foundation, Kaua'i Chapter

Year established: 2003

Mailing Address

Surfrider Foundation, Kaua'i
P.O. Box 819
Waimea, HI 96796
Tel.: 808-337-9977
surfriderkauai@gmail.com
www.surfrider.org/kauai

Mission Statement

To protect the ocean, waves, and beaches.

Active on:

- Kaua'i – all districts
- Ni'ihau – Waimea

Notable Projects:

- Water testing
- Beach clean-ups
- Advocacy

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a contemporary watershed management approach. The Surfrider Foundation, Kaua'i Chapter currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Surfrider Foundation, Kona Kai Ea Chapter

Year established: 2008

Mailing Address

Dr. Rick Bennett, Chairman
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Honaunau, HI 96726
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Mission Statement

To assure the safe enjoyment of our coastal resources and to educate, research and be activists as needed to make our mission real.

Active on:

- Hawai'i – North & South Kohala, North & South Kona

Notable Projects:

- Keep it Blue: Keep the ocean free of Urban and Agricultural pollution
- Keep it Accessible: Improve access and usability of our public shores
- Keep it Hawaiian: Respect and embrace Hawaiian ethics of land and water respect

Past activities have occurred *mawaena* and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Surfrider Foundation, Kona Kai Ea Chapter currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter

Year established: 1989

Mailing Address

Jan Roberson, Maui Chapter President

P.O. Box 790549

Paia, HI 96779

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Fax: 808-575-2716

maui@surfrider.org

www.surfrider.org/maui

Mission Statement

To protect the world's oceans, waves and beaches for the enjoyment of all through CARE: Conservation, Activism, Research and Education.

Active on:

- Maui – all districts

Notable Projects:

- Ho‘okipa Native Planting and Beautification Projects
- Blue Water Task Force near-shore water testing for enterococcus bacteria
- Annual International Surfing Day Festival
- Ma‘alaea Action Plan

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary watershed management approach. The Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Surfrider Foundation, Oahu Chapter

Year established: 1997

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Mission Statement

The Oahu Chapter works actively to improve ocean water and beach quality, to keep and open access to the ocean for all to enjoy, and to assure that all development on our island is responsible by having minimal impact on our coastal environment.

Active on:

- O‘ahu – Ko‘olauloa, Ko‘olaupoko, Honolulu, Ewa, Wai‘anae, Waialua

Notable Projects:

- Monthly Beach Clean-ups (for the last 11 years)
- Ocean Water Quality
- Beach and Ocean Access
- Surfrider Spirit Sessions
- The John Kelly Environmental Achievement Awards
- Keep It Blue campaign

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter currently has no paid staff and more than 500 members.



University of Hawai'i Department of Geography

Year established: 1931

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Mission Statement

To strive to link three overlapping domains - the environmental, the human and the technological, to understand humans as inhabitants and transformers of the earth. It has roots in both the physical and the social sciences. An overriding spatial perspective is reflected in such integrative concepts as place, region, landscapes and seascapes, human and physical systems. The search for such understanding involves a thorough study of (a) interlocking systems of the natural environment (climate, landforms, oceans, biota); (b) the social use (and abuse) of natural resources; (c) the diverse historical, cultural, social, economic, and political structures and processes which affect the spatial organization of population groups and their activities; and (d) areas of the Earth's surface at various scales - cities, regions, nations, states or landscapes - where integrated interpretation of cultural, economic and political processes can be attempted.

Active on:

- All Islands

Past academic activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*. The University of Hawai'i Geography Department currently has 16 full-time faculty positions and 3 staff positions.

Faculty interests and strengths of the University and the East West Center provide advantages for study of the following general topics: natural systems, nature and society, population, urbanization and regional development, cartography, remote sensing and geographic information systems, Pacific and Asia regional issues. The Geography Department at Mānoa is uniquely placed to examine these issues. Hawaii's historical, cultural, economic, social, and environmental context provides a fascinating setting for learning and research, and can serve as a springboard into the wider Asia-Pacific region.



University of Hawai‘i Department of Urban and Regional Planning

Year established: 1969 as Pacific Urban Studies and Planning Program then Department of Urban and Regional Planning in 1975

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Mission Statement

Provide education & training in Urban and Regional Planning at the master & PhD level at UH Mānoa and outreach with with public officials, community leaders, and staff of non-profit organizations on planning-related issues and processes.

Active on:

- All Islands

Notable Projects:

- Conducted instructional research in many ahupua‘a and watershed in Hawai‘i such as Hanalei, Kahikinui, Waipio Valley, and West Moloka‘i
- Evaluation Studies
- Community Planning
- Environmental Planning

Past activities have occurred *mauka, mawaena and makai*. The U.H. Department of Urban and Regional Planning currently has 5-25 paid staff and no volunteers.

Waialua Community Association

Year established:

Active on:

- O‘ahu –
Waialua

Notable Projects:

- Rural Youth Project
- Graffiti Paint Out

Past activities have occurred *mawaena*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. The [Waialua Community Association](#) currently has less than 5 paid staff and 5-25 volunteers.



Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society

Year established: 1995

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Mission Statement

1. To preserve, stabilize and beautify the Waikalua Loko Fishpond;
2. To educate the windward O'ahu community about ancient Hawaiian and modern Hawaiian fishpond practices;
3. To provide an educational resource for educational institutions or community organizations with respect to ancient and modern Hawaiian fishpond practices.

Active on:

- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko

Notable Projects:

- Kahea Loko: culture-based curriculum, grades 4-12
- Aloha 'Aina: culture-based curriculum on the Kaneohe ahupua'a, grades 3-12
- Imi Naaua'o: mentoring program for high school students

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary watershed management approach. [Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society](#) currently has less than 5 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.

Waikiki Aquarium, University of Hawai'i

Year established: 1904

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Mission Statement

To inspire and promote understanding, appreciation, and conservation of Pacific marine life.

Active on:

- Hawai'i
- Maui
- Moloka'i
- O'ahu – Ko'olaupoko, Honolulu, Wahiawa

Notable Projects:

- Research & Conservation of two threatened Hawaiian species (*Monipora dilatata* & *Lingula reevii*)
- Midway Field-Based Teacher Education
- Learning Ocean Science

Past activities have occurred *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary watershed management approach. [Waikiki Aquarium](#) currently has more than 25 paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.



Windward Ahupua'a Alliance

Year established: 2002

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Mission Statement

The Windward Ahupua'a Alliance, an activist 501c3 O'ahu-based statewide non-profit focuses on long-term sustainability issues with an emphasis on the triple bottom line – People/Profits/Planet.

Active on:

- O'ahu – all districts (for community service projects)
- All Islands (for public policy issues)

Notable Projects:

- Bust-A Dumper Campaign Against Illegal Dumping Anywhere in Hawai'i
- Plug In and Power Up – Changing Climate, Rising Seas, and YOU!!!
- Recycling For Change
- Advocacy for the following public policy issues:
 - Smart Growth Planning
 - Waste Management
 - Sustainable, Locally-Owned Economic Development
 - Climate Change & Renewable Energy

Past activities have occurred *mauka*, *mawaena*, and *makai*, characterized as a combination of Native Hawaiian and contemporary management approach. Windward Ahupua'a Alliance currently has no paid staff and more than 25 volunteers.
