



HAWAII COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Natural Resources Program

2015 Awards

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	ISLAND
Conservation International Foundation	The Alahula Aina Momona (Pathways to Abundance) Initiative	To support the <i>Alahula Aina Momona</i> (Pathways to Abundance) Initiative and the specific project in the Kawaihae and Miloli'i communities on Hawai'i Island to promote sustainable fisheries management by undertaking essential resource assessments and developing pono (responsible) fishing practices.	Hawai'i Island
Coral Reef Alliance	Advancing Reef Sustainability in the West Maui Accommodations Sector	To assist West Hawai'i hotels in determining the best stewardship initiatives and low-impact development options for their properties to improve West Maui's coastal environment and help reduce land-based sources of water pollution that impact coral reef health.	Maui
County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation	Controlling little fire ants at County of Hawaii park sites frequented by visitors.	To support the County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation's efforts to control little fire ants at Hilo's Richardson Park, Panaewa Rainforest Zoo and Gardens, and other high-traffic recreational sites.	Hawai'i Island

East Maui Watershed Partnership Fiscal Sponsor: Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	East Maui Watershed Partnership - H.R. Puu Pahu Reserve, Protection & View-corridor Enhancement	To support the removal of priority weed species from Pu'u Pahu Reserve near Haleakalā National Park and create and install interpretive signage along Haleakalā Highway.	Maui
Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.	Volun-Tourism to preserve Kauai's Native Ecosystems	To support the removal of invasive weeds near trails at Kōke'e State Park, Nā Pali Coast State Park, and Alaka'i Wilderness Preserve on Kaua'i through the involvement of resident and visitor volunteers.	Kaua'i
Hawaii Pacific University	Whale and Dolphin Stranding Response	HPU's Marine Mammal Stranding Program will respond to 20-25 whale and dolphin strandings throughout the Hawaiian Islands and conduct cause of death investigations to assist in the protection of these natural resources.	O'ahu
Hawaii Wildlife Fund	Ho'okuleana: Ho'okipa's Honu	To safeguard honu (sea turtles) at Ho'okipa beach park through education, research, and protection by community volunteers for turtle viewing by visitors.	Maui
Hui o Koolaupoko	Heeia Stream Riparian Restoration	To support the removal of non-native and invasive vegetation along the lower section of He'eia Stream and replace it with native Hawai'i vegetation.	O'ahu
Hui O Laka-Kokee Natural History Museum	Kokua Kokee 2015	To enhance the forest trails at Kōke'e State Park with new interpretive signs and construction of a new trail segment.	Kaua'i

Island Water Fiscal Sponsor: Tides Foundation	Honolulu Re-useable Bottling Project	To assist in setting up a re-usable bottle project or mini-bottling plant at Hawai'i Convention Center using low-water, low-energy technology to reduce consumption of single use plastic bottles and prevent them from entering the waste stream or our waterways and oceans.	O'ahu
Kipahulu Ohana, Inc.	Malama Ke Kai	To support elements of the Mālama Ke Kai program, including 'opihi rest area (voluntary no-take zone), fish catch and fish flow surveys, and a Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area.	Maui
Kohala Watershed Partnership Fiscal Sponsor: Kohala Center	Koai'a Corridor Enhancement Project	To support the Koaia Corridor Enhancement Project in stabilizing the entrance way to the Koaia Tree Sanctuary, replacing the fence around the Sanctuary, controlling the fountain grass and replacing them with native shrubs, and outplanting native trees within the Koaia Corridor restoration area.	Hawai'i Island
Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership Fiscal Sponsor: 'Oahu 'Oahu Ko'olau Inc.	"Getting to Know the Ko'olau" Community Conservation Project	To support the removal of invasive weeds and planting of native plants on the Ko'olau Mountains and protect our watershed forests and fresh water resources.	O'ahu
Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo	Accelerating Site Restoration at Community-based Stewardship Areas through Mobile Workdays	To facilitate and organize practitioners across various site-based stewardship groups of ecological and cultural important sites to accelerate perpetuation of traditional knowledge and practice in site restoration work at fishponds, lo'i, fishing grounds, and limu areas.	O'ahu

Kupu	Achieving Certified Sustainable Tourism & Supporting the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawaii	To create a rigorous sustainability focused Hawai‘i statewide inspection and monitoring system which recognizes socially and environmentally responsible businesses with a "seal of approval."	O'ahu
Lanai Animal Rescue Center, Inc.	Promoting education and protection of Lanai’s natural resources at the Lanai Animal Rescue Center	To promote education, awareness, and protection of Lāna‘i's natural resources, specifically native birds, through education, "voluntourism," and resident enjoyment at the Lāna‘i Animal Rescue Center's cat sanctuary.	Lana'i
Lanai Culture & Heritage Center	GPS web-enabled app project for storied places of Lanai	To develop a GPS web-enabled app and QR codes that include a trail guide and interpretive information of Lāna‘i's historical sites to engage a specific clientele of tourists to the island and encourage values of stewardship, preservation, and conservation.	Lana'i
Makauwahi Cave Reserve Fiscal Sponsor: Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.	Improvements to Visitor Amenities at Makauwahi Cave Reserve	To support improvements to visitor amenities at Makauwahi Cave Reserve by building a new bridge on the self-guided nature trail, implement a counter device on the bridge, and to expand their nursery facility providing plants for restoration efforts at the site.	Kaua'i
Malama Na Honu	Malama na Honu Volunteer Support Project #2	To protect honu (sea turtles) basking at tourist favorite Laniakea Beach by supporting volunteer coordination and the creation of materials used to educate tourists on honu.	O'ahu

Malama Pupukea-Waimea	Engaging Residents and Visitors in Stewardship of the Pupukea MLCD	To engage residents and visitors in science and on-the-ground stewardship and restoration activities, including beach and reef clean-ups, a native planting project, a citizen science project, and community outreach and education.	O'ahu
Maui Invasive Species Committee Fiscal Sponsor: Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	The Nose Knows: Detector Dogs for Little Fire Ants	To support little fire ant canine scent detection dog teams to conduct inspections of little fire ants at cooperating nurseries, new housing developments, and other identified high-risk sites.	Maui
Maui Nui Botanical Gardens, Inc.	Seed Storage of and Increased Community Access to Rare Native Hawaiian Coastal Plants	In collaboration with partners, Maui Nui Botanical Gardens will identify coastal native plant species most needed for protection and restoration efforts and create a coastal native plant seed bank valuable to land managers.	Maui
Molokai Land Trust	Habitat Improvements for Laysan Albatross at the Mokio Preserve, Molokai, Hawaii	To restore a portion of the Ilio Point Dune Complex to achieve a reduction in populations of predators and allow for successful breeding and nesting of ground nesting seabirds primarily Laysan Albatross.	Moloka'i
O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Fiscal Sponsor: Hawai'i Maoli	O'ahu Ahupua'a Boundary Marker Project	To assist in the completion of the installation of ahupua'a boundary signage markers to identify the physical boundaries of O'ahu's traditional Hawaiian ahupua'a land divisions recognized by the Hawaiian Kingdom.	O'ahu

Oahu Invasive Species Committee Fiscal Sponsor: Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	Invasive Species Control on Oahu	To conduct management activities, including surveying and control operations, of miconia in high priority areas within the Ko‘olau mountains.	O'ahu
Paepae o He'eia	Wai Momona	To support the <i>Wai Momona</i> project to improve the fertile and productive waters of He'eia through restoration, maintenance, and educational activities involving residents and visitors.	O'ahu
State of Hawaii-Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Ahihi-Kinau Natural Area Reserve Information, Education, and Volunteer program	To support the Ahihi-Kīna‘u Natural Area Reserve volunteer program and the natural and cultural resource information and education program.	O'ahu
The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii	Improving the visitor experience in the native forest at Waikamoi, Maui	To improve the Waikamoi visitor experience by improving the access road and boardwalk platform and preventing the introduction and spread of weeds within the native forest preserve.	Outside the State of Hawai'i
University of Hawaii - Manoa, College of Social Sciences	Increasing Responsible Use of Hawaii's Marine Resources Through the Makai Watch Program	To increase the Makai Watch program's positive impact by increasing volunteers understanding of traditional knowledge, marine science, and marine resource management while building relationships with the visitor industry.	O'ahu
University of Hawaii-Manoa, Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit	Protecting Maui's wahi pana: volunteer-based restoration of ethnobotanically important Auwahi forest	To support restoration efforts at Auwahi forest through monthly volunteer workday trips to plant 8,000 native plants.	Maui

University of Hawaii-Manoa, Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit	Preventing the extinction of <i>Gouania vitifolia</i> in the Waianae Mountains, Oahu	To construct an ungulate-proof fence to protect the largest population of <i>Gouania vitifolia</i>, from the impending destructive impacts of feral pigs and goats in the Wai‘anae Mountains of O‘ahu.	Hawai'i Island
Waikoloa Dry Forest Initiative	Ho'ola Hou! Working Together to Reforest Waikoloa	To expand the Ho‘ōla Hou project that preserves native forests, promotes Hawaiian culture, and educates our community about environmental issues while providing unique experiences for our residents and visitors.	Hawai'i Island