

Hui Māla ‘Ai

Connecting Hawai‘i’s Food Gardens

Convening #16, June 20th 2025



Ka lā i ka Mauiola
The sun at the source of life

Ōlelo Nō‘eau, #1422

Agenda

- Introductions and welcome circle (~5 min)
- **Presentation:** Keep Cool O'ahu, CCSR (~25 min)
- **Presentation:** Introduction to the Climate Change and Health Working Group (~25min)
- Member updates: 50th anniversary of the City and County's Community Gardening Program, and other updates (~30 min)
- Closing and announcements (~5 min)



Hui Māla 'Ai

Connecting Food Gardens
Across Hawai'i

Hui Māla 'Ai hosts monthly calls that bring together diverse stakeholders from across Hawai'i to share projects, address challenges, exchange ideas, and foster strategic partnerships to expand food gardens statewide.

MONTHLY CONVENING

This month's topic:
Heat Preparedness

Location: Zoom



DATE

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH, 2025



TIME

9:00 - 10:30 AM



PRESENTATION(S)

Keep Cool O'ahu

Climate Change and Health
Working Group, Heat-related Illness



REGISTER NOW

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/MmnbdLAJR1uetppjEzTzjQ>

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Welcome circle

- Change zoom name, org, pronouns
- In the chat, introduce yourself and share your favorite summer activity



CNHA garden 4/12/24



Ho'ōla 'Āina Pilipili 4/25/25



Ka Papa Lo'i O Kānewai 9/6/24



Punchbowl Housing Garden 12/5/24



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Presentations

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Presentation: Introduction to the Climate Change and Health Working Group (~25min)



Updates

O'ahu Master Gardener Events:

June 28 (Sa) - KCC Farmers Market Plant doctor table

July 26 (Sa) - KCC Farmers Market Plant doctor table

Aug 2 (Sa), 9 - Halawa Xeriscape Garden 2025 Annual
Unthirsty Plant Sale, Plant Doctor table, 9 - 1:00 pm

Aug 30 (Sa) - KCC Farmers Market, Plant doctor table

Sept 13 (Sa) - UGC Second Saturday at the Garden, 9 -
11:30 am

Other Hawai'i MG programs:

<https://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/uhmg/>



FREE ADMISSION



**Honolulu
Community Garden
50th Anniversary**



**SEPTEMBER 13TH · 10 AM - 2 PM
FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Exhibitors

Community Gardens Research Projects

Fundraising

Other member updates?



Summer 2025

Aloha 'Āina Academy Summer Workshop: *Current Issues in Food Systems: Land ('Āina), Ocean (Kai), and People (Kānaka)*

The Aloha 'Āina Academy helps educators design learning experiences that focus on real-world challenges, land stewardship, and responsible leadership. This course looks at the connections between land, food, and public systems, examining both historical and current-day impacts in Hawai'i.

Through a wide-range of learning methods, participants will:

- Explore how laws and decisions shape local issues
- Gain tools to support students in public participation, outreach, and informed decision-making.
- Create learning opportunities grounded in place that encourage critical thinking and problem solving
- *Become equipped to help students study key topics, engage with leaders, and share ideas (*aligns with HDOE's goal of preparing students)
- Leave with meaningful activities, lesson plans, and projects to implement in their classroom

Course fee: \$150 + fees

Dates: July 15 – July 17, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m plus monthly 1.5 hour meetings (08/26, 09/23, 10/28, 11/25)

Registration available in the DOE Learn Soft system for DOE teachers, others can use the following link: [Aloha 'Āina Academy Summer Workshop](#)

Questions? Contact kupuhou@midpac.edu



Summer PD opportunity for credit

Hosted by HYFC

<https://events.humanitix.com/aloha-aina-academy-summer-workshop-current-issues-in-food-systems-land-aina-ocean-kai-and-people-kanaka>

Closing & Baseline Survey

For new participants:

<https://forms.gle/KHE1TLUzGwRcusDp7>

Resources:

- Hui Māla 'Ai [website](#)
- [List of funding opportunities](#)
- Hui Māla 'Ai [Resource folder](#) (now on website)

Next convening:

On Zoom, mid to late July

