

Hui Māla ‘Ai

Connecting Hawai‘i’s Food Gardens

Convening #20, Oct 20th 2025

**Office
Hour!**



‘A’ohe ‘ulu e loa’a i ka pōkole o ka lou.
No breadfruit can be reached when the picking stick is too short.

Ōlelo Nō’eau, #213

Welcome circle

- Change zoom name, org, pronouns

CNHA garden 4/12/24



Ho'ōla 'Āina Pilipili 4/25/25



Ka Papa Lo'i O Kānewai 9/6/24



UGC Vermiculture Class 8/9/25



Punchbowl Housing Garden 12/5/24



December Convening Info
Coming Soon

NPS-RTCA Assistance

Project summary:

Hui Māla 'Ai is rooted in a "**Community Feeding Community**" philosophy, and aims to enhance and sustain community gardens across the state of Hawai'i. The project that we are proposing, **Hui Māla 'Ai Organizational Development and Strategic Planning**, aims to create a self-sustaining network of gardens supported by a **governance structure, clear organizational roles, a strategic plan, and succession planning**. [If time and resources allow] The project will also conduct a hui-wide assessment to determine the specific needs of various organizations and implement a follow-up evaluation for gardens previously supported.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm>

University of Hawai'i Research Survey on Home Food Gardening and Edible Landscaping

The purpose of the study is to better understand how households in Hawai'i grow food at home and how edible landscaping can support food security and sustainability in our communities.

- The survey is voluntary and anonymous.
- It will take about 20 minutes to complete.
- You are eligible if you are 18 years or older and reside in Hawai'i.

Take the survey here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRPXF6M>

(This study is led by Dr. Orville Baldos and his research team at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, CTAHR)

If you have any questions about the study, please contact:
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Mahalo!



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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA

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You are invited to take part in a University of Hawai'i at Mānoa research study on home food gardening and edible landscaping practices in Hawai'i. This research is part of a project led by Dr. Orville Baldos and his research team in the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience (CTAHR).

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Your responses will help us develop new resources and designs to support edible landscaping and household food production in Hawai'i.

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State Emergency Funding Opportunity for Federal Cuts

"The State of Hawai'i has opened applications for the [Act 310](#) Nonprofit Grants Program, made possible through emergency funding approved by the Hawai'i State Legislature. The program supports nonprofits across the islands whose federal funding has been reduced or cut, helping ensure essential services continue for Hawai'i's communities. To apply, please visit the application portal [here](#). To learn more about the program and how to apply, please see the following [FAQ](#) page." [Source: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>]

Applications close on 10/24/25, 4:30pm (HST).

See also:

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2025/10/small-group-of-lawmakers-to-award-50m-to-nonprofits-facing-federal-cuts/>

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<https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/charter-commission>

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:

TBD

