

Hui Māla ‘Ai

Connecting Food Gardens Across Hawai‘i

Convening #24, Feb 23rd 2026



马到成功

When the horse arrives, success is achieved
Wishing you instant success

Chinese Idiom

Agenda

- Welcome & Opening (~15 min)
- **Presentation: Update on Legislative Session** from Lea Kamalani iaea (Food Systems Advocate) and Anna Ezzy (Agriculture Research & Policy Specialist, Hawai'i County) (~20 min)
- Q&A (~20 min)
- Member updates (~30 min)
- Closing (~5 min)



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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 #24

This month's topic:
**Update on Relevant HI
State Legislative Bills**
Location: Zoom



DATE
MONDAY FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026



TIME
10:30AM - 12:00 PM



PRESENTATION

Lea Kamalani iaea (Food Systems Advocate) and Anna Ezzy (Agriculture Research & Policy Specialist, Hawai'i County) will present on current legislative bills that are relevant to our mission of increasing access to food gardens across Hawai'i.

JOIN MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87351616960?pwd=vgdobnww303URxhpMeq2LotaJ8iv2S.1>

Meeting ID: 873 5161 6960
Passcode: 785582

No registration required to attend this event. If you would like to join our mailing list, fill out the form found at huimalaai.org.

Welcome circle

- Change zoom name, org, pronouns
- What's one smell that instantly brings you to place in your memory?

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



Next In-Person Convening
TBD

Member Updates



KUMU 'AI

Building food independence through education and 'āina.

Kumu 'Ai is rooted in 'āina-based learning, teaching families to grow and prepare their own 'ai as a pathway to health, resilience, and food sovereignty across generations.

Our Schedule

Sunday, January 11, 2026	 Hands-On Learning in the Garden	 Take-Home Plants and Practical Tools	 Food Planning & Resource Management
Sunday, February 8, 2026	The 'āina is the classroom, and learning happens through doing, observation, and shared 'ike.	Knowledge is meant to be carried home and nurtured—what is learned in the garden continues to grow within the 'ohana.	Caring for 'ohana begins with knowing how to provide, prepare, and sustain nourishing 'ai using what the land offers.
Sunday, March 8, 2026			
Sunday, April 12, 2026			
Sunday, May 3, 2026*			
Sunday, June 7, 2026*			
Sunday, July 12, 2026			
Sunday, August 9, 2026			
Sunday, September 13, 2026			
Sunday, October 11, 2026			
Sunday, November 8, 2026			
Sunday, December 13, 2026			

Workdays are typically held on the second Sunday of the month and run from 8am - 1130am. We start promptly at 8am. Workday open to the public.

***First Sunday**

**KE KULA NUI O WAIMĀNALO**

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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:

Office Hour, mid March, exact date & time TBD

