

2024 Hawai'i Conservation Conference - 'Auamo Kuleana - Amplifying Strength Through Balance

Schedule

Tuesday, 30 July, 2024

9:00-9:45am

Conference Opening Protocol - 3rd Floor Concourse

HCC 2024 Conference Participant Protocol Instructions

WEHENA (OPENING) INSTRUCTIONS

Similar to last year, we will have an interactive opening protocol involving all HCC participants. We encourage you to register early on the 3rd floor of the convention center on Monday, July 29th between 12-3:30 p.m. or on Tuesday, July 30th beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Opening Protocol Schedule – Tuesday, July 30

7 – 8:45a.m. Registration, 3rd floor

8:45a.m. Gather at the 3rd floor of the Convention Center

Please form groups based upon island or continent of origin
(see below)

Look for signs for each island

9:00a.m. Start of protocol process

Each group must offer an oli kāhea (chant for admission) before entering the presentation hall

Each group should identify one or more individuals to offer an oli on behalf of the group. We ask that these individual(s) stand near the front of the group.

Each group will be welcomed by HCA representatives with an oli komo (pane), inviting your entry into the hall.

Participants with ho'okupu wai (see below) are asked to stand to the Ala Wai side of the group when entering and will be directed to the appropriate area once inside the plenary room.

9:45am Ho'okupu wai process completed

Advanced Preparations: Ka Ho'okupu Wai (optional, but strongly encouraged)

We ask that each participant bring an offering of clear, clean, and fresh wai (fresh water only please) from your place of residence. Examples of freshwater include rainwater, stream water, spring water, etc.

Each of our waters from across the pae'āina will be combined together as a representation of our collective effort and commitment to care for the waters and places that feed us. The wai will be combined during the conference opening protocol in a central pūnāwai.

Similar to how rain falls across the forested uplands, runs through our ecosystems into streams or as groundwater, gathers important nutrients, and spreads those nutrients across the land and into the sea, the pūnāwai will similarly collect the knowledge shared throughout our three days together.

At the conclusion of the conference, the wai - now laden with the 'ike shared across the conference and our collective commitment - will be distributed back to a designated 'āina on O'ahu.

Suggested protocols when gathering wai:

Groups and Entry Order:

*Groups from outside Hawai'i have the opportunity to self-identify themselves using whiteboards. These can be filled out at the Help Station, next to the HCA Booth. Please plan on arriving early to form your group and prepare a whiteboard.

PANINA (CLOSING) INSTRUCTIONS

At the end of the conference, we will gather together around the pūnāwai, which is now infused with our collective knowledge and commitment.

Closing Protocol Schedule - Thursday, August 2:

3:00pm All conference participants gather in the Plenary Hall

Close the pūnāwai

Hawai'i Aloha

9:45-11:30am

Opening Plenary (Room 316) Keynote Panel - What Water Rights on West Maui Can Teach Us About Fire and Conservation

Welcoming Remarks: Kevin Chang, Hawai'i Conservation Alliance 2023 Chair

Keynote Panel: *What Water Rights on West Maui Can Teach Us About Fire and Conservation.*

Moderator: Clay Trauernicht

Panelists: Melissa Chimera, D. Kapua'ala Sproat, Kekai Keahi

Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Award: Outstanding Leadership

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch Break

11:30am-1:00pm

Nāhululehiwakuipapa Mentorship Lunch - Invite Only

11:30am-1:00pm

Film Screening: "Edge of Extinction: Mosquito Control and the Race to Protect Hawai'i's Native Forest Birds"

Moderator:

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch Break- Room Reserved

11:30am-1:00pm

Lunch Break- Exhibit Hall Open

11:30am-1:00pm

Hosted Coffee & Tea Break- Poster Hall Open

Sponsors: College of Natural Sciences University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit

11:30am-3:00pm

Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM 243 " 'Ōiwi Perspectives on Native Species and Ecosystems"

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM: 267 "Ka'ao and Ki'i as Foundational Frameworks for Integrating Hawai'i Life Ways Into Conservation"

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM #297 "Taking Action to Support a Thriving Local Workforce for Hawai'i's Natural Resource Jobs"

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM #33 "When Should We Move Species Outside Their Range as Islands Change? Taking Smart Risks and Making Good Decisions"

1:00-3:00pm

SYMPOSIUM 4 "Science and Technology to Better Understand and Manage Rapid Ohia Death in Our Native Forests"

1:00-3:00pm

Exhibit Hall

1:00-3:00pm

Poster Hall

3:00-3:15pm

Break - Exhibit and Poster Halls Open

3:15-5:15pm

[FORUM #18 "Voices across Moananuiākea \(expansive ocean\) - Oceania Forum"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[SYMPOSIUM 6 "Optimizing Conservation Actions for 268 At-Risk Species Across Maui Nui"](#)

3:15-4:15pm

[FORUM # 75 "2024 'Āina Momona Wiki Student Presentations"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[FORUM #202 "Piloting a Process for the Production of Predator Control "Recommended Management Practices"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[GENERAL SESSION: Wala'au about Mauka Management](#)

Moderator: Elliot Parsons

3:15-5:15pm

[Exhibit Hall](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[Poster Hall](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings](#)

4:15-5:15pm

[Forum #155 "Generation Conservation: Students Share Their Hawai'i Youth Sustainability Challenge Projects"](#)

5:15-5:30pm

[Daily Closing Protocol](#)

Wednesday, 31 July, 2024

8:00-8:15am

[Daily Protocol](#)

8:15-10:15am

SPEED TALK SESSION: Under the Sea

Moderator: Keelan Barcina

8:15-10:15am

SPEED TALK SESSION: Stroll Down Plants & Wildlife Lane

Moderator: Michelle Clark

8:15-10:15am

FORUM #248 "Building Pilina across the Ocean: Supporting Indigenous-led Climate Adaptation Research and Planning in Hawai'i and Alaska"

8:15-10:15am

WORKSHOP #92 "Ho'omākaukau: Developing Terrestrial Restoration Strategies in a Changing Climate"

8:15-10:15am

GENERAL SESSION: Majestic Manu of Hawai'i

Moderator: Melissa Price

8:15-10:15am

Exhibit Hall

8:15-10:15am

Poster Hall

8:15-10:15am

Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings

10:15-10:30am

Break

10:30am-12:00pm

Plenary Session: (Room 316 B/C) Keynote Panel- Facing Future - Kuleana

Welcoming Remarks: Lorena "Tap" Wada, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: Ecological Service

Keynote Panel: Facing Future - Kuleana

Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Award: Conservation Innovation

10:30am-3:00pm

Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break

12:00-1:00pm

Nāhululehiwakuipapa Networking Session- Invite Only

12:00-1:00pm

PIPES Lunch - Invite Only

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break- Room Reserved

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break- Exhibit Hall Open

12:00-1:00pm

Hosted Coffee & Tea Break- Poster Hall Open

Sponsors: Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit, College of Natural Sciences University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

1:00-3:00pm

GENERAL SESSION: Ungulates & Small Predator Tales

Moderator: Dawn Bruns

1:00-3:00pm

SYMPOSIUM 5 "The 2nd Annual Betsy and Wayne Gagné Memorial Invertebrate Conservation Symposium (Part 1)"

1:00-3:00pm

WORKSHOP #298 "Conservation Connections: Explore Your Possible Pathways - Nāhululehiwakuipapa Networking Session"

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM #175 "Hui Mālama Loko I'a and Hui Loko: Advancing the Stewardship of Loko I'a in Hawai'i For Future Generations"

1:00-3:00pm

GENERAL SESSION: I Love Spatial Data & Mapping!

Moderator: Troy Levinson

1:00-3:00pm

[Exhibit Hall](#)

1:00-3:00pm

[Poster Hall](#)

3:00-3:15pm

[Break](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[GENERAL SESSION: Rhythm Of The Ocean](#)

Moderator: Thomas Kane

3:15-5:15pm

[SYMPOSIUM 1 "Towards automated acoustic monitoring of Hawaiian birds"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[TRAINING #116 "Techniques on snare building, setting, and efficacy for removal of ungulates in Hawaii"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[FORUM #283 "Continuing to 'Auamo Kuleana, The Collaborative Process of Drafting, Sharing, and Gaining Input on the Ka'ūpūlehu Fisheries Management Plan"](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[GENERAL SESSION: Mauka Stories](#)

Moderator: Jane Beachy

3:15-5:15pm

[Exhibit Hall](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[Poster Hall](#)

3:15-5:15pm

[Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings](#)

5:15-5:30pm

[Daily Closing Protocol](#)

5:30-6:30pm

[Poster Reception - \(Room 312\)](#)

Sponsors: University of Hawaii OVPRI, The Nature Conservancy Micronesia & Polynesia Program

Thursday, 1 August, 2024

8:00-8:15am

[Daily Protocol](#)

8:15-10:15am

[FORUM #201 "Climate-Related Disasters in the Pacific: Sharing Lessons Learned to Increase Resilience in Hawai'i"](#)

8:15-9:15am

[FORUM #173 "Maui Hikina Huliāmahi: Community-Led Development of East Maui Regional Makai Management Proposal"](#)

8:15-9:15am

[WORKSHOP #127 "Intersection of Sensitive Species and Trail Management"](#)

8:15-10:15am

[FORUM #149 "Co-Developing Revegetation Options for Post-Fire Recovery in Hawai'i"](#)

8:15-10:15am

[GENERAL SESSION: Let's Talk Restoration & Management!](#)

Moderator: Chelsea Tamayo

8:15-10:15am

[Exhibit Hall](#)

8:15-10:15am

[Poster Hall](#)

8:15-10:15am

[Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings](#)

9:15-10:15am

[SYMPOSIUM 8 "The 2nd Annual Betsy and Wayne Gagné Memorial Invertebrate Conservation Symposium \(Part 2\)"](#)

9:15-10:15am

FORUM #130 "Makai Watch: A Collaborative Approach to Nearshore Resource Management"

10:15-10:30am

Break

10:30am-12:00pm

Plenary Session: (Room 316 B/C) Keynote Speaker - Kiri Reihana: Tai Timu, Tai Pari; The tide ebbs, The tide flows, Tides of change

Welcoming Remarks: J.C. Watson, Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Chair Emeritus

Keynote Speaker: Kiri Reihana: Tai Timu, Tai Pari; The tide ebbs, The tide flows, Tides of change

Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Award: Distinguished Service

Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Award: Legacy

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break (316 Closed)

12:00-1:00pm

Nāhululehiwakuipapa Mentorship Lunch - Invite Only

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch Break- Exhibit Hall Open

12:00-1:00pm

Hosted Coffee & Tea Break- Poster Hall Open

Sponsors: College of Natural Sciences University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit

12:00-3:00pm

Room Open for Networking & Informal Meetings

1:00-3:00pm

GENERAL SESSION: Coral & Limu Tales

Moderator: Beth Lenz

1:00-3:00pm

FORUM #51 "Developing the Framework for a Hawai'i Native Seed Strategy: Collaborative Approaches to Building a Reliable Native Plant Supply Chain"

1:00-3:00pm

TRAINING #280 "Working with the Tools of the Trade- Invasive Small Vertebrate Trapping and Control Training with a Hawaiian Focus"

1:00-3:00pm

WORKSHOP #37 "Limu Hui: Reflecting on a Decade of Honoring Kūpuna, Nurturing Makua, and Inspiring 'Ōpio to Embrace Kuleana for Limu"

1:00-2:00pm

FORUM #28 "Urban Kumu Lā'au (Trees) as Gateways to Conservation Engagement and Expanded Worldviews: Case Studies from Community Forestry"

1:00-3:00pm

Exhibit Hall

1:00-3:00pm

Poster Hall

2:00-3:00pm

WORKSHOP #16 "'O Ka Lele A Nei 'Āuna- a new oli for the health of our Hawaiian birds"

3:00-3:15pm

Break

3:15-3:45pm

Student Awards and Closing Protocol (Room 316 B/C).

Room 316 B/B