

WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS

Voluntary alliances of landowners and other partners protecting forested watersheds for water recharge and conservation values

Kaua'i Watershed Alliance (144,004 acres)

Ben A. Dyre Family Limited Partnership
Department of Water of the County of Kaua'i
Kamehameha Schools
Kaua'i Ranch, LLC
Lihue Land Company
McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd.
Princeville Corporation
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
Grove Farm Company, Incorporated
State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
National Tropical Botanical Garden

Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership (98,737 acres)

Bishop Museum
City & County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply
Dole Food Company, Inc.
Hawai'i Reserves, Inc.
Kamehameha Schools
Kualoa Ranch
O'ahu Country Club
Queen Emma Land Company
State Agribusiness Development Corporation
State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
Tiana Partners, et al.
UH Mānoa/Lyon Arboretum
US Army
US Fish & Wildlife Service

KMWP Associate Partners

The Nature Conservancy
Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit
State of Hawai'i Department of Health
US Environmental Protection Agency
US Forest Service
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
US Geological Survey

East Moloka'i Watershed Partnership (19,000 acres)

Kalaupapa National Historical Park
Kamehameha Schools
Kapualei Ranch
Kawela Plantation Homeowners Association
Ke Aupuni Lōkahi Enterprise Community
Governance Board
Hawai'i Department of Health
Maui County
Maui County Department of Water Supply

Moloka'i-Lāna'i Soil and Water Conservation District
State Division of Forestry and Wildlife
The Nature Conservancy *
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
US Environmental Protection Agency
US Fish & Wildlife Service
US Geological Survey

Lāna'i Forest and Watershed Partnership (20,000 acres)

Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC*
County of Maui
Hui Mālama Pono O Lāna'i
Lāna'i Water Advisory Committee
Maui County Board of Water Supply
Moloka'i-Lāna'i Soil and Water Conservation District
State Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOFAW and CWRM
The Nature Conservancy *
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
US Fish & Wildlife Service

West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership (48,000 acres)

County of Maui
Kahoma Land Company LLC
Kamehameha Schools
Ka'anapali Land Management Corp.*
Māhila Land Company LLC
Maui County Department of Water Supply
Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Inc.*
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
The Nature Conservancy *
Wailuku Water Company, LLC

East Maui Watershed Partnership (100,000 acres)

East Maui Irrigation Co., Ltd.
County of Maui
Haleakalā National Park
Haleakalā Ranch Co.*
Hāna Ranch Partners, LLC
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
The Nature Conservancy *

Leeward Haleakalā Watershed Restoration Partnership (43,000 acres)

County of Maui
Haleakalā National Park
Haleakalā Ranch

Kamaole Ranch
Kaonoulu Ranch
Kaupo Ranch
Nu'u Mauka Ranch
State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
Ulupalakua Ranch
Jerry Thompson
John Zwaanstra

Kohala Watershed Partnership (65,500 acres)

Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply
Kahuā Ranch, Ltd.
Kamehameha Schools
Laupāhoehoe Nui, LLC
Parker Ranch, Inc.
Ponoholo Ranch, Ltd.
State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
Surety Kohala Corp.
The Nature Conservancy *
Queen Emma Land Company

Three Mountain Alliance (1,116,300 acres)

Kamehameha Schools
National Park Service
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
State Department of Public Safety
US Fish & Wildlife Service
US Forest Service
US Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division
The Nature Conservancy *
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

**Also a participant in the DLNR Natural Area Partnership Program*

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Hawai'i Association of Watershed Partnerships

Working to ensure our future water supply

HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF WATERSHED PARTNERSHIPS

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Our Water Supply is at Risk

Forested lands cover 1.5 million acres, or more than one-third of our state. These forests are our islands' primary watersheds, supplying us with hundreds of billions of gallons of fresh water each year. In no other state is the relationship between water and forest cover more closely interwoven than in Hawaii, yet today our forests are slowly degrading from an onslaught of invasive plants and animals, fire, disease, and inappropriate human use. Minimizing these threats will protect both our native forests and our water supply for future generations. The Hawaii Association of Watershed Partnerships was formed to address this need.

A Billion Dollar Resource

Hawaii's forests capture and conserve water, protect the health of our reefs and beaches, clean and cool our air, and are our best defense against flood and drought. Consider the cost of replicating any one of these essential services through feats of technology or engineering and you begin to appreciate the contribution our forests make to our economy and quality of life. How much are our forests worth? A study by the University of Hawaii estimated the value of the Ko'olau Mountain forests – one of 12 major watershed areas in the state – to be between \$7.4 and \$14 billion.

A Lack of Investment

Few places are more renowned for their natural environment than Hawaii. Yet as a state we devote little money to its protection and take for granted the many benefits it provides. The State of Hawaii, which is charged with stewardship of almost half of the islands' forested lands, currently spends less than 1% of its budget to protect and manage all of its natural and cultural resources. Hawaii's state-owned forest reserve system is the 11th largest in the country, yet we rank almost last in spending.

Support Watershed Protection

The State's Natural Area Reserve Fund is the only assured source of annual funding to protect and manage our forested watersheds. These state funds are leveraged to secure competitive federal grants as well as county and private investment in forest protection. A top priority of the Hawaii Association of Watershed Partnerships is to ensure that the State's Natural Area Reserve Fund is fully supported by the State Legislature.

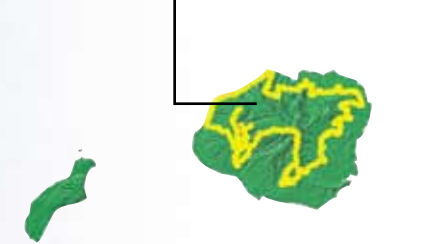
Our Forests are Our Future

As a society we have a great responsibility, and a practical need, to protect our future water supply. Fresh water is not an unlimited resource, and its ready availability, quality and sustainability are linked to the health of our forested watersheds. When we fail to protect our forests, we put our future prosperity and quality of life at risk.

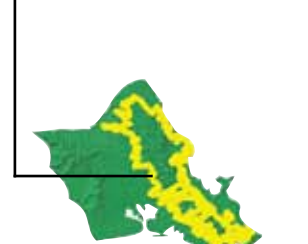
WORKING TO ENSURE OUR FUTURE WATER SUPPLY

- Nine member partnerships on six islands
- More than 60 public and private partners represented
- Over one million acres of forested lands identified for management
- Eight island-based watershed management plans completed
- More than 40 miles of protective fences constructed
- Thousands of invasive plants removed
- Over 30,000 native and rare plants outplanted
- Over 1,500 students, teachers, and citizen volunteers reached

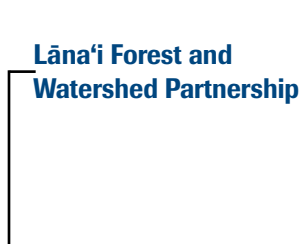
Kaua'i Watershed Alliance



Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership



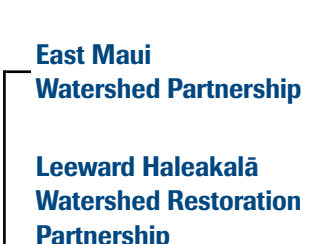
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Lāna'i Forest and Watershed Partnership



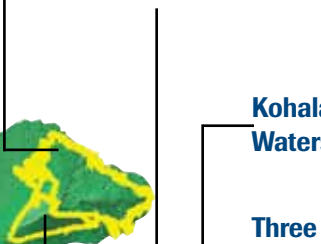
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Leeward Haleakalā Watershed Restoration Partnership



Kohala Watershed Partnership



Three Mountain Alliance



HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF WATERSHED PARTNERSHIPS

The Hawaii Association of Watershed Partnerships (HAWP) was established in 2003 to build public and private support for watershed protection. More than 60 public and private partners – representing nine Watershed Partnerships and six islands – belong to the Association. Together they are working to protect over one million acres of critical forestlands. Through cooperative fundraising, the Association seeks to develop the capacity of island-based Watershed Partnerships to manage and protect our watershed forests.

For more information on HAWP or to find out the latest information on each partnership, go to www.hawp.org.



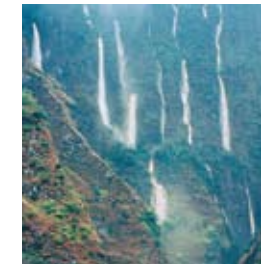
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