



Kuahiwi a Kai: Lānaʻi Watershed Conservation

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Keōmoku Coast

OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and Pūlama Lānaʻi announced a 2021-year round of funding for the Kuahiwi a Kai: Lānaʻi Watershed Conservation Program. Three new natural resource conservation and community engagement grants totaling \$409,286 were awarded. The three awards announced generated \$402,340 in match from the grantees, providing a total conservation impact of \$811,626.

The Kuahiwi a Kai: Lānaʻi Watershed Conservation Program was developed to strategically preserve and enhance Lānaʻi's unique natural and cultural resources from mauka to makai (from the top of the mountain down to the ocean), while encouraging community engagement and shared stewardship. The awarded projects take a comprehensive approach to land management to achieve the goals of the program.

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Installation of Landscape-scale Ungulate Fencing on Lānaʻi (HI)

Grantee: Pono Pacific Land Management
 Grant Amount: \$249,347
 Matching Funds: \$126,800
 Total Project Amount: \$376,147

Install the first line of ungulate control fencing mauka to makai (mountain to ocean) to enclose the core of the Kuahiwi a Kai Program Area on Lānaʻi for the management of invasive axis deer and mouflon sheep populations. This project will begin installation of ungulate-proof fencing in preparation for future successful invasive ungulate control to improve watershed conditions and protect native habitats.

Lānaʻi Resident Deer and Sheep Management and Community Stewardship Program (HI)

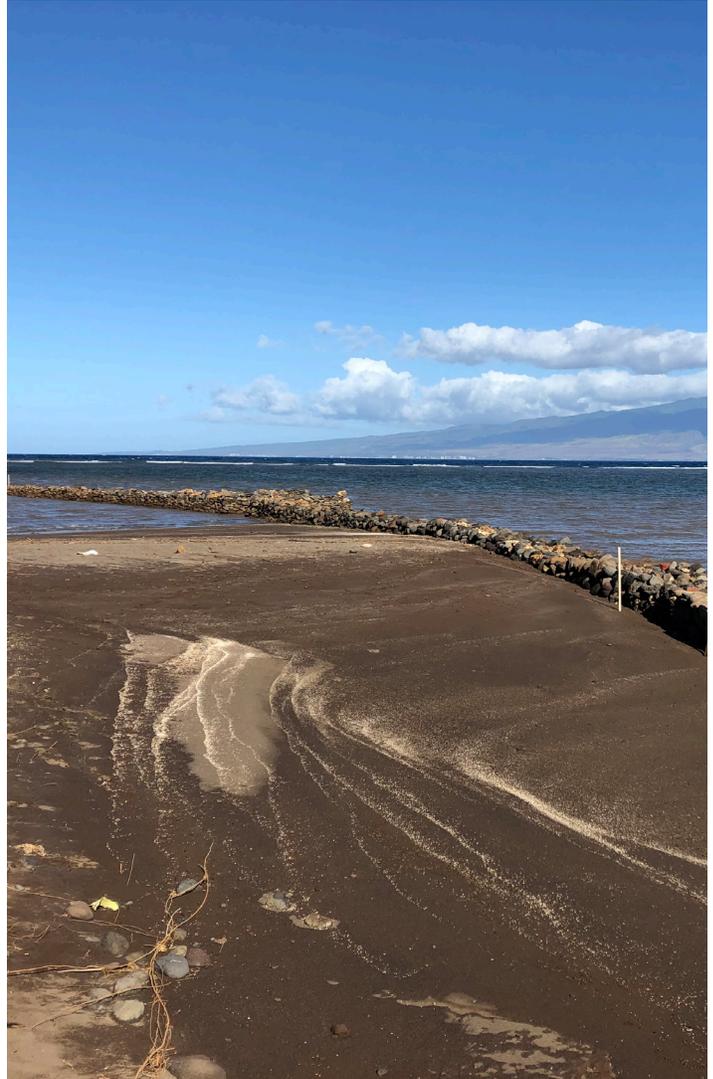
Grantee: Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center
 Grant Amount: \$95,720
 Matching Funds: \$173,100
 Total Project Amount: \$268,820

Develop and implement a community-based hunting program for residents to reduce the number of invasive ungulates within the Kuahiwi a Kai Program Area on Lānaʻi, Hawaiʻi. This project will engage the community in restoring and preserving natural and cultural resources through active participation and education of Lānaʻi’s natural history, cultural heritage, and ecosystems functions.

Nā Maka Nou: Engaging Community and Island Stewardship Through Video Documentaries on Lānaʻi (HI)

Grantee: Kekulamamo
 Grant Amount: \$64,219
 Matching Funds: \$102,440
 Total Project Amount: \$166,659

Capture and present stories of Lānaʻi’s people, their historical interactions with the land, and lessons learned to communicate the current conservation needs on the island and encourage community stewardship. This project will support student interns to develop various videos documenting the progress of the Kuahiwi a Kai program, as well as the history, human impact, and environmental threats to the watershed and native species.



Waiaʻōpae fishpond buried by sediment



Kuahiwi a Kai program area



Invasive axis deer