

## HTA 2006 Natural Resource Awards

Organization/Project Title	Project Description	Island (s)
Community Conservation Network: <i>Makai Watch</i>	Supports a one-year program to create public-private partnerships to enhance management of the marine resources in Pupukea-Waimea Ahupuaa on Oahu, Haena Ahupuaa on Kauai, and Wai Opae Tide Pools on Hawaii Island.	Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii
Community Work Day Program: <i>Historic "Road to Hana" Cleanup</i>	Supports a program to cleanup and beautify the historic "Road to Hana" by removing abandoned vehicles and appliances along the roadside, removing invasive species, and planting native Hawaiian species at selected sites.	Maui
County of Hawaii, Dept. of Parks & Recreation: <i>Waipio Park Ranger Pilot Program</i>	Supports a one-year pilot program to contract rangers to staff the country park at Waipio Scenic Overlook to monitor commercial and visitor activity, serve as educational resources for the public, and protect the environment.	Hawaii
County of Hawaii, Dept. of Research & Development: <i>Hilo Bayfront Trails - Planning Phase I</i>	Supports the first of a three-phase project to construct a multi-use path from Hilo's cruise ship terminal to the Wailuku River including the development of a plan to enhance the area's natural beauty, provide increased access, highlight the site's cultural significance and protect the fragile coastline and waterways surrounding the project site.	Hawaii
County of Maui, Office of Economic Development: <i>Maalaea Harbor Sewage Pump Out Program</i>	Supports a program that promotes greater utilization of pump out services for boaters at Maalaea Harbor.	Maui
Forward Foundation: <i>Hawaiian Blue - Hawaiian Reef Etiquette PSA</i>	Supports the production and distribution of a public service announcement "Hawaii Reef Etiquette PSA" (in English and Japanese) to promote conservation of Hawaii's near shore marine ecosystems.	Statewide
Halau Ku Mana New Century Public Charter School: <i>Ola ka Aina I ka Naauao</i>	Includes the creation of bilingual (Hawaiian and English) signage and planting of native plants at sites frequented by visitors including Manoa Falls, Lyon Arboretum and Kewalo Basin.	Oahu
Hanalei Watershed Hui: <i>Okolehao Trail</i>	Supports a program to improve, protect and manage Hanalei's Okolehao Trail, raise stakeholder awareness about the area's natural, cultural and historic value, increase collaboration among public-private stakeholders on trail access and maintenance, and improve value-added amenities of the trail.	Kauai
Hawaii Forest Industry Association: <i>Sustainable Management of the Dryland Forest Ecosystem</i>	Supports a program to restore, maintain and perpetuate dryland forest ecosystems in Kaupulehu, North Kona and to increase understanding of the revitalization activities and of the historical, cultural and scientific roles of this ecosystem.	Hawaii
Hawaii Maoli, Inc.: <i>Malama Maunaala</i>	Includes a program to provide for major repairs and preventive maintenance at the Royal Mausoleum at Maunaala, including the preservation and restoration of historic trees, addition of native plant species and removal of non-native invasive species.	Oahu
Hawaii Nature Center: <i>Expanding Voluntourism in Hawaii</i>	Includes a one-year series of activities designed to increase awareness, interest and participation by visitors in environmental community service projects at the Hawaii Nature Center and surrounding areas in Makiki.	Oahu
Hawaii Nature Center: <i>Experiencing Nature and</i>	Supports the expansion of the science-based, nature-themed visitor programs, through advertising, public relations and travel	Maui

<i>Culture</i>	industry awareness strategies, to provide a higher value experience for visitors to the Hawaii Nature Center at Iao Valley.	
Hui o Laka, Inc.: <i>Banana Poka Round Up</i>	Supports the 2006 Banana Poka RoundUp, a day-long forest education fair in Kokee State Park.	Kauai
Hui o Laka, Inc.: <i>Kanaloahuluhulu Restoration and Other Park Improvements</i>	Supports a program to complete weeding and invasive tree removal along the entire perimeter of Kanaloahuluhulu Meadow in Kokee State Park, continued weeding and out planting at selected overlooks in the park and surrounding areas, and design of new interpretive walks in the park.	Kauai
Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC): <i>KIRC Coastal Trail Interpretive Signs</i>	Supports a program to clear, and re-plant with native vegetation, an area of the South Maui Coastal Heritage Corridor Trail under the control of the KIRC; and to design, develop and install interpretive signs and markers providing information about Kahoolawe and ancient Hawaiian navigation techniques.	Maui
Kayak Alliance of the Islands: <i>Docent Educator/Safety Program for unguided, independent paddlers at Kealakekua Bay</i>	Supports a docent educator/safety program at Kealakekua Bay at Napoopoo landing including an educational program and instruction for users on topics including proper behavior around marine mammals, correct procedures for snorkeling on the coral reef, the cultural and historical significance of the area and monitoring pier use in cooperation with local law enforcement.	Hawaii
The Kohala Center: <i>Saving Kahaluu Bay</i>	Supports a public environmental education and outreach program for users at Kahaluu Bay.	Hawaii
Kula Naia Wild Dolphin Research Foundation, Inc.: <i>MELE - Marine Educator and Learning Experience (Marine Naturalist and Makai Watch Training Program)</i>	Supports a Marine Educator and Learning Experience (MELE) program and Makai Watch Training Program based in Kealakekua Bay on the island of Hawaii.	Hawaii
Moanalua Gardens Foundation:	Supports a Partners in Education Program to educate students on Oahu and Molokai on the importance of preserving and protecting Hawaii's fragile environment and complex ecosystems using the Ohia Project Curriculum.	Oahu and Molokai
Pacific Whale Foundation: <i>Sea Turtle Awareness and Protection</i>	Supports the creation and distribution of a consumer-friendly guide to Hawaii's sea turtles.	Maui
Project S.E.A.-Link: <i>Kanaka Malama Kai, REEF, and "Adopt Honolulu Bay" Stewardship Programs</i>	Supports a "roving marine naturalist" volunteer training program ("Kanaka Malama Kai") to include adapting an Adopt-a-REEF initiative into this program; engaging residents and visitors in biological monitoring efforts using the REEF protocol with an emphasis on Honolulu Bay; and establishing Honolulu Bay as an official Makai Watch Community through education, outreach and monitoring.	Maui
Volcano Art Center: <i>Native Hawaiian Forest Interpretive Trail</i>	Supports a program to improve access to an existing rainforest trail (Niaulani, Volcano); identify endemic, indigenous and introduced plants and birds in the trail area; provide a shelter to serve as a visitor/tour gathering place; develop interpretive flora and fauna signage; produce a trail guide; and market the trail to visitors.	Hawaii