



Nā Hoa o Pu'u Kukui
The friends of Pu'u Kukui

The Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve is one of the wettest spots on Earth averaging nearly 400 inches of rain annually and was established to protect west Maui's native rainforest and associated native plants and animals. At over 8,600 acres of contiguous native rainforest, the Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve provides many cultural and ecosystem services such as aquifer recharge, soil retention, reef protection, native habitat for endemic flora and fauna, rare species protection and conservation education to the next generation. This Preserve protects natural resources for future generations by conducting ungulate control, weed management, rare species protection, and community outreach. In addition to upper elevation management efforts the preserve established 3,000 acres of ma kai conservation areas. Together, active management from the summit of Pu'u kukui to the corals in Honolua Bay offer a unique landscape.

Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve connects youth and families with the Preserve, promote cultural stewardship, and protect precious watershed resources. Through youth education we can demonstrate the connectivity between the natural world and the Hawaiian perspective of aloha 'āina (love and stewardship for the land). Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve is an excellent resource for environmental education and provides a multitude of "hands-on" learning spaces where students can see, touch, and learn about ecosystem processes first hand. This intact ahupua'a and larger moku complex showcases the dynamic interactions of different ecosystems within an ahupuaa, as well as potential impacts that global warming may have on a community.

We appreciate your interest in our organization and mahalo any form of support!

Malama,

Pu'u Kukui Watershed Preserve

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