

# Mahalo to our partners!

Hawai'i Department of Land and  
Natural Resources

Division of Forestry and Wildlife

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Save Our Shearwaters

Kaua'i Forest Bird Recovery Project

Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee

Kaua'i Society of Artists

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**Ku'ia kahele aka na'au ha'aha'a**

(A humble person walks carefully so as not to hurt  
others)

# PMRF Earth Day at Waiokapua Bay



Learn more about the nature and culture around you on  
the beautiful garden island!

**2022 Activity Book**

## Take a look around you!

Use this list to notice the beautiful nā mea kanu (plants) and holoholona (animals) around you! Mark a tally for each time you see nā mea kanu or holoholona listed below.

**Hala** - *Pandanus Tectorius* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**Ulu** - *Artocarpus altilis* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**A`ali`i** - *Dodonaea viscosa* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**Naupaka kahakai** - *Scaevola taccada* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**`alae ke`oke`o** - *Fulica alai* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**ae`o** - *Himantopus mexicanus knudseni* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**nēnē** - *Branta sandvicensis* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**`ua`u kani** - *Puffinus Pacificus* \_\_\_\_\_ Sightings

**Add your own list here:**

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## How can you help protect this beautiful island?

Here are some tips to help you and your 'Ohana be mindful every day.

Don't feed wildlife

Keep your pets on a leash

Don't step on vegetation, you never know if it's important

Don't leave trash behind at the beach

Plant indigenous species, not invasive species

Use less plastic

Use reef safe sunblock at the beach

Look for re-usable products like bags, bottles, straws

**Can you think of any more tips?:**

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## Holoholona hiding in plain sight!

Use these photos and facts to learn about the holoholona (animals) hiding in plain sight!



Name: `Alaē ke`oke`o - Hawaiian Coot - *Fulica alai*

Did you know?: The white growth on the forehead is called a “frontal shield.” Some individuals of this species can have dark red coloration at the base of their frontal shield. Have you seen one of these unique coots?



Name: Ae`o - Hawaiian Stilt - *Himantopus mexicanus knudseni*

Did you know?: Younger ae`o who are not quite ready to have a family of their own have more white feathers on their cheeks and necks than adults. Their legs are also a lighter pink color. Can you find a young ae`o or an adult with bright pink legs?

## Nā mea kanu and you!

Use these photos and facts to learn about nā mea kanu (plants) in your own back yard!



Name: Hala - *Pandanus Tectorius*

Uses: Woven mats, dried seeds were used as paintbrushes

Location on base: South-west corner of Pass & ID Gate Parking Lot



Name: Ulu (Breadfruit) - *Artocarpus altilis*

Uses: Food

Location on base: Waiokapua Bay

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Name: A`ali`i - *Dodonaea viscosa*

Uses: Lei making

Location on base: Kawai`ele Water Bird Sanctuary, and on base



Name: Naupaka Kahakai - *Scaevola taccada*

Uses: Erosion control, provides shade

Location on base: Kawai`ele Water Bird Sanctuary, and on base

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Name: Nēnē - Hawaiian Goose - *Branta sandvicensis*

Did you know?: Fossil remains of 7 duck and geese-like species have been discovered in Hawai`i. Evidence suggests some of these birds were giant compared to our present day nene.



Name: `Ua`u kani - Wedge-tailed Shearwater - *Puffinus Pacificus*

Did you know?: The `ua`u kani's name sounds a lot like the sound they make in their burrows at night, a spooky oooooaaHHHHoooo call. You can even hear babies calling to their parents in a higher pitched tone between August-November!