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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 10, 2023

To: Maui Local Work Group

From: Clark Hashimoto, Chairperson, Olinda-Kula Soil and Water Conservation District  
Iwalani Poaipuni, Chairperson, Hana Soil and Water Conservation District  
James J Nobriga, Chairperson, West Maui Soil and Water Conservation District  
Mae Nakahata, Chairperson, Central Maui Soil and Water Conservation District  
Gerald Gregory, District Conservationist, USDA NRCS Maui

Re: Local Working Group Meeting

As a community leader with an Interest in our natural resources, you are Invited to attend one of the Maui Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Local Working Group meetings to share your ideas for the development of Maui's conservation needs assessment. We hope you can join us.

Date: August 7, 2023

Time: 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Address: University of Hawaii Maui College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) in the CSB room: 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Bldg. 214 Kahului, HI 96732  
**(see map below for directions to location)**

Date: August 9, 2023

Time: 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Address: Lahaina Civic Center: 1840 Honoapiilani Hwy, Lahaina, HI.

Date: August 11, 2023

Time: 3:30 -4:30 p.m.

Address: Hana Bay Park Gazebo: 150 Keawa Pl, Hana, HI.

It is the charge of the Local Working Group to evaluate the current conditions of Maui's natural resources and dominant land uses, identify natural resource concerns and goals, examine new conservation opportunities, and prioritize areas where our conservation efforts are most needed. This assessment will become the foundation on which our future plans and projects will be based. We want to hear your recommendations on where there are natural resource problems and how we can work together to solve them.

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts serve as the local coordinator of technical and financial assistance for natural resource problems from all levels of government to private landowners and land users. We utilize the information gathered at our Local Working Group meetings to make recommendations on programs and services offered by our conservation partners, such as the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The Districts are governed by a board of Directors who are local residents, voted in or appointed to unpaid 3-year terms of office to carry out the District's mission.

We hope to see you at the meeting and look forward to your participation. Below is the planned agenda for the meeting.



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#### Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and instructions
- Overview of Local Work Group
- NRCS Report
- Breakout sessions - areas of concern
- Break (15 minutes)
- Large group discussion - problems most important to fix
- Explanation of the process moving forward

You are one of our cooperators and we intend, through this process, to serve you better. Please join us and help us plan for the protection and proper management of our natural resources.

Please RSVP by email to Leilehua Low at [leilehual.mauiswcds@gmail.com](mailto:leilehual.mauiswcds@gmail.com) with your intention to attend by August 7.

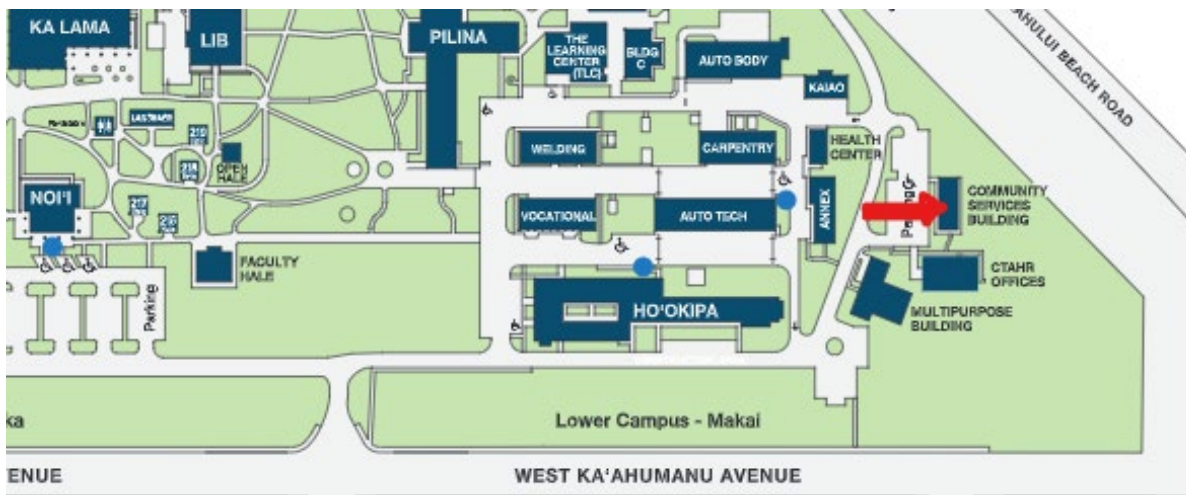
If you're not able to join us in person, please fill out the survey linked below. Your input in these matters are greatly appreciated.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfg-eFL44gliq90Mt33ISNhsuxq2c0F8YSIKeNfcHFKagnTdA/viewform>



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#### Map of UH Maui College for Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting:



*Directions: Upon entering the college via Ka'ahumanu Ave., you will need to make a right-hand turn and continue until you must turn left. The Community Services Building classroom will be located next to CTAHR offices on the Makai side of campus, as shown on the image above.*