



# 2013 Nāhelehele Dryland Forest Symposium

## DRAFT PROGRAM

March 1, 2013

Courtyard at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Conserving dry forests in a changing world</b> Dr. Peter Vitousik, Stanford University
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>E Kū i ka 'ōhi'a 'ihi -- O Kū of the Sacred 'Ōhi'a: Cultural Significance of Our Dominant Watershed Tree</b> Sam 'Ohukani'ohi'a Gon III, The Nature Conservancy
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>'Āina Kaumaha: Duty to Ancestral Land</b> Nāmaka Whitehead, Kamehameha Schools, Land Assets Division
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Joseph Rock, an Inspirational Friend</b> Paul Weissich, Paul Weissich and Associates (former director Foster Botanical Gardens)
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Posters (dessert served in poster area)</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Can Unwanted Suburban Tortoises Rescue Native Hawaiian Plants?</b> David Burney, National Tropical Botanical Garden
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Coastal plant communities: conservations needs and opportunities</b> Jim Jacobi, US Geological Survey, Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>The Hawai'i Dryland Forest During Prehuman Times: Pollen Coring Studies on O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i Island</b> J. Stephen Athens, International Archaeological Research Institute, Honolulu
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Partnerships and collaboration contribute to the success of restoration projects at Pu'u Wa'awa'a</b> Elliott Parsons, DLNR Department of Forestry and Wildlife
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Working together to reforest Waikoloa</b> Jen Lawson, Waikaloa Dry Forest Project
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>Naio thrips in Hawaii: an update on monitoring and management</b> Cynthia King, DLNR - Division of Forestry & Wildlife, Native Invertebrate Program
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Update on Wiliwili Gall Wasp biocontrol monitoring in Hawaii</b> Leyla Kaufman, UH Manoa
<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>DAY OVER!!</b>

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