Service-Learning in ECON 297

Applying and practicing Environmental Economics in ways that help meet community needs

*Aina Pono Foundation (Kualoa Ranch)
http://www.kualoa.com/education/student-groups/
*Mission: To research and restore ancient Hawaiian cultural features and sites, engage in ecosystem research and management, including fishponds, forests, and coastal areas.
*Service: Remove invasive species from the Moli‘i fishpond, restore the Hakipu‘u Mauka Lo‘i by weeding, clearing streams, building rock walls, and planting kalo (taro).
*Contact: Makana Kahuleleio (239-5497, makana@kualoa.com)

He‘eia Fishponds (Paepae o He‘eia)
http://www.paepaeoheewaia.org
*Mission: To restore and maintain these Hawaiian fishponds for the community.
*Service: Participate in restoring the fishpond using ancestral Hawaiian ways, sharing stories of the landscape surrounding in mo‘olelo (stories) about the He‘eia ahupua‘a and Ko‘olaupoko.
*Contact: Hi‘ilei Kaweelo, Exec. Dir. (main office 236-6178)

Hui O Ko‘olaupoko (Voices of the Watershed)
www.huihawaii.org
*Mission: To protect ocean health by restoring the ‘aina, mauka to makai, using sound ecological principles, community input, and cultural heritage.
*Service: Projects involve erosion control, water quality monitoring, invasive species removal, and habitat restoration using native Hawaiian flora.
*Contact: Kristen Nalani Malieheau (381-7202, nalani@huihawaii.org)

Mālama I Nā Ahupua‘a
http://www2.hawaii.edu/~csssl/pages/mina.html
*Mission: To help students gain knowledge about traditional Hawaiian use of land and water and understand why this knowledge is important today; discover the unique ethnobotany of our islands; and learn about changes in land use over time and how they affect our environment.
*Service: Work in fishponds, sacred temples, and valleys; engage in Hawaiian traditions such as taro farming and fishing.
*Contact: Ulla Hasager (956-4218, ulla@hawaii.edu)

*Ahahui Mālama I Ka Lōkahi
www.ahahui.net
*Mission: To develop, promote, and practice a native Hawaiian conservation ethic, relevant to our times, that is responsible to both Hawaiian culture and science.
*Service: Assist with stewardship of Ulupō Heiau and loi, Kawai Nui Marsh, and Nā Pōhaku o Hauwahine (restore ethnobotanical and cultural features, trail construction, planting native species, clearing brush and invasive species).
*Contact: Kaimi Scudder (236-8008, rick_scudder@yahoo.com)

Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society
http://www.waikalualokofishpond.org
*Mission: To preserve, stabilize, and beautify the Waikalua Loko Fishpond, educate Windward (Oahu) community about ancient Hawaiian and modern Hawaiian fishponds practices.
*Service: Work to restore the fishpond.
*Contact: Brenda Colburn (366-4454, malamawaikalualoko@gmail.com)

Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle
http://www.lanikailuaoutdoorcircle.org
*Mission: Dedicated to keeping Hawai‘i clean, green, and beautiful by preserving, protecting, and enhancing our environment.
*Service: Participate in outdoor cleaning projects; get dirty working on beautification projects in Kailua; assist with the major fundraiser, Kailua Town Party.
*Contact: Claudia Webster (262-6243, clwswim@hawaii.rr.com)

Hui Malama O Ke Kai
http://www.huimalamaokekai.org
*Mission: Developing community pride and fostering leadership in Waimanalo’s youth and families through the teaching of Native Hawaiian culture and values.
*Service: Provide guidance and promote leadership to students by engaging in outdoor activities
*Contact: LeShay Keliiholokai (leshaykeliiholokai@yahoo.com, 382-8981)

Need further assistance?
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