Landowner Assistance Workshop Environmental Conservation and Restoration

Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Alexa Higashi Meeting Room April 3, 2008 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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Workshop Introduction: Outline/Goal of Workshop

Restoration Planning/Evaluation (T&E Issues/Forestry Issues)

Threatened & Endangered Species Considerations

Introduction to Landowner Assistance Programs in Hawaii

Format for Assistance Program Applications and Pointers on Writing Them

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Vickie Caraway, Sheri Mann, and Melissa Sprecher – Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife

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- 10:30 U.S.D.A. Natural Resource Conservation Service (Farm Bill Programs)

 James Ino U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation

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- 11:15 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Coastal Program, North American Wetlands Conservation Act Program, Safe Harbor Agreements) *Chris Mullen and Benton Pang U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*
- 12:00 Lunch (1 ¼ hour break)
- 1:15 Invasive Species

 Teya Penniman Maui Invasive Species Committee
- 2:15 Restoration Outplanting: How the Extension Service Can Help You J.B. Friday – University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service
- 3:00 Propagation of Native Plants

 Anna Palomino Olinda Rare Plant Facility
- 3:45 Private Landowner Perspective Rich von Wellshiem - Land Manager of Ola Honua
- 4:30 Individual Questions 1/2 hour set aside for landowners to discuss 1 on 1 issues
- 5:00 End of workshop

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Aloha Beach Hotel, Alii Room October 9, 2008 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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