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Join us to learn about the latest wetlands research and restoration work in Hawai'i. Session one will focus on research work; session two will cover practical restoration activities from on-the-ground managers.

## AGENDA

### Session 1: Latest Wetland and Waterbird Research in Hawai'i

- 09.00** Welcome & introductions – Monica Iglecia, U.S. Coordinator, Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture
- 09.05** Lauren Katayama, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
*Predator Impacts on Hawaiian Stilts (Himantopus mexicanus knudseni); Abandonment & Predation*
- 09.20** Luka Zavas, 'Āina Caretaker, Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui  
*Subdividing Bulrush: Increasing Habitat Interspersion to Encourage 'Alae 'Ula Breeding*
- 09.35** Marty Kawasaki, Wildlife Biologist, Center for Environmental Management for Military Lands  
*Hawaiian Waterbird Movements and Habitat Use Across a Developed Landscape*
- 09.50** Q&A

### Session 2: Wetland Restoration Methods in Hawai'i

- 10.00** Lindsey Nietmann, Wildlife Biologist, Kawainui Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary, DOFAW  
*Using a Marsh Master at Wetland Wildlife Sanctuaries on O'ahu*
- 10.15** James Bruch, Natural Resources Specialist: Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission  
*Use of Biochar in Wetland Restoration on Kaho'olawe*
- 10.30** David Burney, Professor of Conservation Paleobiology, Makauwahi Cave Reserve  
*From Wasteland to Wetland: Turning an Abandoned Quarry back into Endangered Waterbird Habitat at Makauwahi Cave Reserve, Kaua'i.*
- 10.45** Sara Bowen, Executive Director, Mālama Hulē'ia (Alakoko Fishpond)  
*Talk Story about the Alakoko Fishpond and Using an Amphibious Excavator to Remove Mangrove*
- 10.55** Q&A