

Educational and Participatory Communications



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Conservation is one of the single most significant ways we can preserve our precious water resources



SPEAKER REQUESTS





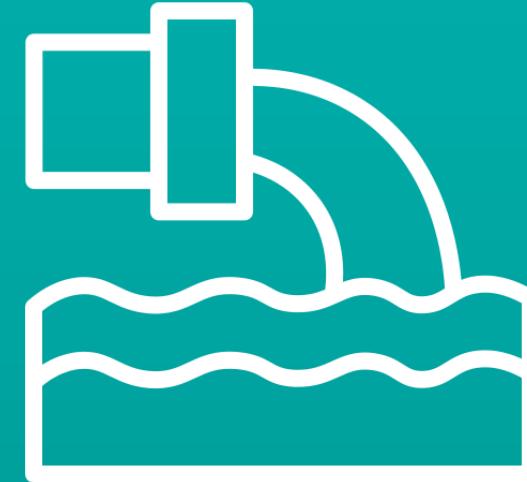
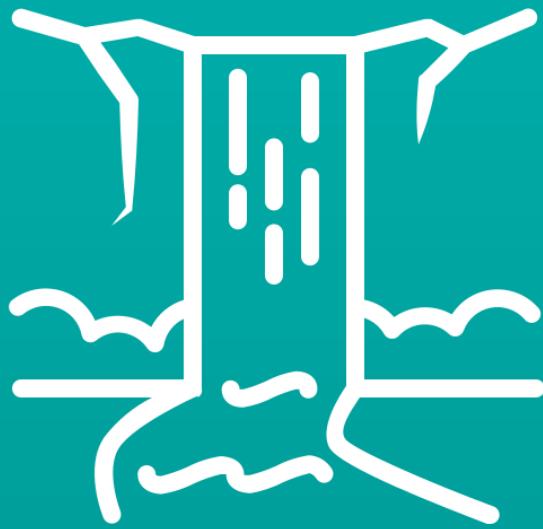
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Our actions address climate impacts on water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure to work toward a resilient natural and built environment for our communities and 'āina.





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Xeriscaping

Xeriscaping promotes water conservation landscaping and can significantly reduce outside water use! Follow the seven xeriscaping principles below to maximize the beauty and value of your landscape and minimize waste of our natural resources.

Planning & Design: Start with a good plan and work in phases. It promotes good budgeting and time management which leads to better design and water conservation.

Soil Improvement: Use organic material to improve the soil's ability to retain moisture, provide needed nutrients, and encourage root development. Check your local university's agriculture, horticulture, or botany departments for soil evaluation and analysis services.

What makes a good xeriscape plant? There are many different plants that you can choose to grow in your landscape. Here are a few characteristics that can help identify them as "less-thirsty."

Efficient Irrigation: Maximize water conservation by watering according to plant and turf needs. Customize irrigation system to provide best watering method (i.e. drip irrigation, bubblers, or sprinklers.)

Mulch: Mulches cool the soil, retain moisture, minimize evaporation, reduce weed growth, and slow erosion.

Limit Turf Area: Grass requires the greatest amount of water and maintenance. Use turf only when necessary.

Good Maintenance: A well-maintained landscape can be easy to care for, requiring less maintenance and reducing the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

1. Aloe - Thick & waxy leaves store water & reduce transpiration. 2. Azalea - Thin leaves reduce transpiration. 3. Echeveria - succulent store water in their cores & roots. 4. Dennstaedtia - Waxy leaves & flowers store water. Rosemary - hardy waxy leaves have reduced surface area & limit evaporation. 5. Crown Flower - White, milky sap reduces need for water as a survival mechanism. 6. False Oregonia - Hairy/fuzzy leaves act as a physical barrier to reduce transpiration. 8. Get more tips at the Hālawa Xeriscape Garden!

Hālawa Xeriscape Garden

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HĀLAWA XERISCAPE GARDEN



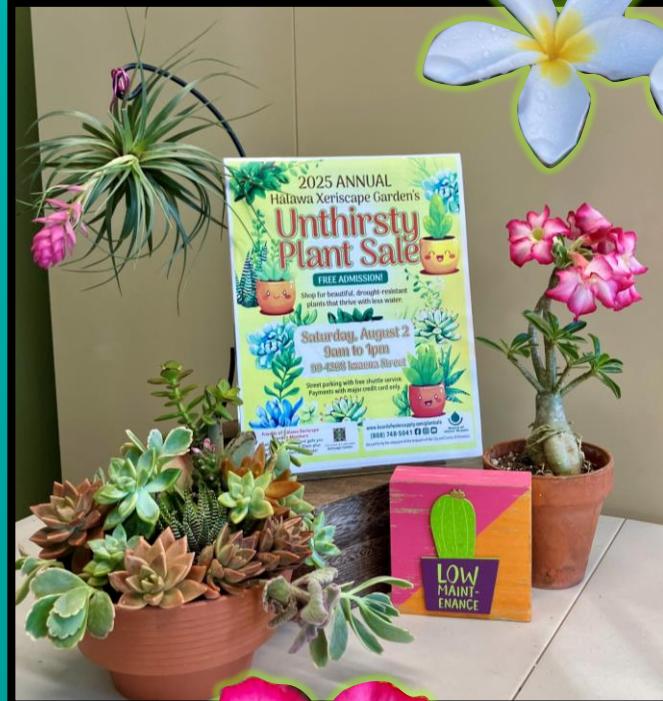


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HĀLAWA XERISCAPE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS





ANNUAL HĀLAWA XERISCAPE GARDEN UNTHIRSTY PLANT SALE





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XERISCAPE WORKSHOPS/EVENTS





XERISCAPE GARDEN CRAFTS





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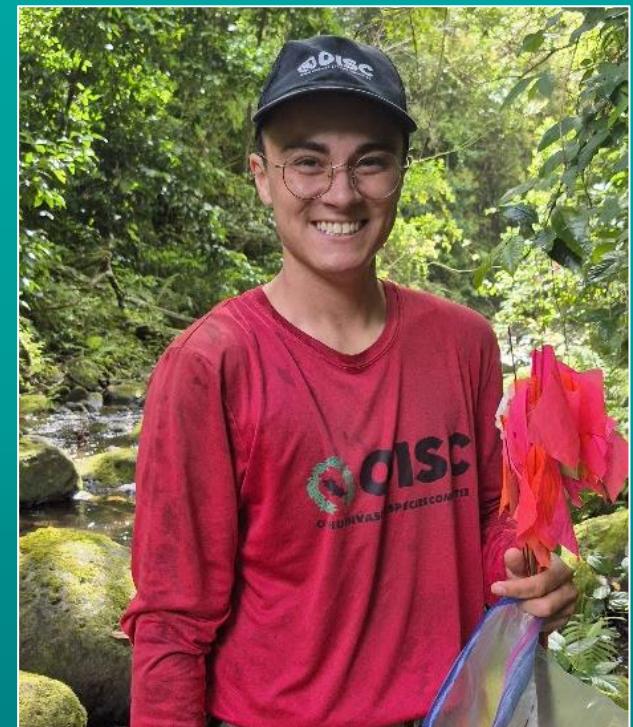
Mauka to Makai - & online!

2019-2025

- Mālama 'Āina Program
- Social Media Program
- Urban Native Xeriscape Gardens at our facilities
- Invasive Species Program
- City & County Ed & Outreach Hui

2026

- Mālama 'Āina Program in coastal/ocean areas
- Strengthen these new programs



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WATER FOOTPRINT GIVEAWAY & CHALLENGE

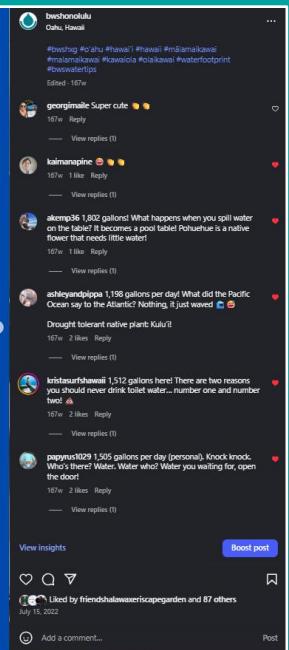
How do I enter?

- Follow @bwshonolulu
- Like & save this post
- Go to <https://www.watercalculator.org/> (link in bio)
- In the comments, tell us:
 - What is your water footprint (gallons/day)?
 - What's your favorite water joke?!
- First 2 accounts to respond by noon on Saturday win a waterless car wash kit from @detailgaragehawaii!

Extra giveaways!!! BWS stickers will be mailed to anyone who tells us your water footprint OR water tip. 'Ohia Love' stickers to anyone who can name a native landscaping plant that doesn't need a lot of water. Opportunity closes 7/17.

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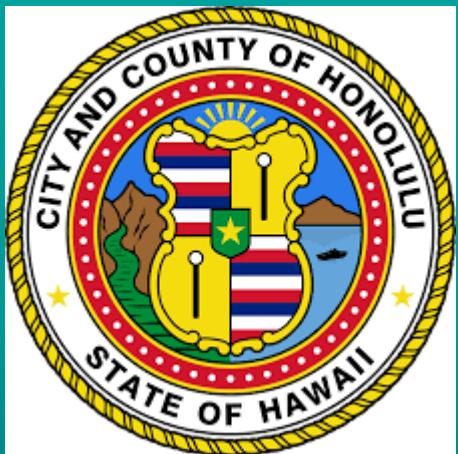


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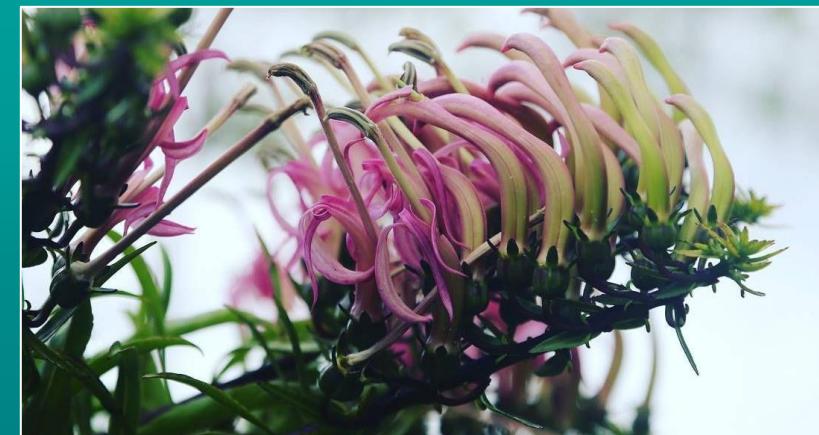


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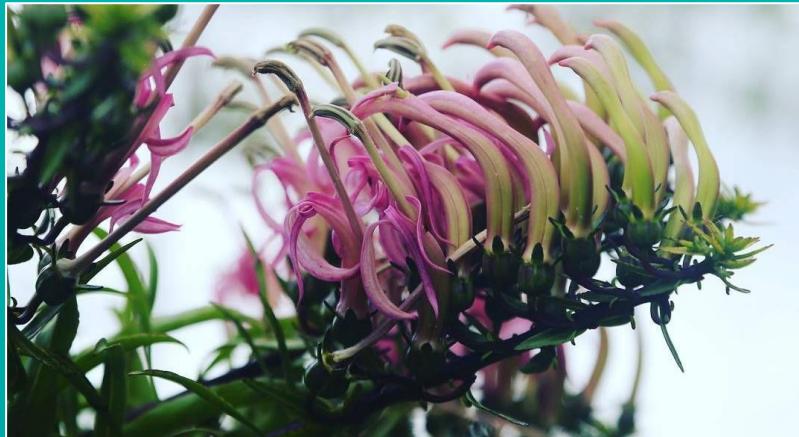
GREEN JOBS



- Waiwai
- Pilina
- Kuleana
- Aloha ‘Āina





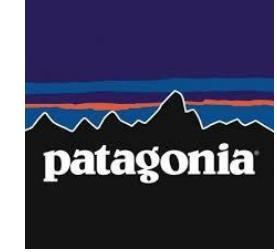




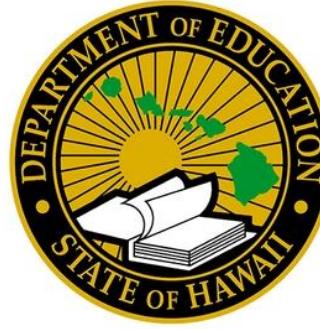
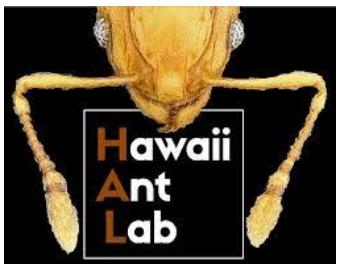
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