

THE TRUST for PUBLIC LAND



# HAWAI'I

Land Preservation Workshop, September 13, 2010



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# **About TPL**

# Land for People:

The Trust for Public Land conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come.

Mission Statement

### Our Mission In Hawai'i

TPL works with local communities and agency partners to conserve:

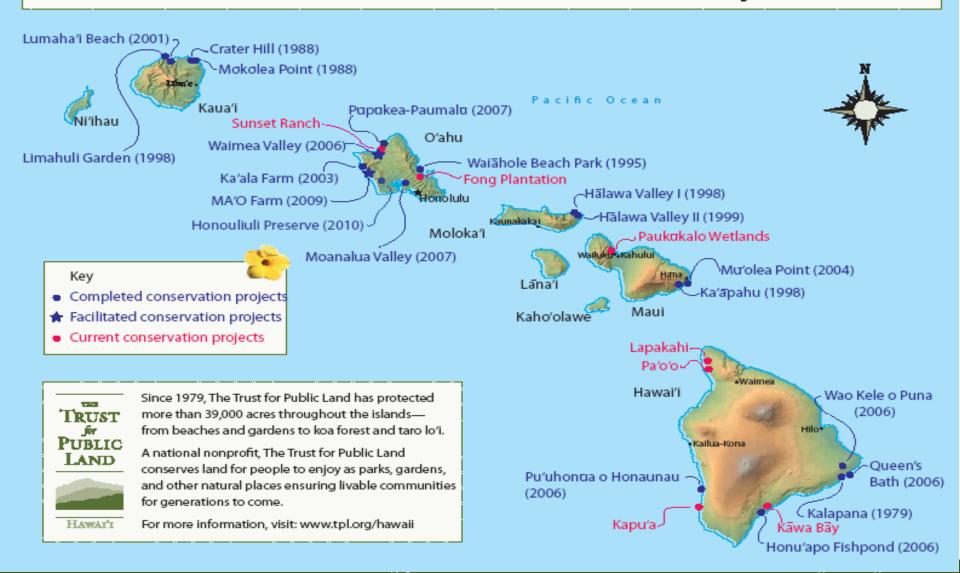
 shoreline/coastal lands, (2) heritage lands that perpetuate
 Hawai`i`s culture, and (3) working lands that promote Hawai`i`s
 food, water, and energy self-sufficiency.

### TPL-Hawai'i

- First project in 1979
- Opened office in Honolulu in 1998
- 20 projects 39,637 total acres protected
- Helped to build local conservation capacity by supporting creation of local land trusts
- Helped to establish local public funding sources at the State and all county levels

# The Trust for Public Land's Hawaiian Islands Projects

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# **Putting The Tools Together**

- Landowner/Willing Seller 1,000 cups of coffee/manapua, building relationships
- Resources Worth Saving
- Community Support
- Funding Sources Public & Private
- Political Support Federal, State, County
- Long-term stewardship/management
- Legal/transactional support
- Partnerships/collaborations

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# MA`O Farm Example

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#### MA'O Farm, O'ahu 2009

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### MA'O Farm, O'ahu 2009

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# **Funding Sources**

- State Legacy Land Conservation Fund -\$737,300
- Omidiyar Foundation \$221,700
- Total: \$959,000 for 11 acres

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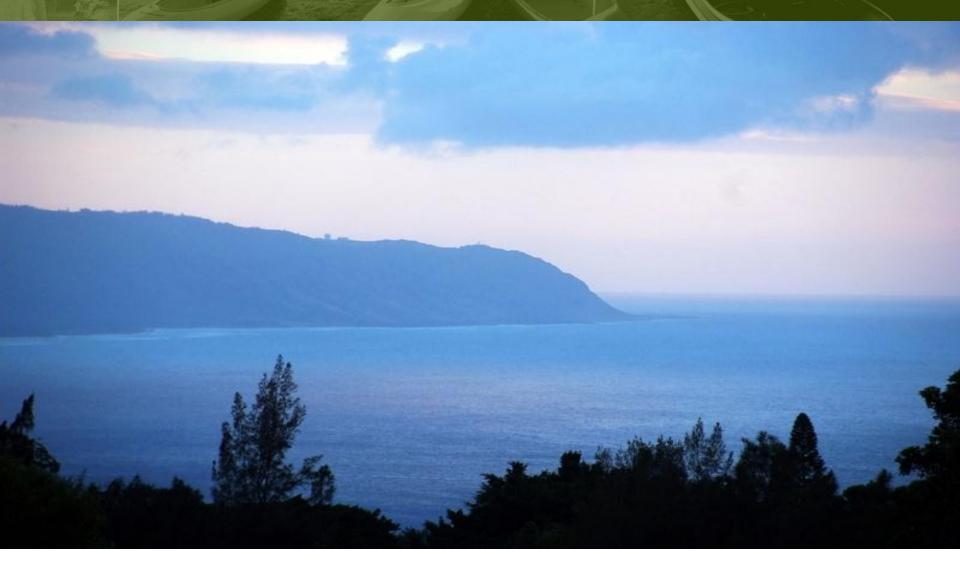
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# **Funding Sources**

- Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm & Ranchland Protection Program \$1.2 million
- State Legacy Land Conservation Fund \$600,000
- Honolulu Clean Water & Natural Lands Fund -\$600,000
- Total: \$2.4 million 27 acres ag conservation easement

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# **Questions?**

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Protecting The Landscapes of Hawai'i