

Papahānaumokuākea ‘Ahahui Alaka‘i Program 2010 Participants

Marion Ano Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI

The Nature Conservancy

Proposed Project: Using GIS software, will collect data on biological and cultural resources to create a baseline map of Midway Atoll, so that similar maps can be created and compared by residents in their own communities.

Christopher Baird Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI

Olomana School

Proposed Project: Continue restoration efforts with Kaiser High School at Maunalua Bay so that it will become a place-based educational learning center. Foster the belief that one person can make a difference by establishing student stewardship projects at local middle and elementary schools.

Jennifer Barrett Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI

University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant / Friends of Hanauma Bay

Proposed project: Creating a Girl Scout badge about the Monument that fosters environmental stewardship.

Al Braun Hilo, Hawai‘i, HI

Hawai‘i Air Ambulance

Proposed Project: Developing a Hawaiian Land-lab Experience offering permanent residents a chance to learn about their local culture and environment.

Randi Brennon Pahoa, Hawai‘i, HI

Hawai‘i Academy of Arts and Sciences

Proposed project: Using the theme of her middle school for 2010-2011 “Borders: When do they help us and when do they hinder us” to focus on Papahānaumokuākea and connect stewardship projects around the island.

Robin Craig Tallahassee, Florida

Florida State University, College of Law

Proposed Project: Creating educational resources on climate change that would be presented and distributed to both the public and schools.

George Hanks Houston, TX

Flower Gardens Bank National Marine Sanctuary volunteer; Court of Appeals, First District of Texas

Proposed Project: Connecting two schools from further upstream in the Mississippi watershed to two schools downstream to show that there are names, faces and even entire cultures dependent on local conservation efforts.

Norbert Larsen Honolulu, O'ahu, HI

Wai'ālae Public Charter School

Proposed Project: Leading a cadre of teachers at his school in creating a new curriculum for science and social studies with stewardship as the unifying theme.

Maya Plass Devon, England, UK

Learn to Sea

Proposed Project: Introducing Hawaiian culture and wisdom to strengthen marine education she does with schools and communities in England. Also fostering sister schools between England and Hawai'i.

Douglas Schmid Garden City, New York

The Outdoor Education Program of Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Proposed Project: Habitat restoration done by both school groups and the public via eelgrass planting and exploring marine life both before and after.

Hugh Story Honolulu, O'ahu, HI

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council

Proposed Project: Engage students in conversation skill sets through educational video game development on the Monument.

Sarah Wilson Washington, DC

National Geographic Society

Proposed Project: Holding a series of nationwide workshops for ocean recreation personnel that will focus on marine conservation education and sustainable practices. Also proposes creating a video using National Geographic imagery that will help ocean vacationers make sustainable decisions.

Alternates:

Charles Blay Kōloa, Kaua'i, HI

The Edge of Kaua'i Investigations (TEOK); University of Hawai'i

Proposed Project: Incorporating the entire Hawaiian Archipelago into geologic books on both Hawai'i Island and Kaua'i, as well as numerous graduate level field seminars.

Michelle Schwengel-Regala Mililani, O'ahu, HI

Science Illustrator and Natural History Fine Artist

Proposed Project: Create a series of paintings based on the Monument that will be shown in a local gallery.

Elle Cochran Lahaina, Maui, HI

Maui Marriott

Proposed Project: Inspiring visitors and local community groups through television shows and presentations as well as connecting them to local stewardship organizations.