



URGENT: Protect Hawaiian Birds!



Aloha mai kākou

We Need Your Help!

Mosquito-borne avian malaria is pushing Hawai‘i’s native forest birds toward extinction. We have been working diligently with our partners to protect our native forest birds on behalf of generations to come — there is current legislation under review that can help.

The [Green Fee](#) is meant to protect Hawai‘i’s natural resources, watersheds, biodiversity, and cultural heritage. We are urging our elected officials preserve a full Green Fee allocation for mosquito suppression projects in the final state budget.

Without timely suppression of invasive mosquitoes, Hawaiian species found nowhere else on Earth are at risk of disappearing within our lifetimes.

Green Fee funding was created to protect Hawai‘i’s natural resources — and mosquito suppression is exactly the kind of urgent work it should support.

Legislators are making final budget decisions now, and funding for mosquito suppression projects is at risk.

Please contact [House](#) and [Senate](#) budget officials today and ask them to:

- ***Preserve Green Fee funding for mosquito suppression projects!***

“Please retain full funding for mosquito suppression in the final Green Fee budget. This is urgent, science-based conservation funding needed to prevent the extinction of Hawai‘i’s native forest birds.”

Key legislators to reach:

Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz — Senate WAM Chair

Rep. Chris Todd — House FIN Chair

Rep. Kyle Yamashita — senior House finance leader

Sen. Lynn DeCoite — Maui/Moloka'i/Lāna'i; key conservation district

Sen. Troy Hashimoto — Central Maui

Rep. Tyson Miyake — Maui

Rep: Matthias Kusch / Sue Keohokapu-Lee Loy / Lisa Kitagawa /

Sen: Inouye/ Kanuha/ Richards—Hawai'i Island districts of importance

Decisions are being made *now*. Please write to these elected officials today!

**On behalf of the health and heritage of Hawai'i,
Mahalo piha.**



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