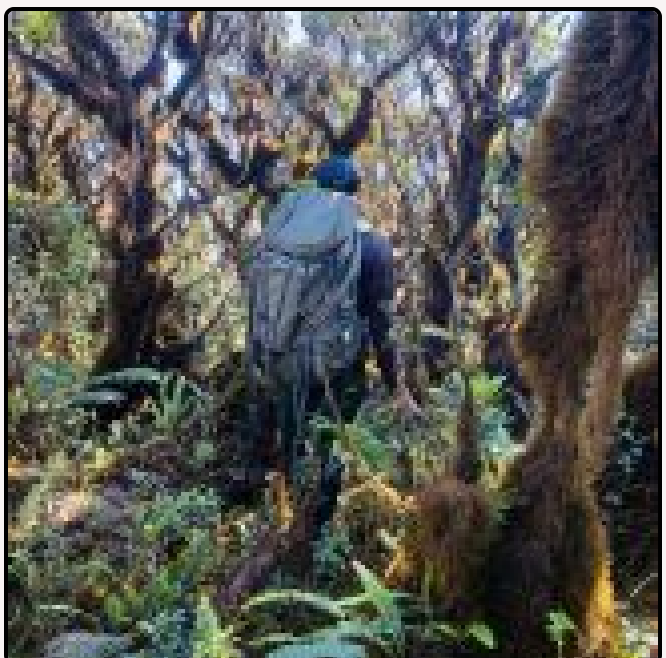




Community Connections 2026



Aloha mai kākou

Another memorable year is well underway here at the Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project.

Our little hui continues to manage a steady field crew presence with the cohort of five ‘alalā on the slopes of Haleakalā, and we logged another season of rigorous native forest bird surveys across Maui Nui. MFBRP’s intrepid field biologists are also carrying on with their tireless, cutting-edge field research to address avian disease spread by introduced mosquitoes.

The passion of this Maui Forest Bird Recovery team is palpable. Through rain and cold and mud and difficult logistics, our little hui gets it done. We are honored to be a part of the legacy of collaborative stewardship here on Maui and we offer our heartfelt appreciation to our partners, supporters, and friends. Conservation is a community endeavor — it takes a vast range of skillsets, constant collaboration, and deep dedication to do this work.

This embrace of kuleana, this commitment to mālama ‘āina — we take it to heart and continue to put our words into action. Thank you for joining us in whatever way you can.

Whether you are sharing with others about our extraordinary island ecosystems, planting native trees, or offering [financial support](#), mahalo nui loa!



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Outreach

Connecting with community members is a major highlight for our little hui. Presenting our conservation work at local community events, sharing about field research on behalf of Maui's precious remaining native forest birds — this gives us joy.

Native forest birds across the Hawaiian Islands are becoming rarer and rarer, and fewer people than ever have the opportunity to see or hear these birds. Yet these honeycreepers are an essential part of the health and hertitage of Hawai'i.

The Maui Forest Birds team is committed to continuing efforts to “bring the birds to the people” through community presentations, local events and festivals, farmers markets, classrooms, and gallery shows. We're honored to raise awareness about Hawai'i's native forest birds and to share the work we and our conservation partners do on behalf of Hawai'i's manu.



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Maui's native forest birds, our feathered community members, are vital to the health of our forest ecosystems — and these healthy forests, the heart of our watersheds, are vital to our cities and towns.

What harms our native birds and their habitat, ultimately harms our people communities too. We are all connected. Maui Forest Bird Recovery team is dedicated to honoring and protecting these birds, ensuring their survival for generations to come.



**Your contributions strengthen this vital work...
and every little bit counts.**

Mahalo nui loa for your support!



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