Hawai‘i Farm to School Hui

The mission of the Hawai‘i Farm to School Hui is to strengthen Hawaii’s statewide farm to school movement by supporting our island networks in the areas of capacity building, resource development and sharing, professional development, and policy development and advocacy.

**Core Elements of Farm to School**

**Education**
Students participate in education activities related to agriculture, food, health, and nutrition.

**Procurement**
Local foods are purchased, promoted, and served in the cafeteria, as a snack, or in classroom taste-tests.

**School Gardens**
Students engage in hands-on, experiential learning in a variety of subjects through gardening.

We envision a holistic education system that renews our relationship to food, farming, and the environment, improves health, and raises academic achievement. We envision Hawai‘i as a center for agro-ecological education and food production and as a model of regenerative community food systems for the Pacific and the world. Our goals:

1. **Education**
   Establish, support, and sustain school learning gardens and 'āina-based education throughout the P-20 continuum.

2. **Agriculture & Food Access**
   Increase access to, and consumption of, locally grown or raised food in schools and early care and education (ECE) settings.

3. **Health**
   Strengthen the health of Hawaii’s people, ‘āina, and community food systems.

4. **Collective Impact**
   Build leadership and sustain the organization and efforts of the island networks and the Hawai‘i Farm to School Hui.
Island Networks

Core Organizations
Farm to Keiki (Preschool/ECE)
FoodCorps Hawai‘i
Grow Some Good
Hawai‘i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS)
‘Iolani School/ OFSN Lead
Kamehameha Schools
Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation/ NFSN Core Partner
Mala'āi: Culinary Gardens of Waimea Middle School
Mālama Kaua‘i/ KSGN Lead
Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)
Sustainable Molokai/ MFSN Lead
The Kohala Center/ HISGN Lead

State Agency Partners
‘Aina Pono Hawai‘i State Farm to School Program
Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture: Hawai‘i Farm to School Program
Hawai‘i Department of Education: Hawai‘i Child Nutrition Programs
Hawai‘i Department of Education: School Food Services Branch
Hawai‘i Department of Health: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division
Hawai‘i Department of Health: SNAP Ed Program
University of Hawai‘i CTAHR Master Gardener Program

National Organizations
National Farm to School Network (NFSN)
USDA Farm to School Program

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