

Updates from Hōkūpaʻa

What better way to celebrate spring than students getting outdoors to build physical health and rising up as leaders for a sustainable food future?

This month, we are excited to share the field day events we've had so much fun coordinating with West Hawai'i Complex Area schools, as well as the youth-led and youth-featuring We Grow Hawai'i youth food summit. We're so pleased to see students connecting with their communities for the wellbeing of all.

If you're new or looking for a refresher on Hōkūpaʻa, check out our [About Page](#). Previous newsletters are in the [Archive Page](#).

Bright Spots: Stories of Impact

The social-emotional wellbeing of youth, families, educators and service providers, and the community at large, is important for us to come together and solve.

Read our latest blog post highlighting our work with the DOE, schools, and community partners to bring joy and wellness to our local elementary schools this semester.

FRI, APR 22

Bright Spot: No Ke Ola Pono O Nā Keiki Field Days

What better way to uplift everyone than by coming together to host fun elementary



school field days? Led by the West Hawaii Department of Education district office, these GEER Grant-funded* “Ke Ola

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Featured Event: We Grow Hawai‘i 2022: A Youth Food Summit

“This April 29th and 30th, Hawai‘i Youth Food Council will be hosting We Grow Hawai‘i: a Youth Food Summit (online), to inspire the next generation to improve and be engaged in Hawaii’s food systems! We Grow Hawai‘i is a FREE, youth-led, virtual conference featuring food producers, policymakers, and local food systems change-makers. Sessions will include panel discussions, interactive activities, and guest presentations.”

—We Grow summit website

Mahalo to the Hawai‘i Youth Food Council for continuing this accessible, youth-led event that elevates youths’ ideas for this critical piece of our future.

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REGISTER TODAY!

Friday, April 29
5:00 - 7:00 PM HST
& Saturday, April 30
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM HST



A FREE, youth-led,
virtual conference featuring local
food systems change-makers!



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panel discussions,
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and guest presentations!

CALL FOR YOUTH PRESENTERS



Youth ages 12 to 21 are invited to share their
voice! Applications for Youth Presenters are
being accepted through Friday April 20, 2022!

Learn more at
our website!



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Your Voice



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

— unknown

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- Let us know if you have resources, events, or other opportunities that you’d like us to share in the next newsletter or within our networks.

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