## Ag, Homesteading and Land Restoration Now...

Restoration of Hawaiian Home Lands

**Results from input during:** 

- **1) 6 community consultation meetings** held in Anahola in between Nov. 2011 and Jan. 2012
- 2) DHHL requirements shared from Feb. 2012 till today
- 3) 4 Hawaiian Homes Commission meetings
- 4) Attorney General revisions
- 5) Meeting with neighbor ranchers and farmers



#### Needs to be met:

- ✓ Homestead and agricultural lots now
  - Respect the current uses for ranching, hunting and leisure, co-existence
  - Need of homestead and ag lots waiting list
- ✓ Access guaranteed
  - To DLNR forest reserve
  - For hunting, gathering, leisure
- ✓ Local involvement now and on the long term
  - Jobs and contracting opportunities
  - Inclusion of local and cultural points of view in decision making
- ✓ Feasibility a long term financially sound project
  - Need of minimum 850 arable acres for biomass plantations
  - Term in alignment with PPA





### Who is Green Energy?

✓ A Kaua'i based renewable energy firm

- ✓ Having a 20 year Power Purchase Agreement with KIUC
- ✓ Currently building a biomass to energy facility in the Koloa district fueled with green waste (wood chips)



#### Lease components:

- ✓ Fair market rent plus clearing of Albizia and road improvement
- ✓ 23% of the arable land for homesteading and ag immediately
- ✓ Lease parallel with KIUC PPA: 20 years + 10 year option
- Homestead Benefit Agreement to address Anahola community needs identified in beneficiary consultations



**Homestead Benefits Agreement:** 

- ✓ Homestead and ag lots
  - 23% or 267 acres will be cleared and returned to DHHL
  - To allocate to homesteaders and farmers

✓ Access

- For hunting and leisure
- With community picnic area
- Employment and contracting opportunities
  - Employment cell in Anahola
  - Publication of contracting opportunities in Anahola
- ✓ Local involvement
  - Through advisory committee
    - **M**rough participation in school curriculum

#### Summary:

Let's:

- ✓ Clear the Albizia infested lands
- ✓ Homesteading on the best lands
- ✓ Employ Kauaians on Kaua'i
- ✓ Produce food
- Enjoy the lands for hunting, picnicking and community benefits, while being
- ✓ Good stewards with school curriculum enhancement etc.

... Now!



Before asking the Hawaiian Homes Commission approval of the proposal we want to and must ask for your mana'o. We welcome all input to make this proposal better.





## Green Energy Will Replace Other Higher-Emitting Electric Generating Units on Kaua'i



Cleaner Air, As per KIUC's Air Consultancy - Sierra Research, May 4, 2011

# Mahalo nui loa

