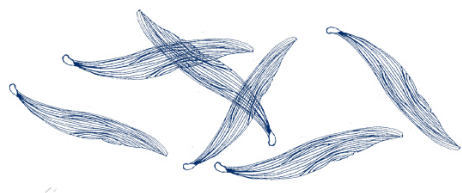


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Clearing land with care may seem more troublesome than clear-cutting. However, the investment of planning is more than repaid by the privacy, beauty, and the sense of satisfaction that you are personally helping to perpetuate our native forest. The individuals listed here are experienced in clearing land with care, removing unwanted invasive weeds, and maintaining landscapes in a forest environment. At every stage of clearing for building, restoring the forest landscape, and designing and building, the homeowner must be in charge and make their wishes clearly known to land clearers, landscapers, designers, and builders.

RESOURCES FOR BUILDING IN THE FOREST

Resources



Volcano Community Association

PO Box 600 Volcano, Hawai'i 96785-0600

email: vcainfo@yahoo.com

website: www.volcanocommunity.org

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CLEARING

Invasive weeds prevent native plants from replacing themselves. The contacts below can remove unwanted invasives to support native forest recovery. Providers are committed to careful clearing, leaving behind native forest vegetation. (Tip: mark trees to be felled as well as plants to be protected during clearing operations.)

Ashley de Loach

(808) 937-0262

Careful clearing with a small excavator. Hauling cinder, rock etc. Post-construction landscaping.

Backyard Monkey

(Justin Barrios)

(808) 345-8653

Hand-clearing, tree removal and trimming, and landscaping. Certified arborist & licensed tree-trimming contractor.

Dave's Tree Service

(Dave Frederick)

(808) 756-5871

Cuts, trims, and removes even the most challenging trees without damaging structures or other vegetation. Chipping & stump grinding. Licensed contractor.

Hank Banquer

(808) 990-5419

hbanquer@earthlink.net

Low-impact land clearing, invasive species removal using mini dozer and mobile chipper. Stump removal using small backhoe.

James Rudy

(808) 220-3275

Land clearing by hand, other labor-intensive jobs. Experienced, with references.

Keone Smith

(808) 430-5967

Sensitive land clearing, can cut 5-foot wide path with small equipment. Mulching & material hauling. References.

Link's Service & Excavation/Backhoe

(Lincoln Pascual)

(808) 960-7411

Careful land clearing with minimal removal of native vegetation.

Moore's Excavation

(Nick Moore)

(808) 967-7279

Has small excavator for careful clearing.

Sam Luako

(808) 854-5969

Sensitive land clearing, driveways, masonry & rock walls.

Volcano Tree Service

(Shawn Page)

(808) 365-4003

Certified arborist & tree surgeon specializing in difficult take-downs, tree pruning, risk assessment.

A comprehensive guide to Volcano weed control is posted on the VCA website at www.volcanocommunity.org.

DESIGNING & BUILDING

Andrew Christie Fencing

(808) 430-9363

Pig- and dog-proof home fencing in the Volcano area.

Glenn Yamanoha

(808) 381-8876

Mulch, soil, cinder & rock delivery.

Keali'i Bio

(808) 987-4701

bio.logical@gmail.com

Builds the straightest, pig-proof fences.

Quality Landscapes

(Linda Lee, Horticulturist)

Cell/Text (760) 889-3126

plantmail2002@gmail.com

Help with all things horticultural including plant ID, eliminating invasives and weeds, planning the best mix of native and noninvasive, edible and/or colorful plants for your microclimate.

Ola Design Group

(Zach Mermel)

(808) 339-7056

hello@oladesigngroup.com

‘Āina minded landscape design services, with specialty in: site analysis, native planting design; master planning; pollinator habitats; and edible landscape design.

Sjuayang Construction

(Sam Juayang)

808-640-4069

sjuayang@hotmail.com

Experienced contractor dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of Volcano. Formerly with Matt Luera, Luera Custom Construction.

NATIVE PLANT

NURSERIES

Small "backyard" nurseries growing upland native plants suitable for Volcano.

Kim Dillman

(808) 985-8596

Hawaiian native plants for the Volcano area. Leave message, can return calls on weekends.

Lehua Lena Nursery

(Allie Atkins)

(808) 966-7975

Located in Mountain View and has many native plant species appropriate for Volcano. Leave message.

Protect the Forest in Perpetuity

A conservation easement is a voluntary, legal agreement between a landowner and a qualified conservation land trust such as Hawaii Land Trust (HILT) or a government agency that permanently limits uses of the land in order to protect the specific conservation values of a property. Contact www.hilt.org for information.

Ornamental Suggestions

Non-invasive ornamental options:

Vireya (tropical rhododendron), **camellia**, **hydrangea**, **azalea**, or **native hibiscus**. You can have both a self-sustaining native forest and colorful ornamentals if you clump the latter species in a visible place where you can enjoy the color.

Clearing for Fire Safety

Dominant uluhe (false staghorn fern) can become flammable during drought and should be cleared away from structures as a precaution. Those who live in the Volcano Golf Course community are more vulnerable to wildland fire because of the drier weather and abundance of grasses, shrubs, and faya trees. For information: www.volcanocommunity.org.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce waste when building. From cleared trees and brush to used or unused building materials, try the contacts before hauling anything to the landfill.

Recycle Hawai'i

www.recyclehawaii.org

A rich source of recycling information for the island.

Buy Nothing Big Island Facebook Group

Give away (or ask for) usable items.

Hawai'i Zero Waste

www.hawaii zerowaste.org

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Department of Public Works (DPW):

www.dpw.hawaii county.gov

Community Development Plans:

www.hawaii countycdp.info

Volcano Long Range Plan:

www.bit.ly/3pXXzhU

Three Mountain Alliance:

www.threemountainalliance.org

Protecting 'Ōhi'a trees:

www.rapidohiadeath.org

Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC):

www.biisc.org

Little Fire Ants:

www.littlefireants.com

Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS):

www.cgaps.org

State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR):

www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw/

Plant Pono:

www.PlantPono.org

Native plant nurseries:

www.nativeplants.hawaii.edu/nursery/

Hawai'i County College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources:

www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/hawaii/Programs.aspx

About Hawai'i's native forests:

www.nature.org/media/hawaii/last_stand_web_lo.pdf