

## HAWAI'I FOREST INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

### BENEFITS OF HFIA MEMBERSHIP

The Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA) is a 501c6 nonprofit organization incorporated in Hawai'i in 1989. Our mission is to promote healthy and productive forests and a sustainable forest industry through forest management, education, planning, information exchange, and advocacy. HFIA formed the Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI), a 501c3 nonprofit organization in 2003. HFI's mission is to promote the health and productivity of Hawaii's forests through forest restoration, educational programs, information dissemination, and support for scientific research.

#### As a member of Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA), you receive:

- Issue of HFIA's E-news;
- Discounted fees at HFIA workshops and symposiums;
- The opportunity to list your business in HFIA's website Resource Guide and Directory;
- The opportunity to display woodwork in HFIA's Hilo Airport Display (Upon available space);
- The opportunity to display woodwork on Hawaii's Woodshow™ website gallery;
- The opportunity to vote in the election for the Board of Directors;
- An invitation to mingle with fellow members at the Annual General Membership meeting; and
- A special invitation to the annual Hawaii's Woodshow™ opening night reception.

#### Your dues also help HFIA's many programs and activities, including:

- **Advocacy:** A voice at the legislature and in public forums promoting policies and actions that foster healthy and productive forests and sustainable agriculture;
- **Forest Science:** Demonstration of techniques to restore, protect and enhance Hawaii's forests;
- **Information Exchange:** Educational symposia, conferences, and special events;
- **Marketing:** Hawaii's Wood™ brand marketing materials;
- **Education & Training:** Workshops featuring nationally-known guest wood artists held annually; and
- **Hawaii's Woodshow™:** Annual woodworking exhibitions featuring works of local wood artists.

#### Hawai'i Forest Industry Association and Hawai'i Forest Institute Current Projects

- Ka'ūpūlehu Dryland Forest, Hawai'i Island
- La'i'Ōpua Dryland Habitat Preserve, Hawai'i Island
- Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest, Hawai'i Island
- Pālanui Dry Forest Preserve, Hawai'i Island
- Christmas Tree Demonstration Project, Hawai'i Island
- Skyline Eco-Adventures-Akaka Falls Demonstration Project, Hawai'i Island
- Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest, O'ahu
- Keauhou Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest, Hawai'i Island
- Hawaii's Woodshow™, O'ahu
- Mahalo 'Āina: *Give Back to the Forest Initiative*
- Mahalo 'Āina Tourism Project, Hawai'i Island (in planning stage)
- Maui Bird Conservation Center Discovery Forest, Maui (in exploration phase)