



## Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park

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The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park  
Presents

### **Residential Forest Restoration**

Saturday, April 22, 2006  
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The Friends of Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park will be celebrating Earth Day with a seminar on restoring forests in residential neighborhoods. The seminar will focus on upland rainforest plant communities and is intended to encourage homeowners to recognize and maintain existing native species, remove or control exotic species and provide opportunities for further regeneration of other native species. Much as the Volcanoes National Park has established a program of regenerating the native forest ecosystem, the seminar will provide information so that individuals may also do so in their own backyards.

The seminar will include lectures by botanists and biologists at the Educational Center in the Volcanoes National Park between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. It will include an overview of the plant community, review of resources, strategies for restoration on small parcels. Participants are asked to bring bag lunches for a break at the park at noon. The afternoon will include a tour of three residences in the Volcano area that are in various stages of restoration. Guest speakers will be on hand at each location to provide expert opinions, guide participants and help identify both exotic and native species in the field.

Participants meet at the Park's Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m. to sign in. After check-in, the group will carpool to the Educational Center within the Park. After lunch the participants will regroup at the parking lot next to Volcano Store to begin the field tour. Participants without Park passes will need to pay Park entry fees.

**WEAR:** Participants are asked to wear hiking or sports shoes as there will be some walking along forest trails. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and sunny, however as is always the case in the Volcano area, be prepared for inclement weather.

**BRING:** Bag lunch and water for the afternoon walks.

The cost of this seminar is \$20 for Friend's members and \$25 for non-members.  
\*\$20 and \$25, respectively, are tax-deductible.

**Reservations are made by calling the Friends' Office at 985-7373**

The office is staffed part-time, so be sure to leave a message,  
your call will be returned.

Your reservation is confirmed when we receive a check payable to the

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