

# Mālama i ka 'Āina Award 2012 Nomination Form

The Maui Invasive Species Committee (MISC), Maui Association of Landscape Professionals, and the County of Maui are now accepting nomination applications for the Tenth Annual Mālama i ka 'Āina Award. The goal of the award is to recognize a landscape professional, plant provider or commercial/ agricultural business that is protecting Maui County from invasive species. The awardee will be recognized in a ceremony at the Maui Association of Landscape Professionals' Lawn & Garden Fair, November 3rd, at the Maui Mall.

## Requirement

The nominee must be one of the following within Maui County:

- Professional Landscaper (advisor/consultant, designer, contractor, etc.)
- Plant Provider (retail and wholesale nursery, garden shops, etc.)
- Commercial/Agricultural Property (hotels, condominiums, etc.)

I would like to make a nomination in the following category (circle one):

Landscape Professional

Plant Provider

Commercial/Agricultural Property

## Nominee Information (Who should receive the award?)

Name:

Company:

Contact Information:

- Phone:
- Fax:
- E-mail Address:
- Mailing Address:

## Nominator Information (Who is making the nomination?)

Self-nomination

Name:

Contact Information:

- Phone:
- Fax:
- E-mail Address:
- Mailing Address:

## Tell us about the nominee.

1. Describe the relevant experience or background of the nominee.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe the complexity of the nominee's landscape projects or sales operations. Does the nominee face challenges in which their clients or management want to incorporate invasive species into the project? If so, please describe.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Describe the level of impact that the nominee's performance has had on preventing invasive species from becoming part of Maui County.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe the ways in which the nominee demonstrates knowledge of invasive species.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Describe the amount of time that the nominee has invested in any of the following:
  - Preventing invasive species from becoming established within Maui County
  - Controlling invasive species within Maui County
  - Educating clients and/or the public about invasive species
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. You are also encouraged to submit the following:
  - Photo of nominee
  - 2 letters of support (\*Support letters required for self-nominations.)

### Submission

Please submit the completed application to MISC via any of the following methods:

- 1. E-mail: miscpr@hawaii.edu
- 2. Fax: 573-6475
- 3. Mail: P.O. Box 983, Makawao, HI 96768

**Submissions must be received by October 20, 2012.**