Pana‘ewa Zoo Discovery Forest Sponsorship Packet

Hawai‘i Forest Industry Association
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The Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest is a new exhibit being created at the Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens. This forest demonstration project, which is scheduled to open to the public in December 2011, will feature:

- A demonstration of native, cultural, and medicinal plants;
- A series of field monitoring labs established by UH-Hilo College of Agriculture students, which will demonstrate effective ecological and ecosystem management methods;
- A Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest webpage; and
- Interpretive features and outreach materials.

Photo: J.B. Friday

Discovery Forest Activities Will Include:

- Developing site and planting plans;
- Preparing the site for outplanting;
- Holding a community volunteer event to outplant seedlings;
- Creating interpretive features and outreach materials; and
- Holding a Grand Opening Celebration.

The Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens is operated by the County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation and is open to the public free of charge every day of the year except Christmas and New Year's Day. The Zoo & Gardens is located in the middle of a lush Hawaiian tropical rainforest in Hilo, Hawai'i. It is a popular attraction for both residents and tourists, with an estimated 170,000 visitors annually.

The Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA) is a 501 (c)(6) nonprofit organization incorporated in Hawai'i in 1989. HFIA's mission is to promote healthy and productive forests and a sustainable forest industry through forest management, education, planning, information exchange, and advocacy. HFIA's has over 225 members including woodworkers, landowners, foresters, growers, educators, governments, and others interested in HFIA's mission. In addition to the Discovery Forest, HFIA's projects include Hawaii's Woodshow™, Hawaii's Wood Brand™; and Restoration and education at Ka'ūpūlehu Dryland Forest, Kalaemanō Cultural Center, and La'i'Opua Preserves in West Hawai'i. Visit HFIA on the web at www.hawaiiforest.org.

The Hawai'i Forest Institute (HFI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in Hawai'i in 2003. The purpose of HFI is to promote the health and productivity of Hawaii's forests through educational programs and scientific research. In addition to the Discovery Forest, HFI projects include the Hawai'i Forest Journal; Native Hawaiian Seed Bank Cooperative; and Restoration and education at Ka'ūpūlehu Dryland Forest, Kalaemanō Cultural Center, and La'i'Opua Preserves. Visit HFI on the web at www.hawaiiforestinstitute.org.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

There are several ways to participate as a sponsor of the Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest:

1. Through the following levels of support;
2. By sponsoring a specific item; and
3. By providing in-kind goods and services.

1. Levels of Support

	Grand Opening Sponsor Board	Interpretive Brochure	Discovery Forest Plaque	Grand Opening Recognition	Interpretive Signs
Kamani- - up to $249	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
ʻŌhiʻa $250 to $499	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Koa - $500 and up	☑	☑	☑	☑	☐

2. Sponsorship of Specific Items

Grand Opening Celebration – Two $2,000 donations sought	☑	☐	☑	☑	☐
Aviary – Ten $1,500 donations sought	☑	☐	☑	☑	☐
Interpretive Features – **Twenty** *$500 donations sought*	☑	☐	☐	☑	☑
Student Laboratories – **Fifty** *$100 donation sought*	☑	☐	☑	☐	☐

3. In-Kind Goods and Services

There will be many products and services needed to create the Discovery Forest. Examples include:

- Carpentry
- Tree removal, chipping
- Land clearing
- Lumber (recycled plastic)
- Volunteer meals, drinks
- Volunteer tools, gloves
- Print services
- Interpretive signs
- Engraving, plaques
- Advertising & Promotional Services

If you would like to participate as a sponsor through one of the levels of support, by sponsoring a specific item, or by providing in-kind services or supplies, please contact us at 808-933-9411, hfia@hawaiiforest.org, or fill out the form on the following page.

All donors will be listed on the Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest web page.

The Hawai‘i Forest Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, therefore donations are tax deductible.

PANA'EWA ZOO DISCOVERY FOREST
DONATION FORM

☐ ***Yes, count me in - I would like to support the Discovery Forest!***

Contribution Level		**Sponsorship Item**	
Kamani (***up to $249***)	$_____	*Grand Opening Celebration*	*$2,000 x ___* = $_____
'Ōhi'a (***$250 to $499***)	$_____	*Aviary*	*$1,500 x ___* = $_____
Koa (***$500 or more***)	$_____	*Interpretive Features*	*$ 500 x ___* = $_____
		Student Laboratories	*$ 100 x ___* = $_____

☐ My check in the amount of $_____is enclosed.

☐ My check in the amount of $_____will be mailed.

☐ I donated online * in the amount of $_____.

* To make a one-time or planned monthly donation, go to Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest Webpage.

In-kind Goods and Services

Please describe (item, service, quantity)

1._____

2._____

3._____

Estimated Retail Value = 1. $_____ 2. $_____ 3. $_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State: _____Zip:_____

Email:_____Phone:_____

Please email, fax, or mail this form to the Hawai'i Forest Institute
so we may contact you and process your contribution.

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MAHALO for your support of the Pana'ewa Zoo Discovery Forest!