KAULUNANI
HAWAII THE BEAUTIFUL

♥ LOVE TREES?

become a CITIZEN FORESTER

Citizen Forester Program

www.SmartTreesPacific.org/CitizenForester

Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry program is proud to have implemented the first Citizen Forester Program in the state of Hawaii! Our program **trains, educates and certifies community members** to employ citizen science as a viable approach to spread knowledge and community support for urban forests.

Our inventory directly aids in:

- ❖ City planning
- ❖ Environmental impact and public health assessments
- ❖ Increasing awareness on the benefits of trees
- ❖ Assessing areas where trees are needed
- ❖ Increasing our communities green infrastructure

An accurate inventory means **saving time & taxpayer dollars** when managing our urban forest!

Why Join?

- ❖ Flexible Time Commitments
- ❖ Receive Citizen Science Certification
- ❖ Meet other Like-minded Tree Lovers
- ❖ Educate the Community on the Important Role of Trees in their Neighborhood
- ❖ Gain Experience working with NGO's & State and City Forestry Agencies
- ❖ Gain Important Forestry Skills such as: Species Identification / How to Assess Tree Health & Site Condition / How to Navigate Forestry Data
- ❖ Make a Difference in your Community!

Getting Involved is as easy as...

1 Enroll Online @ **SmartTreesPacific.org/CitizenForester**

2 **Attend Training** Sessions to become a certified Citizen Forester

3 **Sign up** for Tree Mapping Meet-ups around Oahu & get out in the field!
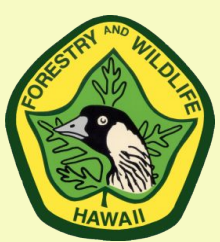
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- No Experience Required
- Volunteers under the age of 18 require accompaniment of parent/guardian
- We ask a for a commitment of a minimum of 6 data gathering sessions
- Location and training information will become available on our website
- Can be used as volunteer hours/service learning for school

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE HAWAII

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