



Hawaii Invasive Species Awareness Week | February 22 - March 2, 2015
Invasive Species are Everyone's Kuleana

The State of Hawai'i is hosting the 3rd annual Hawaii Invasive Species Awareness Week (HISAW) this February. HISAW is organized to coordinate with both the U.S. National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW) and the regional Pacific Invasive Species Awareness Week.

Invasive species issues in Hawai'i is more than protecting the environment. It's protecting the economy, culture, and quality of life in the islands. Pest plants, birds, insects, fungi and viruses pose threats to all species, large and small...from mauka to makai.

The theme for HISAW 2015 is "Invasive Species is Everyone's Kuleana". Students can write a paragraph or create a piece of artwork that represents why protecting Hawai'i from the threats of invasive species is everyone's responsibility.

Submissions will be featured at the HISAW Awards Ceremony at the State Capitol on Monday, March 2nd, 9am-12pm

Submissions can be sent to :
The Hawai'i Invasive Species Council
c/o Emily Montgomery
1151 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Submission must be received by Friday, February 27th.

Please include student's name, school, and grade with the submission. If unable to mail submissions, schools on O'ahu can schedule a pick-up of group submissions with Emily Montgomery, Planner: 808.587.4185 or email Emily.C.Montgomery@hawaii.gov

For more information about HISAW, visit www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/
