

Holonua STORY SHARING SESSION

October 28th 2022 Cameron Center - Wailuku, HI

Tonight is the **1st** time we are doing this! **THIS IS NOT YOUR USUAL STATE MEETING**

Statewide initiative **BUT** we want MAUI to decide for MAUI
Dar is just hosting the *space*

We are so GLAD you came!
We are ALL passionate about our resources
We are doing this for our keiki

We want to be sure **GET FISH** For the FUTURE!



Q What is the resource problem you were trying to solve?

A **Overfishing in harbor** - We invited all the entities in the harbor, Dar helped us... Led to a regulation change

Molokini, unexploded ordinance... We called DAR with different interest groups together we tracked fish, monitored the mooring change... **MAKE YOURSELF PART OF THE PROCESS**

Q What does marine management mean to you?

A) It means I can still fish, but greedy people cannot take too much.

SPECIES management NOT spatial management
= RULES & PRACTICES to manage BEHAVIORS!
= Education of behavior
PLAN for FUTURE GENERATIONS

Q What challenges did you face?

A) We all have our own ideas... **POLITICS**
go for the **SLOW BURN** chip away till things get done. Not a **QUICK FIX** take it step by step

Q What data is taken or available about initial the main problem or causes for the poor condition of our fish & reef?

A) how do we strike balance? **Welder knowledge & science**
We need scientific to know what rules to occur **spatial work**

Q Why not help the non-profits & community organizations working to restore Ahupua'a & water rights? **HELP RECHARGE our OCEANS - feed our fish**

The government committed to this... **6 years ago... the regulations took us 9 years... TOO LONG** it can be **GOTTA STICK WITH IT**

THIS IS THE START
THIS IS BIG stay together!
make your voice heard
Let's WORK TOGETHER!

I'm a fisherman activist / conservationist I got involved because I got pissed off.
My goal - lead by Example.
I've led efforts and been heavily involved..



Darrell
Leināhala
Maile
we are gatherers of fisherman.
Need to protect our cultural resources for next generations. We like off the land. We serve people who eat the fish.

Q What success can you share?

A) We passed the regulation in 2021. It took time but we got it done and many voices involved. We support the communities.

There's no true victory, you can't celebrate your progress. **Big limits of Kumu** - 1 had no limit by 2. **BUT YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

we got the ball rolling
Thank you for coming to help keep this going

I ride the tails of my father. My grandfathers. My cousins can continue to fish. We know our knowledge can help ensure their survival.

RECOMMENDATIONS! **come to the assistance!**

Test us the PROCESS so we can get there sooner. Tell us the **TIMELINE**

We are the fisherman. Ask us what we can live with? Be honest give us access. You take something give something back.

Why not help the non-profits & community organizations working to restore Ahupua'a & water rights? **HELP RECHARGE our OCEANS - feed our fish**
USE Funds to support other work to feed our fish?

STICK TOGETHER / WORK TOGETHER
TAKE AWAY THE MOKAI SEAL

FRUSTRATING