

Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Management
Fall 2023 Seminar Series, 3:30–4:20 pm Wednesdays in St. John Rm 011 and via Zoom

Special Alumni Series!

Date	Speaker & Topic
9/6	<p align="center">Pua‘ala Pascua, Coordinator, Ahupua‘a Accelerator Initiative, Hawai‘i Conservation Alliance Foundation NREM M.S. Alumni Class of 2015 Community and Culturally-centered Pathways in Natural Resource and Environmental Management Link to recording</p>
9/13	<p align="center">Clay Trauernicht, Extension Specialist in Ecosystems and Fire in NREM Fire and the History and Future of Land Care in Hawai‘i Link to recording</p>
9/20	<p align="center">Mehana Vaughn, Associate Professor in NREM, UHM MEd Alumni Class of 2003 ‘Āina ho‘i: Case studies in land returns Link to recording</p>
9/27	<p align="center">Gwen Sisor, Ocean Advisor, Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations NREM M.S. Alumni Class of 2010 Small Island Developing States (SIDS): Environment at the National, Regional & International Levels Link to recording</p>
10/4	<p align="center">Derek Risch, NREM Spatial Planner, NREM B.S. Class of 2017; NREM M.S. Class of 2019 Wild Ungulates in Hawai‘i: Distribution & Abundance Link to recording</p>
10/11	<p align="center">Luka Zavas, Outreach Manager for Birds Not Mosquitoes, American Bird Conservancy NREM B.S. Class of 2017; NREM M.E.M. Class of 2021 Hawaiian Forest Birds on the Brink: Wolbachia to the Rescue?</p>
10/18	<p align="center">Emily Cadiz, Community Programs Director - Hui Maka‘āinana o Makana, Limahuli Gardens, Na Maka Onaona NREM M.S. Alumni Class of 2017 From NREM to Hā‘ena (Kaua‘i): Life in Community-based Natural Resource Management</p>
10/25	<p align="center">Noelani Puniwai, Associate Professor Kamakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies NREM PhD Alumni, Class of 2015 ‘Oiwī Stories; Climate change, management, and re-story-ation</p>
11/1	<p align="center">Stacey Torigoe, Ecologist, Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park NREM M.S. Plan B Alumni Class of 2018 Invasive Species Management at Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park</p>
11/8	<p align="center">Michael J. Walker, Hawai‘i Division of Forestry and Wildlife The Futures of Wildfires in Hawai‘i, and the Role of the Hawai‘i Division of Forestry and Wildlife</p>
11/15	<p align="center">Don Drake, Interim Director, Lyon Arboretum UHM Botany PhD Alumni, Class of 1993 Research and education opportunities at Lyon Arboretum</p>
11/22	<p align="center">Hi‘ilei K. Casco, Law Clerk for Chief Judge Lisa M. Ginoza of the Hawai‘i Intermediate Court of Appeals NREM M.E.M. Alumni Class of 2020 Exploring ‘āina advocacy: A student’s path bridging pono science, policy, and law</p>
11/29	<p align="center">Gina McGuire, UHM PhD Geography alumni c/o 2023</p>

	<p>Mo'olelo & Caring for Coast Co-hosted with the NREM DEI Committee</p>
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****To celebrate our alumni and connect with other attendees, please join us for pau hana after seminar each week!****

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84966260974>; Meeting ID: 849 6626 0974; Passcode: 193340

Location: St. John Rm 011, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Campus

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