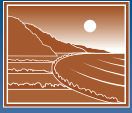


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North Shore Ag Lands For Sale

By Doug Cole, NSCLT Executive Director

The North Shore has over 60,000 acres of agricultural lands that have the potential to play a meaningful role in helping the State of Hawai'i achieve food security. Although it is not widely discussed, approximately one third of these lands are currently for sale. In order to ensure that the North Shore's agricultural potential is realized, the continued and increased agricultural use of these lands is critical.

Supporting our local farmers is a great way to help ensure that these lands become more food productive. Locally grown produce is available at most super markets, produce specialty stores, the Waiialua Farmers' Co-op Market, the Hale'iwa Farmers' Market, and the North Shore Country Market. Attending the North Shore Neighborhood Board Agricultural Committee's



Photo by John Bilderback

monthly meetings is another great way to learn more about agricultural issues and the needs of existing farmers, and to participate in the discussion about how we can help additional would-be-farmers get on the land growing food.

NSCLT hopes that by working together with a variety of stakeholders to support our local agriculture industry, we can help ensure that many of the valuable agricultural lands currently for sale are sold to farmers who can grow food for all of us to enjoy.

North Shore Greenprint Update

By NSCLT Chairperson, Adam Borrello

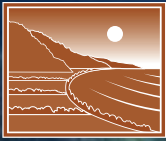
Thank you to the over 300 individuals that have contributed thus far to creating a "Greenprint" for the North Shore. A "Greenprint" is a strategic conservation plan based on local and regional priorities designed to meet community open space, park, recreation, cultural, agricultural, and conservation goals. Thanks to the extensive community input received, we have identified the following conservation values to help guide our conservation work:

- (1) Agricultural Lands
- (2) Natural Habitats
- (3) Water Quality and Quantity
- (4) Cultural and Historic Places

- (5) Scenic View-Planes
- (6) Recreational Opportunities and Access
- (7) The Coastal Region.

The next steps for the Greenprint include: mapping out the areas and resources needed to enhance these values; developing action plan strategies to promote these values; and engaging the community in implementing voluntary land conservation and/or community based planning and stewardship activities.

If you would like to get involved with or learn more about the North Shore Greenprint, please contact NSCLT Executive Director Doug Cole at dougcole@hawaii.rr.com.



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OUR MISSION

The North Shore Community Land Trust protects, stewards, and enhances the natural landscapes, cultural heritage, and rural character of ahupua'a from Kahuku Point to Ka'ena.

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NSCLT Coffee Hours

Thank you for attending the most recent North Shore Community Land Trust "Coffee Hours" (please let us know if you would like to host one in the future!). These small gatherings are great opportunities for residents to get involved in the North Shore Community Land Trust and also to provide their thoughts and input on the future of the North Shore on a regular basis.

To learn more and to get involved with stewardship and planning activities for the North Shore, please contact Doug Cole, Executive Director, at info@northshoreland.org.

Also, you can interact with us and other supporters by finding NSCLT on Facebook and by following NSCLT on Twitter @northshoreland. Mahalo!

We ♥ the Country!

The "We ♥ the Country" movement builds awareness of and appreciation for the many reasons that make the North Shore a special place to live and visit. This region's beautiful landscapes and several miles of pristine coastline enhance the quality of life for people from all over the island and world. Additionally, the North Shore plays a vital and growing role in supporting the island's visitor based economy. Moreover, the region's tens of thousands of agricultural lands have the potential to contribute substantially towards achieving food security in Hawai'i. Whether you are a farmer in the fields, an area resident, a day-tripper from Honolulu, or a world traveler, a day in the country is always a day well spent.

You can join the "We ♥ the Country" movement by:

- Putting a "We ♥ the Country" bumper sticker on your car or truck
- Attending or hosting a NSCLT Coffee Hour/Talk Story;
- Signing up to attend a "We ♥ the Country" Outing; and/or,
- Submitting a photo to NSCLT (info@northshoreland.org) that depicts something you love about the country.

Mahalo for your support!

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