

Under the Banyan at Māka'aka Lo'i

Waihe'e Coastal Dune and Wetland Refuge

Friday, July 1st, 9am-noon

Talks story and ku'i 'ai demonstration

Daniel Anthony, his 'ohana, and friends pound poi and talk story about their experience as the "inspiration" behind the Pa'i 'ai Bill, as well as the challenges, dilemmas and successes of the effort to legalize traditionally hand pounded poi and make it more available to those who need it most.

Saturday, July 2nd, 9am – 3pm

Ku'i 'ai workshop

Come learn hands-on how to ku'i and how this cultural tradition can play a role in feeding and strengthening your family physically, mentally and spiritually.

About Daniel:

Daniel is from O'ahu and was the "inspiration" behind the pa'i 'ai bill at the legislature this year. His small business, Mana 'Ai, created with his wife Anuenue Punua in 2009, is all about ku'i kalo - making, teaching, selling and sharing fresh, hand pounded pa'i 'ai and poi, and restoring the livelihood of traditional poi making to a respected place in our communities and our local economy. Recreating the "ono" for traditionally made poi and pa'i 'ai among consumers is a big part of the change they hope to see. An "aim to sustain" - from farmer to table - is also part of the picture for this 'ohana. On the ground that means Mana 'Ai is helping taro farmers find new markets by linking them directly to poi pounders and eaters. On O'ahu, Daniel also runs Kaholo Ku'i - 12 week workshops to teach families how to become skilled in the practice of poi making.



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With the help of family members and friends, Daniel is part of a growing network of practitioners statewide assisting families to complete the circle, from growing kalo to filling the poi bowl.

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