



## Coastal and Upland Wetland Restoration of Kahoolawe, HI (NAWCA U.S. Small Grants)

### BACKGROUND

The purpose of this project is to enhance the temporary wetland sites at Keanakeiki and Lua ‘O Kealialalo. This will be completed through volunteer labor and project partners (Maui Nui Seabird Recovery Project and the Protect Kaho’olawe ‘Ohana). Activities include removing invasive plants and out planting natives.

### DELIVERABLES

- Remove invasive species
- Out plant native species
- Monitor through photo points

AWARD AMOUNT: \$100,000

FUNDER: North American Wetland Conservation Act - USFWS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Baseline photo points were completed, and invasive species removal was initiated.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

*SPENT*  
\$580.35

*BILLED*  
\$0

*RECEIVED*  
\$0

PROJECT UPDATE: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Three volunteer access trips were completed. Kiawe, Koa Haole, Buffel grass and Cocklebur removal began in the project sites.



Kiawe removal at Keanakeiki



Buffel grass removal trial using cardboard and mulch