

Forest Related Critical Issues

Survey Results
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*Statewide Assessment and
Forest Resource Strategy
(SWARS) Development*

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1) Where do you live?

City/Town_____Island_____

Hawaii 3
Oahu 6
Molokai 1

(10 of 12 responded)

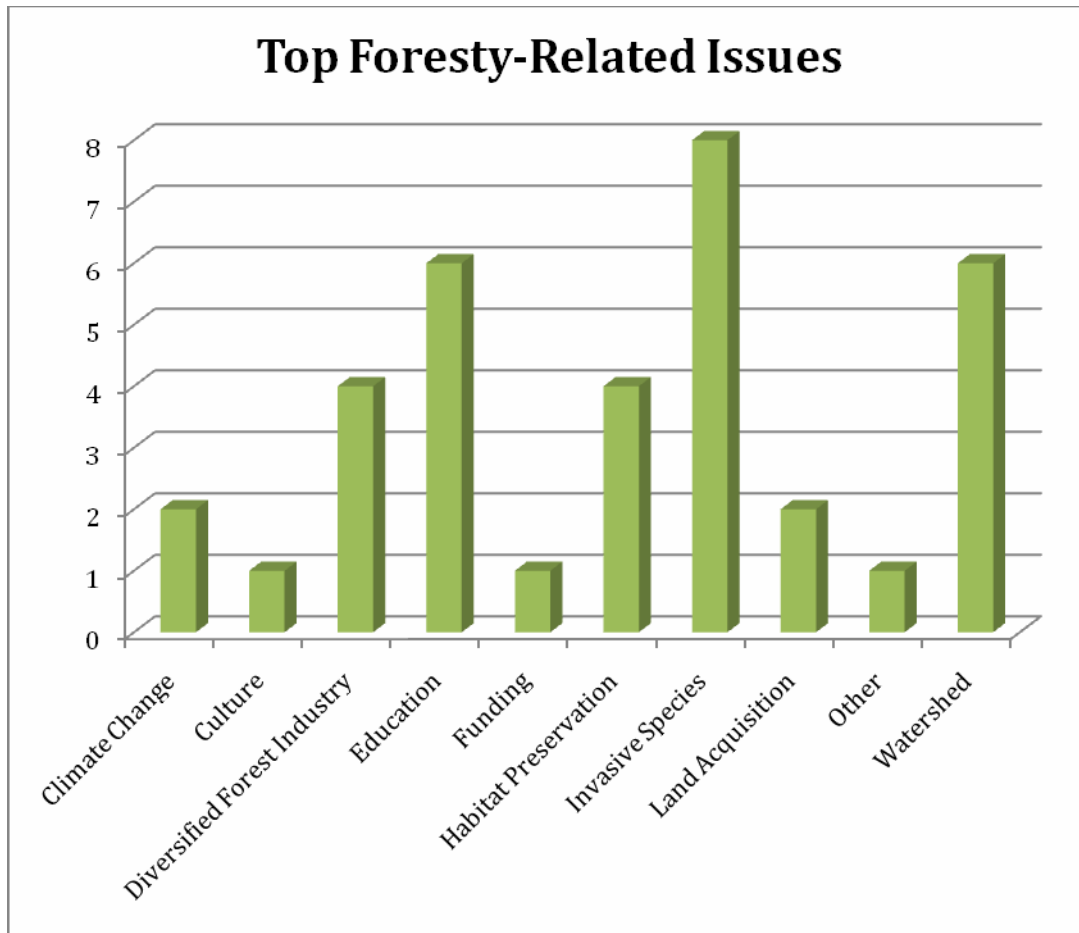
2) Write in the title that best describes you:

Director of Conservation, TNC
Endangered Species, Executive Secretary, NARS Commission
Natural Area Reserves Planner
Forestry & Wildlife Manager
Government Conservation Program Administrator
PIA NRCS Forest Ecologist
Economic Development Specialist - Agricultural Economist
Forester (2)
Practitioner
Private Landowner, Conservationist
(11 responses out of 12)

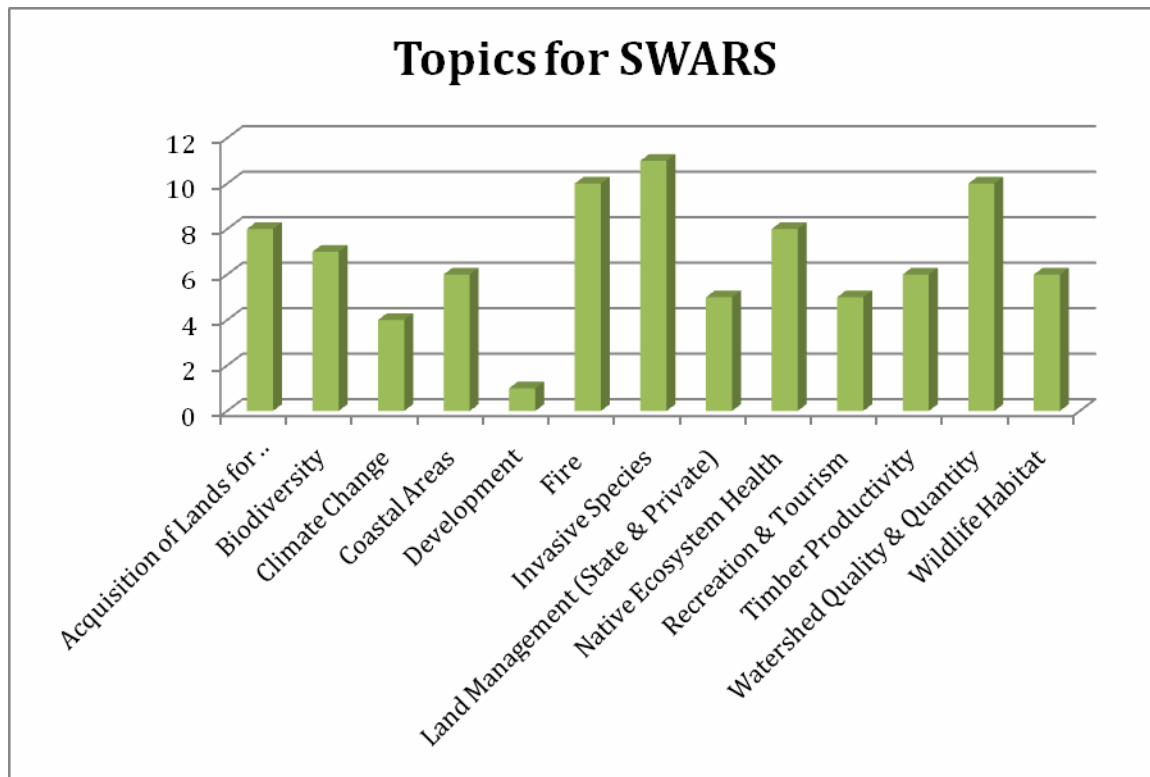
3) Do you serve on any special committees or advisory boards? Please list:

Big Island - Resource, Conservation & Development - Ag Committee
Burial Council
Hawaii Association of Watershed Partnerships
Hawaii Community College Forest Team Advisory Council
Hawaii Community Forestry Council
Molokai General Hospital
Queen Emma Land
Queens' Health System
State Forest Stewardship Committee 7
Water Commissioner - Selection Committee to Advise the Governor
Watershed Grant Review
The Wildlife Society - Hawaii Chapter

4) What do you see as the top three forestry-related issues that need to be addressed?



5) Which of the following topics do you think are important enough to include in the Statewide Assessment and Resource Strategy (SWARS)? Please Check up to eight (8).



6) What do you see as the biggest opportunities that the Hawaiian forestry community needs to take advantage of in the next five years?

- Biofuels
- Developing a Diversified Forest Products Industry
- Education
- Funding
- Habitat Preservation
- Invasive Species
- Land Acquisition
- Watershed

7) Please take a careful look at the following list. These items have been selected as priority issues in our Hawaiian forests.

Timber Productivity	Wildlife Habitat
Native Ecosystem Health	Watershed Quality & Quantity
Biodiversity	Recreation & Tourism
Fire	Acquisition of Lands for Conservation Purposes
Invasive Species	Land Management (State & Private)
Climate Change	Development
Coastal Areas	

7a) Should any of the Issues above be dropped or modified? Please comment:

Acquisition of Lands for Conservation Purposes

- this is a tool not an issue

Biodiversity

- merge with wildlife habitat

Coastal Areas

- What is the issue? Access? Poor water quality? Reef Health?

- merge with climate change

Development

- Ag development? Urban Development?

-Where what how does this fit in? What does this mean?

- Merge with acquisition

Fire

-pre-suppression planning links to native species suppression

Land Management

- Explain

- overly broad - do you mean funding for?

Native ecosystem health

-goes hand in hand with land management

Timber Productivity

- change to forest products

Wildlife Habitat

- define a separate category for native animals vs. game animals

- needs to be a separate category for non-native habitat (game management)

- merge with biodiversity*

7b) Are we missing any Issue Themes or Sub-Issues? Please list other issues here:

Agriculture

Aquaculture

Cultural Practices

Cultural – native Hawaiian and others

Development of Healthy Forest Industry in Hawaii

Development of Bioenergy industry using forest products in Hawaii

Education – related issues

Education

Forest Industry Development

Land Access (access to forest land)

Historical Uses

Hunting

Sustainable & economically viable forestry industry

Technical Support

-(one stop shop) – many times implementation is impeded by Federal & State & County regs that [exclude] all but the wealthy.

Urban & Community Forestry

Urban Forestry

Forest Related Critical Issues in Hawaii Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We would like your input on critical issues in the Hawaiian Forests. This Survey has been revised from the original.

1) On what Island do you live?

City/Town_____Island_____Zip Code_____

2) What do you see as the top three forestry-related issues that need to be addressed?

3) Which of the following topics do you think are important enough to include in the Statewide Assessment and Resource Strategy (SWARS)? Please Check up to eight (8).

Native Ecosystem Health	Biodiversity & Native Wildlife
Watershed	Development & Urbanization
Quality of the Urban Environment	Sustainability
Fire	Climate Change
Culture	Recreation & Tourism
Habitat	Education
Coastal Zone	Diversified Forest Products Industry
Invasive Species	Other
Land Acquisition for Conservation Purposes	

4) Should any of these issues be dropped or modified?

5) What do you see as the biggest opportunities that the Hawaiian forestry community needs to take advantage of in the next five years?

Thank you for participating! Please provide any comments or suggestions and return your survey to Sheri S. Mann - sheri.s.mann@hawaii.gov , fax: 808-587-0160 or 1151 Punchbowl St. Rm 325. Honolulu, HI 96822
