

Youth Xchange 2016 Sponsored Category:

Forest Health in Hawai'i

Hawaii's forests are strong, but vulnerable to threats such as fire, invasive species, pigs, goats and human impacts. Healthy forests help filter water, give off oxygen, are important for cultural practice, provide medicine, keep soil in place, provide food, and build our economy through forest products. Share your story about forest health in Hawai'i. How do you keep the forests healthy? How can others? What are the benefits of a healthy forest that you enjoy?



The Hawai'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife is proud to sponsor a Youth Xchange video category about the importance of **Forest Health** in our lives.

Apply your creativity to any topic about forest health in Hawai'i. Submissions should be 30 seconds – 2 minutes. For more information about and to contact the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, visit:

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All entries must be uploaded to 'Ōlelo's OmniContest site (*information will be made available on December 1, 2015*) and paperwork submitted via email (youthxchange@olelo.org) by 5:00 p.m. HST on **Monday, February 29, 2016**.

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