



**Maui Huliau Foundation** is a non-profit dedicated to promoting environmental literacy and leadership among Maui's youth. The **Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club** was our first program where students make films about local environmental issues. In 2012, we began the **Hui Lailima** program where students learn about Maui's natural resources from mountain to sea while taking part in environmental service projects. In our newest program, **Huliau Youth Leaders**, 10th-12th grade students meet monthly to plan environmental projects and events for Maui youth to participate in. Executive Director Malia Cahill and two students from our Huliau Youth Leaders group will be attending and filming the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Forum and Sustainable Hawaii Tour.



**Ellissa Bio** is a senior at Baldwin High School. She is a member of the Huliau Youth Leaders group and Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club program.

Last year she worked with two other students to make the film ***One Farm, Two Purposes*** about La'a Kea Farm in Pā'ia where Ellie is also volunteering and completing her senior project on sustainable agriculture. She wanted to contribute more by raising awareness about sustainable agriculture and how they may help to conserve Hawai'i's natural resources. Ellie is excited to attend the SHYLI Youth Leadership Forum to learn something new and share what she has learned from her project.



**Hannah Shipman** is a junior at Seabury Hall. She participated in many environmental service projects including eradicating Miconia from native forests in Hana; volunteering at a permaculture farm called Lailima Farm, removing invasive species on Haleakalā; participating in beach clean ups; and picking up trash with the Adopt a Highway program. Hannah loves the ocean and Maui's outdoor environment and is passionate about helping protect them. She is also very interested in the future of sustainable energy in Hawai'i. Hannah is excited to attend the SHYLI Youth Leadership Forum because she will be surrounded by people who are taking a step forward and who care about the environment as much as she does. She would also like to hear different people's ideas to help the environment, and see what the students learned at the Youth Leadership Summit on Martha's Vineyard.



**Malia Cahill** is Executive Director of the **Maui Huliau Foundation**.

She grew up in “upcountry” Maui where she developed a deep appreciation and love of her island home. After working as an environmental educator and reflecting on her own experience growing up on Maui, Malia was convinced more needed to be done to educate and involve Hawaii’s youth in the crucial issues that face our island. The best way to do this was to create fun, hands-on programs that increase young peoples’ understanding of their environment, while demonstrating the power of team work and creative problem-solving. Through these programs, Malia empowers a new generation to mālama this island we all love!

