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Blessing by Gordean Bailey Photo by Mary Jo Lobianco

May 2012 celebrates Friends of the D.T. Fleming Arboretum at Pu'u Mahoe's 10 Year Anniversary. The blessing, chant and hula were performed by Gordean Leilehua Bailey and her halau Wehiwehi O Leilehua at the anniversary celebration.

Friends of the D.T. Fleming Arboretum at Pu'u Mahoe (FOFA) was created in 2002 to continue the work and vision of David Thomas Fleming: to preserve Maui's dry land forest plant species for the restoration of watershed and native habitat on the southern slopes of Haleakala.

In ten years FOFA has transformed the 60 year old Arboretum from a museum of rare trees to a viable seed resource and plant recovery reserve for Maui's dry land plant species.

FOFA is committed to progress Pu'u Mahoe as a premier conservation and education resource for Maui and of all Hawai'i. *Cover photo by Hank Oppenheimer* 

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