

VOLUNTEER WORK DAY AT THE FLEMING ARBORETUM

Ulupalakua- The Native Hawaiian Plant Society is coordinating a volunteer work day at the Fleming Arboretum in Ulupalakua Saturday Sept 9, 2017. Non-members are welcome. They will be caring for and expanding their adopted forest area with under-story plantings of the Endangered Nau- the Hawaiian Gardenia. The Arboretum volunteer programs involve the community actively in the preservation and restoration of Hawaii's native forest ecosystems. The Adopt a Forest Program promotes community groups as partners in conservation. Community groups return seasonally to weed, fertilize add new plants and apply mulch, replacing non-native plants with a complete cover of upper, middle and lower story native forest. "A workshop and field demonstration teaches proper techniques for the day's project. Projects are planned for the day's completion for the pride of accomplishment. Participants work together to complete group projects, experiencing achievement, leadership, and friendship." To join the NHPS Community Work Day on Saturday, please email info@flemingarboretum.org or call 808-572-1097 to register.



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