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**Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i
joins with The Hawai'i Alliance for Non Profit Organizations to present**

Board Alive: Best Practices for Nonprofit Board Governance

The workshop will take place on Tuesday April 29, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Kealakekua, West Hawai'i. The Agriculture Leadership Foundation of Hawaii (ALFH) is committed to building capacity in Hawai'i's rural communities by providing opportunities to learn and to work together. Participants from agricultural, environmental and rural community development organizations are being recruited for this workshop. Recruiting nonprofits with similar missions will support cooperative learning now and partnering in the future. This workshop is supported by a grant from the Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation.

Effective board governance is critical to ensuring that a nonprofit organization delivers on its mission, manages its resources effectively, and maintains its reputation. This workshop highlights the critical elements and best practices that help assure high quality board governance. This half-day workshop will provide board members with tools to help them become more engaged and informed and to fully understand the commitment of serving on a nonprofit board. Participants will also learn about the essential functions of a nonprofit board, best practices for board members, risks and liabilities associated with board member participation, board and staff dynamic and strategies for building a strong, diverse board. This workshop is especially relevant for nonprofit board members and executive directors.

Event Details

When: Tuesday April 29; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; includes lunch; registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Christ Episcopal Community Center, 81-1004 Konawaena School Road, Kealakekua

Cost: \$25

What's included: Materials, morning refreshments and lunch

Registration deadline: Friday, April 25, 2008

You may download a registration form at the ALFH website www.agleaderhi.org. For more information contact ALFH at (808) 947-2914 or alfhoffice@hawaii.rr.com.

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