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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 Monday June 23, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Wailuku, Maui. 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 will be given registration priority 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: Monday June 23; 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; includes lunch; registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Maui Tropical Plantation, 1670 Honoapiilani Hwy, Wailuku, Maui

Cost: \$25 **What's included:** Materials, morning refreshments and lunch

Registration deadline: Wednesday June 18, 2008

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You must register for this event. 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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