



Leilani Farm Sanctuary

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Land Care Director Joins Leilani Farm Sanctuary in Haiku



Melani (Aurora) Ellis has joined Leilani Farm Sanctuary as **Director of Land Care**. She will be responsible for overseeing the food gardens and orchards that help feed the animals - as well as managing the overall beautification of the farm.

Melani has an extensive background in sustainable agriculture and land stewardship. Beginning in 2001, she worked at Waialele Farm (Twin Falls) where she grew plants and trees of many varieties and created "Garden-of-Eden" spaces on the compound. She singlehandedly managed several acres of intensely planted land, including several hundred trees, food and flower gardens, ponds, and wide-open lawns.

At Leilani Farm Sanctuary, she will be leading community workshops on permaculture, homesteading, organic growing methods, composting, vermiculture, soil restoration, seed collection and plant propagation. For more information on upcoming events, contact **Melani Ellis** at 463-8587.

Leilani Farm Sanctuary is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing shelter to rescued animals and humane education to the community. Located in Haiku, Leilani Farm Sanctuary comprises eight acres and is home to goats, chickens, donkeys, cats, and rabbits. [Leilani Farm Sanctuary](http://www.LeilaniFarmSanctuary.org), a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, was founded to provide shelter to rescued animals and humane education to the community. The sanctuary offers special programs to youth groups and gives tours of the sanctuary to the general public. Please visit us on the web at www.LeilaniFarmSanctuary.org

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