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In 1986, two parrots were allowed to fly free in the Huelo, Haiku area of Maui. These parrots have now multiplied into a large flock that has become a significant threat to the native Hawaiian birds and the native eco system in that area. A number of methods have been tried to capture the birds with limited success while the flock continues to grow. Several of the environmental groups involved in this problem think it is time to take far more drastic steps to get the wild parrots under control.

This program will be an excellent opportunity for the viewers to learn about this problem. Video footage of the flock will be presented. View points in favor of, and in opposition to extermination of the parrots, will be presented on this program. Viewers will be able to email or call in questions for the guests during the program.

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Mahalo nui loa for watching and learning how we can make Maui and Hawaii a better place. Buck