

Aloha Kakou,

The Fourth Annual Ramsar World Wetlands Day will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 in Kailua from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM to celebrate the important role wetlands play in our ecosystems. World Wetlands Day is traditionally held every February 2 to commemorate the first wetlands convention held in Ramsar, Iran in 1971. This event in Hawai'i recognizes the designation of the Kawainui-Hamakua Marsh Complex as a Ramsar wetland of international importance. The national theme for the 2011 program is "Forests for Water and Wetlands". As I'm sure you're aware, the health of our wetlands is linked to the health of our forests and watersheds. We invite your organization to participate as an exhibitor or presenter at this event.

This year we're holding it at the Faith Baptist Church next to Ulupo State Park and heiau. We invite you to bring materials and activities about your organization to share with the community. We also encourage providing family friendly activities. Set up will start at 7:30 AM. Chairs and tables will be provided by Faith Baptist for all exhibitors. As we will be staged under cover of the church breezeway, there is no need for tents.

We look forward to your participation in World Wetlands Day! Please complete the attached Registration form and submit it to Sean, via email or fax, no later than January 21, 2011.

Mahalo,

Sean Soon and Michelle Gorham Jones

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Hawaii's 4th Annual Ramsar World Wetlands Day Saturday, February 5, 2011

Thank you for participating in our 3rd annual World Wetlands Day celebration! We hope that this event joins our community together for activities, education, and a better understanding of our wetlands. Please complete this registration form and return to Sean Soon by **Friday, January 21, 2010**.

REGISTRATION

Name:

Organization:

Contact Number:

Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Exhibit & Activities:

Needs (electricity, outdoor space, covered space, additional):

If you'd like to present on our main stage, please indicate the length and content of your presentation

Please submit completed registration form by email or fax to:

Sean Soon
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Site Information: Faith Baptist Church
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Event Details:

Set-up Time: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

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What to Bring:

- ◆ Family activity
- ◆ Organizational information

Tables, chairs and shelter are provided!