

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY HOSTS LECTURE: "Maui's Native Forest Birds: Past, Present and Future"

The Sanctuary Lecture Series presents Laura Berthold, an ornithological researcher for the Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project (MFBRP) who began working for Maui's forest birds in 2009. She will discuss the natural history of the forest birds, the conservation issues they face, what's being done to help them, and what needs to be done. Laura graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a B.A. in environmental studies and worked for the Arizona Strip Bureau of Land Management as a wildlife technician. She currently works on assisting and leading the MFBRP field team with researching the Maui Parrotbill or *Kiwikiu* and helping to restore habitat. Enjoy photos, video, and sounds during this informational presentation about our *manu*!

WHAT: Sanctuary Lecture Series

WHEN: Tuesday July 9, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- WHERE: Kihei Conference Room, 726 S. Kihei Rd.
- **WHO:** Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawai'i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. Join us on Facebook.

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On the Web:

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: <u>http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov</u> NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: <u>http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov</u> State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources: <u>http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/</u>