

# HFC Committee

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**To:** HFC Committee  
**Subject:** Feral Cats

Aloha,

I am a biologist with a conservation organization on Maui. We are seeing the extinction of our native forest birds (endemic birds found nowhere else on earth) happening right before our eyes. While feral cats are not the only contributor to this extinction they are certainly a factor. Cats also spread diseases like Toxoplasmosis to other mammals and colonies are ridden with other parasites that cats carry such as worms and fleas. Please choose our native wildlife which belong here over cats.

Thank you,  
Kerri Fay