

KAUA'I SUSTAINABILITY

a 12-week advanced seminar for island leaders

This seminar is intended for busy, local leaders who want to understand what sustainability means for Kaua'i, and can commit two hours weekly for [readings](#) and [discussions](#) that will encompass many of the key findings from sustainability science and practice.

Opening with a set of tools for thinking about sustainability, the sessions then focus on six core challenges which correspond (*in declining order of significance*) with mitigating our ecological footprint, then considers resources and strategies for island adaptation, as follows:

TOOLS

1. Sustainability on Kaua'i
2. Footprint Framework
3. Systems Thinking

CORE CHALLENGES

4. Renewable Energy
5. Alternative Transport
6. Sustainable Agriculture
7. Green Building
8. Green Business
9. Waste Management

RESOURCES

10. Tools and Materials
11. Innovative Adaptation
12. Synopsis Presentations

The tools of Framing, Footprints and Feedback within/among the [spheres](#) of Economy, Ecology and Community are utilized in a [matrix](#) of interconnected components and considerations for each of the Core Challenges to provide a synopsis of learning about sustainability on Kauai.

Supplemental and updated findings are distributed and considered each week in an online, threaded discussion space and in small group chats at several times and locations around the island.