

**Thinking Globally, Teaching Locally:
Using the Hoike o Haleakala Curriculum in the classroom**

The Maui Invasive Species Committee will be hosting a workshop for teachers and educators on using the Hoike o Haleakala Curriculum in the classroom. This unique curriculum brings Maui's ecosystems into the classroom by using examples from our own backyard to illustrate concepts in biology, ecology, evolution, and geology. Guest lecturers will provide teachers with all the background information to teach principles to their students, and teachers will have an opportunity to visit a native rainforest. Participating teachers will receive an activity kit from the curriculum to use in the classroom. The workshop will be held three consecutive Saturdays, March 7th , 14th , and 21st . The cost is \$30, and the registration deadline is February 28th. Teachers with the Department of Education can receive professional development credit. For more information contact Lissa Fox with MISC at 573-6472.