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Hawai'i Forest Institute's Koa: Standing the Test of Time Forum

Friday, March 26th

10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Academy Arts Center, Honolulu Academy of Arts Conference Room
1111 Victoria Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Paul Scowcroft

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Join the Hawai'i Forest Institute for a free *Koa: Standing the Test of Time* Forum. The Forum will present information on the history and future of koa forests as one of Hawaii's most ecologically, culturally, and economically important tree species. The purpose of the forum is to generate renewed interest in the importance of trees and forests to the economic, ecological, and social well-being of Hawai'i. The Forum will coincide with the Hawaii's Woodshow, which showcases furniture, bowls, sculpture, musical instruments, and other items handcraft from koa and other Hawaiian hardwoods. A presentation on koa as a native forest species and an actively managed species will provide a broader perspective to highlight the importance of continuing efforts at conservation, restoration, and sustainable management.

This Forum is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Hawai'i Forest Institute at 808-933-9411 or hfi@hawaiiiforest.org by March 22, 2010.