**Special Issue: Scaling Up Restoration Efforts in the Pacific Islands**

**Call for Papers**

The Pacific Islands face ongoing threats to native ecosystems, including introduced predators and pests, disease, and a loss of suitable habitat due to climate change and sea level rise. Novel pests and diseases arrive to the islands each year as hitchhikers on shipped goods and human travelers. Wildfires, exacerbated by drought conditions, are increasing the rate of conversion from native to nonnative-dominated systems.

The best defense of native ecosystems may be a good offence. We must work to restore native landscapes in places dominated by invasive vegetation and introduced wildlife. Success stories, such as that of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, demonstrate the value in large-scale efforts. Novel landscape management approaches may now be used to restore native vegetation at large scales on deserted ranchlands, abandoned agricultural landscapes, and nonnative-dominated forests. Efforts at restoration must also be scaled up in wetlands, estuaries, and marine habitats such as coral reefs and seagrass beds to create resiliency throughout the Pacific Islands.

The focus of this special collection will be to identify challenges and solutions in the process of scaling up restoration efforts in the Pacific Islands. Papers on removal of invasive species, economics, propagation, soil preparation, and outplanting techniques, among others, are all welcome, provided they are written with large-scale efforts in mind, and focus on the issues faced when tackling large-scale conversion of nonnative-dominated systems to native-dominated landscapes.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

* large-scale weed/invasive species management
* invasive food webs and unintended side effects of invasive species removal
* upstream modifications/downstream effects
* construction of novel native ecosystems that are resilient to climate change effects
* ungulate fencing
* large scale plant propagation and seed banks
* economic barriers & opportunities
* large-scale restoration of marine ecosystems
* funding of large-scale restoration efforts
* community engagement in restoration efforts
* taking advantage of natural wildfires as opportunities to replant with native vegetation
* wetlands, estuaries, and other interfaces between land and ocean
* large-scale eradication of introduced mammals

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