



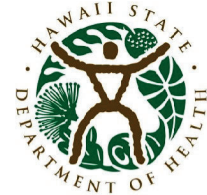
**HAWAII
GREEN**
10-ENTRY LEVEL

2023

**BUSINESS
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII
STATE
ENERGY
OFFICE**



Background:

Koana specializes in premium, award-winning local coffee, chocolate and tea. With the support of the community, renewable practices are at the forefront of the operation. Community members from the Mt. View Village and Koana share a common philosophy of conservation and kuleana. Koana is built entirely of salvaged, up-cycled materials and creative solutions. Sustainability has their focus since day one. In order to attain a more environmentally-conscious lifestyle, with social and spiritual integrity, Koana has founded the Koana Cultural Community center — “KCC”. Here they offer education-focused events to cultivate curiosity and ambition for our keiki.

Highlights:

- An artist-owned cafe, Koana's non-profit arm Koana Cultural Community was awarded an \$8,000 grant in June for its "Introduction to Printmaking" residency, which will include teaching the sustainable use of Hawai'i's natural materials
- KCC MĀLAMA 'ĀINA volunteer days start with provided local coffee and pastries at Koana before meeting up at KCC's new four-acre non-profit farm. The intention is to increase Mountain View food resiliency in partnership with Mountain View Elementary School
- New offerings include a Puna-harvested Caramelized Onion Garden Vegetable Mini Quiche, and Lehua honey
- Koana incorporates upcycled locally salvaged wood and uses sustainable products



Koana Cultural Community volunteers



Reconstructed upcycled from salvaged fruit baskets

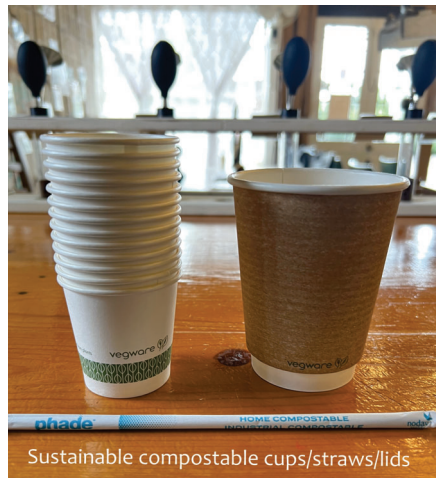
Reconstructed upcycled from salvaged wood



Reconstructed Door from salvaged wood locally



Coffee ground used for farming and gardening



Sustainable compostable cups/straws/lids



Storage Box upcycled from local salvaged wood