



## Ongoing Projects

*March-April 2014*

### Grants

NOAA Marine Debris Removal Grant

'Oawawahie- A reconnaissance survey was conducted at 'Oawawahie on March 18<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the area clean up in April. The site was photographed, material was staged and a location for debris holding was selected. From April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> staff worked in conjunction with the PKO and their volunteers to remove approximately two tons of debris from the shoreline of 'Oawawahie. The group of 40 people sorted and documented the collected debris which was then moved inland and staged for later helicopter removal. Kanapou- In preparation for the May Kanapou debris removal access, staff hiked down to Keoneuli/Kanapou on April 10<sup>th</sup>. With the use of volunteer Jeff Brink's drone, aerial photos of the shoreline were taken prior to clean up event. Staff also took inventory of debris accumulation as well as supply needs.



**Left:**  
'Oawawahie  
before the  
clean up.



**Right:** PKO  
volunteers  
work together  
to remove  
debris from  
the shoreline.

**Bottom Left:**  
'Oawawahie  
after the clean  
up.



Puhianenu- On March 4<sup>th</sup> a homemade fish aggregation device (FAD) was found just off shore of the Puhianenu area. The raft style FAD was dragging about 30' of netting and was entangled on the reef. The netting was cut free and the entirety was taken back to Maui.

**Right:**  
Raft FAD  
found off  
shore. It  
was  
removed  
and taken  
back to  
Maui.

