

Matthew Bauer - Speakers
Chief Operating Officer
Kupu

Since 2008, Matthew Bauer has managed operations of all Kupu programs and has helped with partnership development and operational oversight as Chief Operating Officer. Prior to Kupu, Bauer served as Director of Operations of Pono Pacific, overseeing field operations, contract management and business partnership development for 5 years. In 2002, he began serving as a Program Coordinator for the Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps' Kauai program under Pono Pacific Land Management. Born and raised in Kailua, Oahu Bauer graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Political Science. He is one of the founding staff members of Kupu and has overseen programming since 2001. As Kupu's COO, Bauer is committed to growth and hopes to continue to help create opportunities for young adults to engage and contribute meaningfully to the community through natural resources/conservation work, sustainability projects, and cultural preservation. He currently resides in Honolulu, HI with his wife.