

# MEET Kehaulani Marshall, OF ULU MAU PUANUI



*“Our mission is to discover and understand how Hawaiians sustained rain-fed (unirrigated) intensive farming for centuries; and how it may inform our current efforts to live sustainably.”*

- **Puanui is one of the 33 ahupua‘a – a land division from the top of the mountain down to the ocean – in leeward Kohala, Hawai‘i Island that make up the Kohala Field System.**
- **At its peak, this system fed a thriving population of 20,000 to 30,000 people.**
- **Rock mulching, a traditional practice, led to much greater yields of sweet potato than did alternative mulching methods.**



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