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**Invitation to Participate in Katharine Clukey's Master of Science Thesis
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This letter is to serve as an invitation to you to serve on my thesis as a committee member. I am currently enrolled as a second semester graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management working with Dr. Christopher Lepczyk. My thesis project works in collaboration with National Institute of Standards and Technology and Dr. Jennifer Keller to examine plastic contamination and associated persistent organic pollutants in Pacific long-line caught sea turtles. Your expertise in this area would be much appreciated. Committee member responsibilities would include participating in committee meetings, reviewing research proposals, reviewing the thesis and participating in thesis defense. If you are interested and willing, please respond with your curriculum vitae. I look forward to the work that we will do together.

Yours Sincerely,



Katharine Clukey