

## HONOULIWAI

# Taro Patch Farm

A NEW AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR  
SIGHTSEEING VISITORS TO EAST MOLOKAI



ENJOY A RELAXING TOUR OF MY FARM  
JUST CALL !

My husband and I are growing *wetland taro* in East Molokai.

The *ancient Hawaiian taro terraces* that we farm are called *loi*.

It is very interesting to see these *loi*, evidence of the many ancient Hawaiians and their *taro patch culture* that existed, right here, for many hundreds of years.

I would also like to introduce you to our *water buffalo*, BIGFOOT.

## FARM AND CULTURAL TOUR

program: about 1 ½ hours

- Learn about the history and importance of taro in Hawaii and how the Hawaiians distributed and regulated the fresh water from springs and streams to grow large amounts of wetland taro
- Explore the flooded taro patches and stream while relaxing away from the road
- Meet a water buffalo and learn a little about these amazing creatures

### ITS EDUCATIONAL AND FUN !

Usually eaten as *poi*, *taro* was the most important staple of the ancient Hawaiian civilization.

Known as the *Living Tractor of the East* and the *Farmer's Best Friend*, the *Asian Water Buffalo* are people-friendly animals rarely seen in the West.

**COST IS \$15 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE** CALL BEFORE YOUR TRIP  
TO EAST MOLOKAI FOR YOUR  
APPOINTMENT AND DIRECTIONS

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