

Manu-o-Kū Nest Observation Form

Observer name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nest ID: _____ Date and time of observation: _____

Tree location: _____

Nest location: _____

Nest status (circle as many as apply):

Non-breeding Adult(s) present

Egg

Chick

Stage of chick development (if applicable):

Small

Medium

Large

Juvenile

Behavior (circle as many as apply):

Adult waiting with fish

Adult feeding chick

Adult preening chick

Adults allopreening

Adult preening itself

Chick preening itself

Tern(s) fended off intruder avian species

Tern(s) inspected observer

Adult brooding chick

Adult turning egg

Adult(s) vocalizing

Chick begging

Adult incubating

Chick flying

Adults copulating

Dropped fish

Number of NBAs present in tree (if applicable)? _____

Tree Species: _____

Tree circumference (inches): _____

Nest height: _____

Branch diameter: _____

Nest type (circle one):

Straight Branch

Cup

Fork

Closed Loop

Other or unknown

Band: _____

Notes: _____

Thank you for your effort in surveying manu-o-Kū (White Terns) on Oahu!

Instructions: Please refer to the Volunteer Training Packet at whiteterns.org/citizenscience for extended directions on surveying and filling out this form. Once this form is filled out, please either input the data to the online Nest Observation Form or you may scan or take a picture of this form and send it to huimanuoku@gmail.com. If emailing a copy of the form, please retain the original copy until you receive a confirmation. Any pictures you may have taken of the trees, nests or birds may also be emailed.