

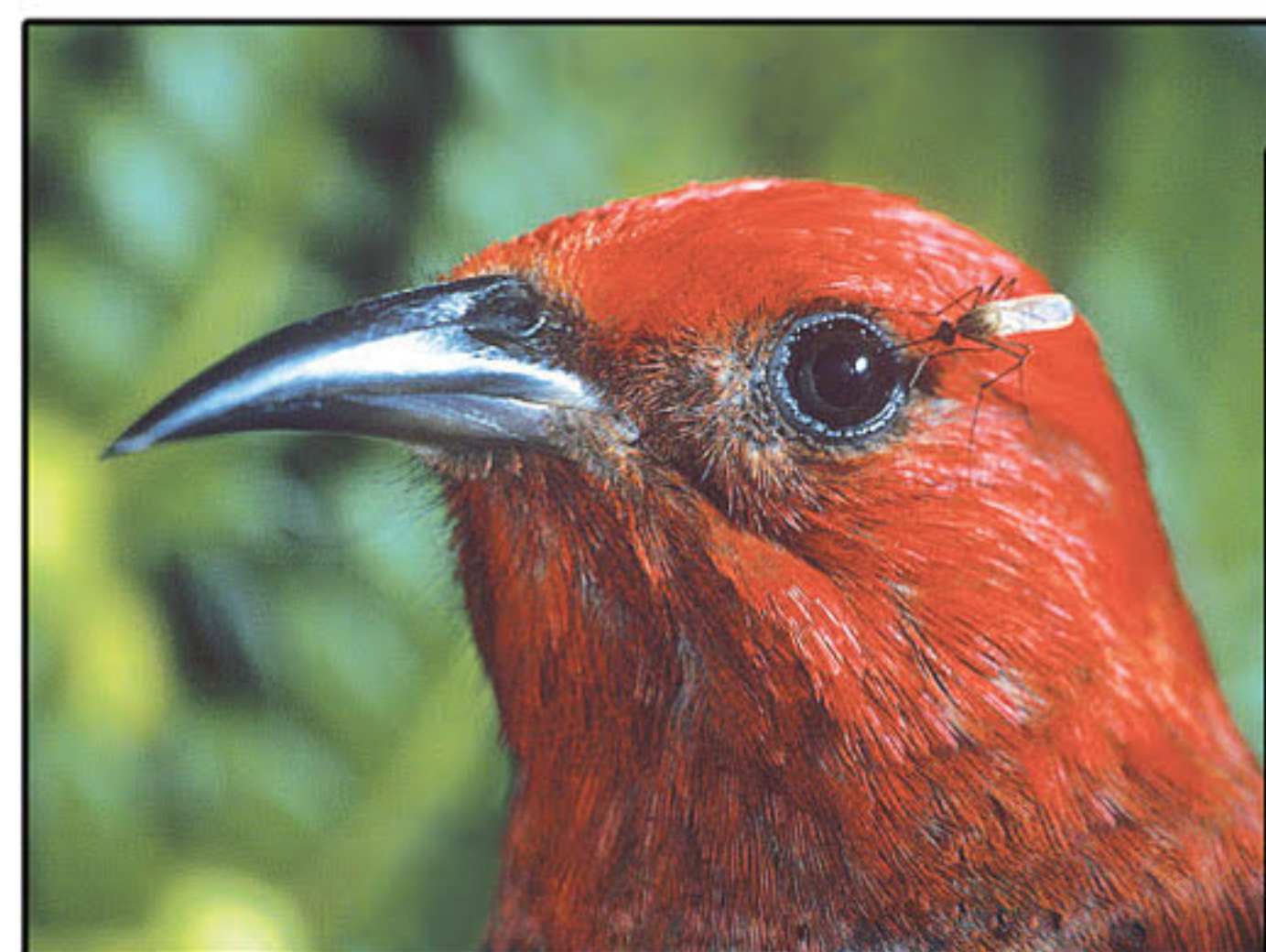
# Help SAVE Maui from BioPesticide Mosquitoes!

## Southern House Mosquitoes Transmit Diseases

- Avian malaria
- Avian pox
- Heartworm
- Elephantiasis
- West Nile virus
- Western equine encephalitis
- St. Louis encephalitis
- Potential vector of Zika virus

*Wolbachia* bacteria can cause mosquitoes to become more capable of transmitting

### AVIAN MALARIA



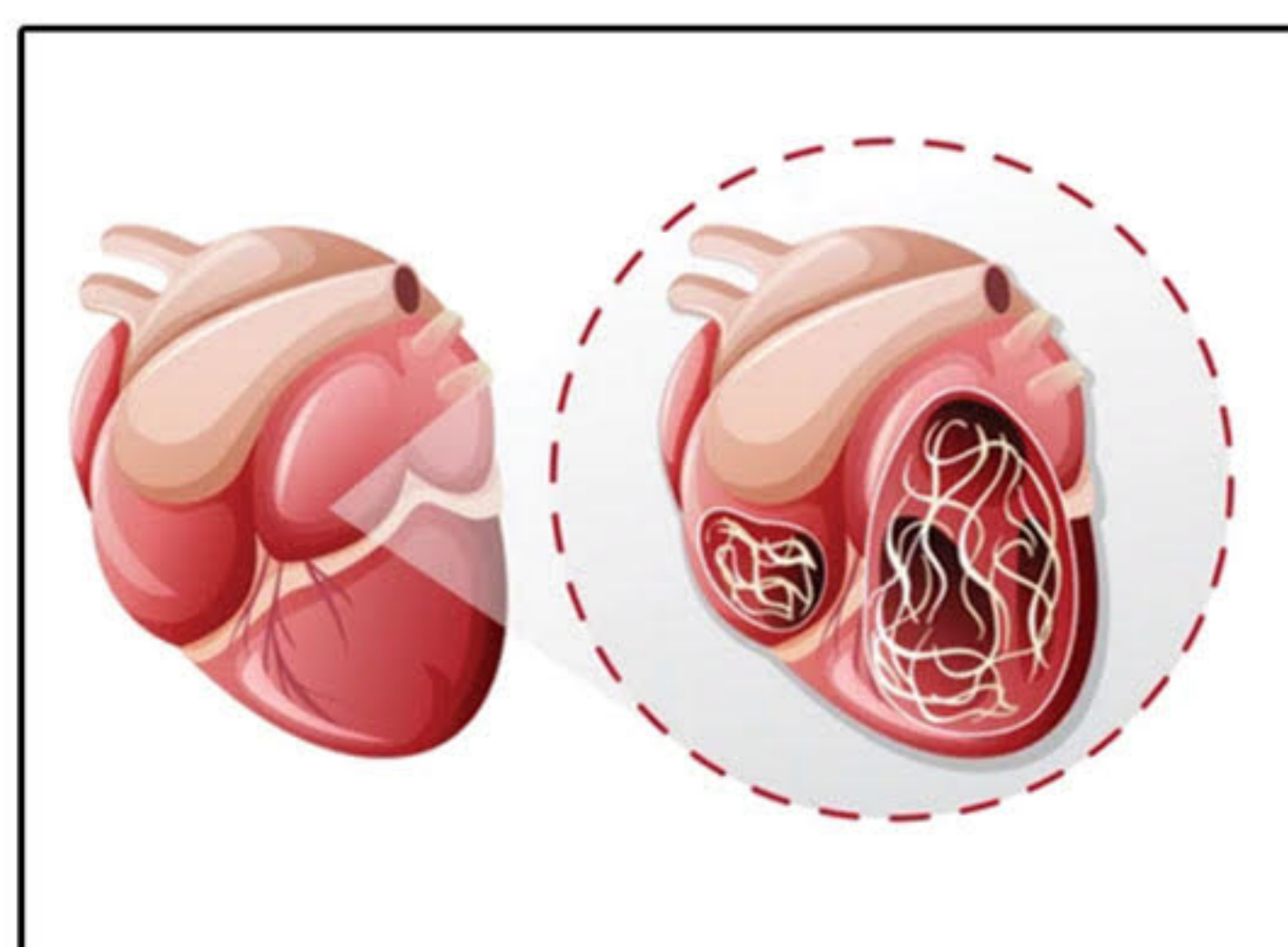
### WEST NILE VIRUS (bird and human)



Strains of *Wolbachia* in parasitic worms play a role in elephantiasis, heartworm, and river blindness



ELEPHANTIASIS



HEARTWORM

Pathogen screenings of lab mosquitoes unknown

Females bite, breed, and spread disease

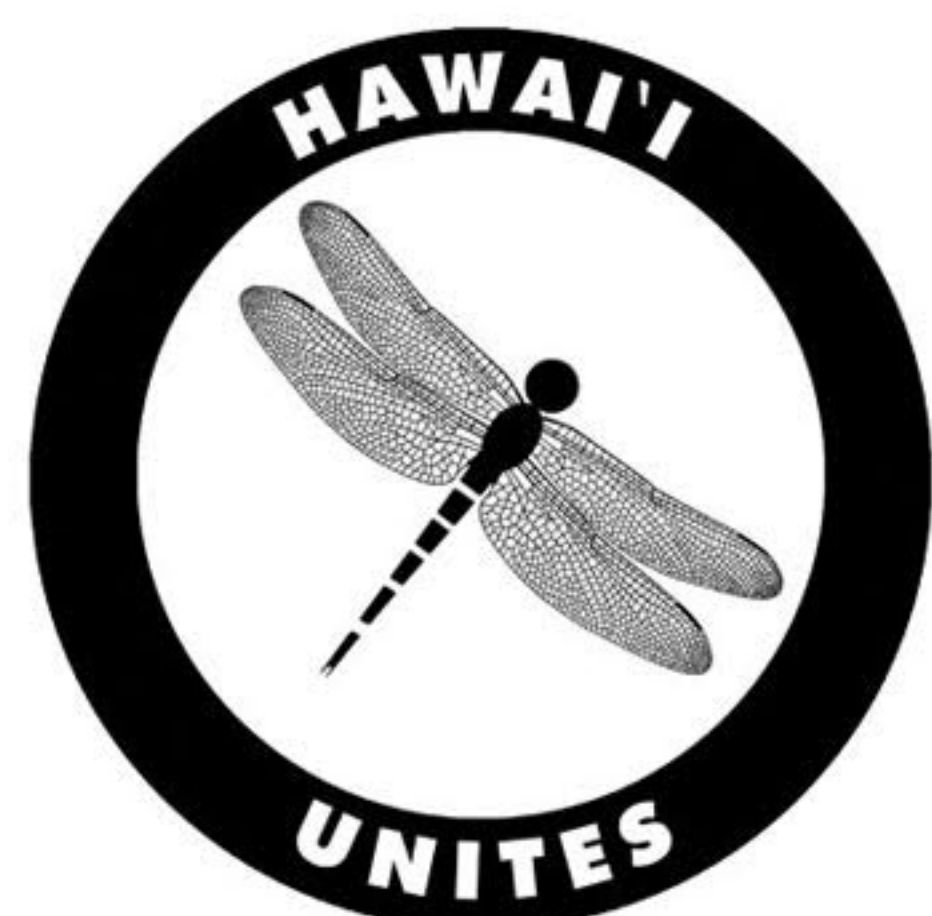
Males transmit bacteria and pathogens to females

No documented biosecurity protocols

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## Hawai'i is not a Petri Dish for CORPORATE EXPERIMENTS

- This lab-infected mosquito release plan may spread disease to humans and animals, and it could cause the extinction of endangered native birds
- *Wolbachia* bacteria can transmit to wild mosquitoes and other insect vectors of disease
- Assertions of no human health risks are based on unsound science discredited by the EPA
- Up to 775,992,000 mosquitoes per WEEK would be released for at least 20 years
- The southern house mosquito has never been used for *Wolbachia* stand-alone field release
- The 64,666-acre East Maui project area is 89 times the size of the largest *Wolbachia* mosquito release globally to date



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