

*US Dept. of the Interior
Utility Garage and Storage Facility
Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge
State of Hawai'i
Completion Date April 2010*

The US Fish and Wildlife Service, an agency of the US Dept. of the Interior, chose Sunbelt to demolish an existing 4,400 sf Pua 'Akala barn and replace it with a modern 3,200 sf facility. Sunbelt designed the 4 bay building, with additional office space, a restroom, and loft storage. The new facility will be used for storing heavy equipment, supplies, tools, and maintenance & repair operations. The new building will provide much needed protection from the weather in their high altitude rainforest location; improve operational efficiency & security, while reducing their footprint within the refuge.

Sunbelt's scope of work included; Demolition of existing structure, grading, slab on grade, plumbing services using a cistern water collection system, electrical, overhead doors, windows, concrete aprons & building erection. All work was performed in a very remote region adding logistical challenges that were met and successfully overcome. The project was completed on time and on budget.

