

**Needs and possibilities for better quarantine  
to protect biodiversity in Hawaii:  
New Zealand as a model**

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Dr. Lloyd Loope (USGS/BRD/PIERC Haleakala Field Station) will make a presentation entitled **Needs and possibilities for better quarantine to protect biodiversity in Hawaii: New Zealand as a model** at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the Tavares Community Center (across from the Pukalani Terrace Shopping Center) in the lower floor meeting room. Lloyd was a founder of the Melastome Action Committee (MAC) in 1991, and is an active participant in the Maui Invasive Species Committee (MISC) (into which MAC evolved). He recently visited the quarantine facilities in New Zealand--arguably the best quarantine system in the world--and hopes to see Hawaii implement some of their strategies. This presentation is sponsored by the Native Hawaiian Plant Society (NHPS).

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