

**Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)**

**Meeting Agenda**

**January 21, 2004**

**Hawaii Department of Agriculture**

**Plant Quarantine Branch**

**1879 Auiki St.; Honolulu, HI**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

**ISC meeting to follow**

**1:00 pm**

**9 – 9:15:**

**Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Items :** *Carol Russell, Chair*

**Coordinator Position Status:** *Carol Russell*

**“Chair” status – Changing Chairs:** *Carol Russell ( [Progress towards a new Deputy; Transition of Chairs in April – formal; Carol current Chair until April and turn over Chair in April](#) )*

**Introduction of Boone Kauffman, Research Biologist and Director of Institute, Pacific Islands Forestry:** *Carol Russell and Boone Kauffman*

**9:15 – 9:45:**

**Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) and HISC Resource List for Working Groups:** *Mindy Wilkinson; DLNR*

**Status of Additional State Funding:** *Mike Buck; DLNR*

**Strategic Plan:** *Mike Buck; DLNR*

*Brown Tree Snake:* *Carol Russell for Earl Campbell*

**ISAC (Invasive Species Advisory Committee) Meeting, Reminder, Meetings and Field Trips:** *Lu Eldredge; Bishop Museum*

**9:45 – 10:00:**

**Legislative Update:** *Alenka Remec for Mark Fox; TNC*

Legislative Committee Meeting update: Potential new Legislative Bills

**10:00 – 10:15:**

**Forest Health Protection Funds for Fiscal Year 2005 – 2008:** *Anne Marie LaRosa; USFS*

**10:15 – 10:30:**

**BREAK**

**10:30 – 10:40**

**Announcements**

Ryan Smith: Plug the wilderness 1st Aid course that we are hosting and solicit additional participants

**10:40 – 10:55:**

**Media Campaign:** *Christy Martin; CGAPS PIO (Public Information Officer)*

**10:55 – 11:35:**

**Invasive Species Project Updates :** ( 5 minutes each )

- a. Weed Risk Assessment Meeting, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Update: *Carol Russell*
- b. Ants – Hawaii Ant Group: *Lloyd Loope for Ellen VanGelder; USGS*
- c. Aquatic Invasive Species: *Bruce Casler, TNC (Introduction)*
- d. West Nile Virus (& meeting Jan. 2004): *Jeff Burgett; USFWS*
- e. Coqui Frogs: *Teya Penniman; MISC and Larry Nakahara; HDOA*
- f. IPINAMS (Invasive Plants in Natural and Managed Systems: Florida Meeting Nov. 2003: *Lloyd Loope; USGS*
- g. Freshwater Invasive Species Issues: *Bruce Casler, TNC (for Dave Smith with DOFAW)*

**11:35 – 12:00:**

**ISC Updates:** *ISC Chairs*

*What is working well? What could use improvement? (5 minutes each)*

- a. OISC: **Ryan Smith** for Leila Gibson
- b. KISC: *Allan Rietow*
- c. MISC: *Teya Penniman*
- d. MoMISC: **Teya Penniman for Tina Lau**
- e. BIISC: *Julie Denslow*

**Next Meeting Date:** April 28, 2004

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**\$5 million appropriation bill for DLNR and how it may affect the ISCS:** *Mindy Wilkinson*

**2004 Forest Health: Protection, Prevention, & Suppression:** *Mindy Wilkinson and Rob Hauff*

**PBIN:** *Mark Fornwall; USGS*

**Media Campaign, HCF funding:** *Christy Martin; CGAPS PIO*

**Updates and Announcements from ISC's:**

Chairs:

Coordinators:

**Open Forum:** *Discussion among ISC Chairs and Coordinators*