

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

**Meeting Agenda**

**May 4, 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:**

*From Chair:*

**Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Items:**

**Changing Chairs:** *Alenka Remec*

**Deputy Chair:** *Tony Montgomery*

**Chair Emeritus:** *Carol Russell*

**Coordinator Position:** *Kim Langley*

**Steering Committee Member:** *Anne Marie LaRosa*

**Mike Buck's retirement**

**Oversight Field Hearing on the Serious Growing Problem of Invasive Species in the  
Hawaiian Archipelago: April 15, 2004 Testimony**

<http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/>

**9:15 – 9:25:**

**Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) :** *Mindy Wilkinson: DLNR*

**HDOA Funding:** *Neil Reimer; HDOA*

**9:25 – 9:35:**

**Legislative Update:** *Mark Fox; TNC*

**9:35 – 9:50:**

**Department of Homeland Security/ Customs and Border Protection: Update on efforts  
towards invasive species** *Jim Kosciuk; Agriculture Liaison; U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security; Customs and Border Protection; Port of Honolulu*

**9:50 – 10:05:**

**Farm Bill Programs 2004:** *Kent Matsutani, Assistant State Conservationist – Programs, Natural  
Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)*

**10:05 – 10:20:**

**APHIS role with Chrysanthemum White Rust and Sudden Oak Death:** *Dorothy Alontaga, Projects Manger, USDA/ APHIS/ PPQ*

**10:20 – 10:30:**

**BREAK**

**10:30 – 10:45:**

**Sudden Oak Death, Phytophthora ramorum (ramorum leaf blight and ramorum dieback) – Threat of SOD to Hawaii** *Jenny Davidson, Ph.D.; Research Pathologist; Pacific Southwest Research Station (University of Hawaii, Department of Zoology, Honolulu)*

**10:45 – 10:55:**

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

**10:55 – 11:30:**

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

- a. Ants – Hawaii Ant Group & Pacific Ant Prevention Plan: *Lloyd Loope for Ellen VanGelder; USGS*
- b. West Nile Virus Preparedness Plan & Dead Bird Assistance & Surveillance: *Earl Campbell for Jeff Burgett; USFWS*
- c. Coqui Frogs: *Dr. Marni Koopman; USDA/ APHIS/ WS; Nilton Matayoshi; HDOA*
- d. Aquatic Invasive Species Issues: *Bruce Casler, TNC*
- e. Brown Tree Snake & BTS House Hearing (upcoming): *Earl Campbell; USFWS*
- f. Weed Risk Assessment, Update:
  - *Reporting for Jay Deputy from College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) – University of Hawaii at Manoa, regarding Landscape Industry concerns and ideas: Christy Martin*
  - *“Screening Tool” for imported plants and update of progression & article: Alenka Remec*
  - *Hawaii Exotic Plant Evaluation Committee (HEPEC): Anne Marie LaRosa*
- g. T-Star Update: *Carol Ferguson and Kim Burnett*

**11:30 – 11:55:**

**ISC Updates:** *ISC Chairs*

*Top 3 priorities: (5 minutes each)*

- a. OISC: **Ryan Smith** for Leila Gibson
- b. KISC: Keren Gundersen
- c. MISC: Randy Bartlett
- d. MoMISC: **Teya Penniman for** Tina Lau
- e. BIISC: Anne Marie LaRosa

**11:55 – 12:00:**

**Announcements:**

**Meetings:**

- Hawaii Conservation Conference: June 29 – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004; Honolulu, HI: Hilton Hawaiian Village; <http://www.hawaii.edu/scb/docs/events/evconfer.htm>
- Weed Science Society of America Annual Meeting: February 7 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005; Honolulu, HI; <http://wssa.net/weedjobs/weedmeet.html>

**Next Meeting Date: July 28, 2004 at HDOA PQ Facility in Honolulu**

**LUNCH**  
**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**DVD: Preserving our biodiversity:  
A Quarantine Video For Pacific Island Travellers  
Palau Festival of Arts  
July 2004**

**Video**  
**The Ant That Ate America**

**Invasive Species Committee (ISC)  
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**Brooks Kaiser: Economist; Visiting Professor of Economics at University of Hawaii Manoa; Currently working on economic study; *Explanation of her project and needs and where we can play a role. How can we help each other?* [Request of the group to have a quick discussion about economics and miconia for Brook's benefit](#)**

**Relocation of Base Funding and Impact of Additional Funding 'accounting': *Mindy, Earl, Anne-Marie***

**PBIN: Development of Database: *Derek Masaki***

**PCSU funding and overhead rates: *Mindy***

**Website: *ISC & CGAPs; Christy***

**Hawaii 2004 Conservation Conference: *Awareness; Christy***

**Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) working with OISC: *Bruce and Ryan***

**Updates and Announcements from ISC's**

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