

**Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)
Meeting Agenda
October 27, 2004
Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Plant Quarantine Branch
1879 Auiki St.; Honolulu, HI
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
ISC meeting to follow
1:15 pm**

9 – 9:10:

From Chair:

Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Items: *Mark Fox, TNCH*

9:10 – 9:20:

Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) Update: *Mindy Wilkinson, DLNR-DOFAW*

9:20 – 9:30:

CGAPS Coordinator's Report: *Kim Langley, CGAPS*

9:30 – 9:45:

Aquatics Update: *Tony Montgomery, DLNR-DAR and Bruce Casler, TNC – AIS Response Team, AIS Advisory Group, US Army Corp of Engineers, Ballast Water*

9:45 – 10:00:

Presentation: *Amy Villamagna, UH Manoa – Economics of Miconia*

10:00 – 10:20:

Presentation: *Tim Male, Environmental Defense, Washington, DC – Federal Farm Bill Conservation Program Funding Opportunities for Invasive Species*

BREAK 10:20 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00:

ISC Updates:

Top 3 priorities: (5 minutes each)

- OISC: *Ryan Smith*
- KISC: *Keren Gundersen*
- MISC: *Teya Penniman*
- MoMISC: *Tina Lau or Randy Bartlett*
- BIISC: *Anne Marie LaRosa or Julie Leialoha*

11:00 – 11:35:

Invasive Species Project Updates: (5 minutes each)

- Ants – Hawaii Ant Group & Pacific Ant Prevention Plan: *Lloyd Loope, USGS-BRD*
- West Nile Virus Prevention Working Group: *Shokufeh Ramirez, HDOH*
- Brown Tree Snake: *Mike Pitzler, APHIS-WS; Earl Campbell, USFWS*
- ISC Data Hui: *Sky Harrison, USGS Pacific Basin Information Node*
- Media Campaign and Don't Plant a Pest Brochure, *Christy Martin, CGAPS Public Information Officer*
- Pest hotline, *Christy Martin, CGAPS*
- Weed Risk Assessment update: *Carter Smith, UH- CTAHR*
- Coqui frogs – possibility of a statewide meeting: *Teya Penniman, MISC*

11:35 – 11:45

HDOA Plant Quarantine Update: *Neil Reimer, HDOA-PQ – Inspector Assistant program; airport database enhancement.*

11:45 – 11:55:

Presentation: David Albert, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology – *Whitespot Syndrome Virus in aquaculture.*

11:55 – 12:00:

Announcements:

Meetings:

Upcoming HISC Working Group meetings

Next Meeting Date: January 26 or 27, 2005 at HDOA-PQ Facility

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Special Video Presentation

“Cane Toads a Comin’”

Carol Russell

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Agenda (suggested topics)

- 1. Access to ISC data on Miconia – Amy Villamagna, UH-CTAHR**
- 2. Safety issues update – Teya**
- 3. Aquatic Invasive Response Team; ISC interest and input – Tony Montgomery, DLNR-DAR**
- 4. HDOA Pest Plan – Larry Nakahara, HDOA Plant Pest Control Branch**
- 5. HISC & CGAPS Outreach Positions: Roles, responsibilities, supervision – Mindy, Christy**
- 6. Rapid Response; Who calls a rapid response and what is your role – Mindy with help from Teya and Keren**
- 7. Data/Reporting System:**
 - a. Overview of data hui – Sky Harrison, PBIN (20 min.)**
 - b. Each ISC present clear and concise feedback and questions re data issues that need to be addressed (15 min.)**
 - c. Review a. and b. above to decide next steps.**
- 8. Implementing Better Detection – Ryan and Anne Marie**
- 9. Scheduling an ISC Coordinators' Meeting**