

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

**Meeting Agenda**

**April 26, 2006**

**Hawaii Department of Agriculture**

**Plant Quarantine Branch**

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

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**ISC meeting to follow**

**1:00 pm**

**9 – 9:15**

**Welcome, Introductions, CGAPS update, and Agenda Items:** Tony Montgomery, CGAPS Chair, DLNR-DAR

**9:15 – 9:30:**

**Aquatics Update:** Tony Montgomery; Rodney Young: ballast water; AIS Coordinator: Sara Pelleteri, DLNR-DAR

**9:30 – 9:40:**

**Legislative Update** – Mark Fox, Mindy Wilkinson, Carol Okada

**9:40 – 9:50:**

**Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) Update:** Mark Defley, Mindy Wilkinson, DLNR-DOFAW and Carol Okada, HDOA-PQ

**9:50-10:00**

**HDOA Plant Quarantine Update:** Carol Okada, HDOA Plant Quarantine

**10:00-10:10**

**HDOA Federally Related Issues:** Lyle Wong, HDOA

- i) Fruit fly eradication strategy,
- ii) APHIS Plant Protection Act quarantine (Q37) and special needs rulemaking, and
- iii) California's Early Defense, Detection & Improvement Act

**10:10-10:30**

**The feasibility of a specialized nudibranch predator (*Phyllodesmium poindimiei*) as a biocontrol agent to control *Carijoa riisei*:** Daniel Wagner, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

**BREAK 10:30 – 10:40**

**10:40-10:55**

**Department of Homeland Security Invasive Initiatives:** Jim Kosciuk, Department of Homeland Security

**National Park Service Invasive Initiatives:** Frank Hays, National Park Service

**11:00 – 11:35:**

**Invasive Species Project Updates:** (3 minutes each)

- Ants – Hawaii Ant Group & Pacific Ant Prevention Plan: TBA
- Brown Tree Snake: Mike Pitzler, APHIS-Wildlife Services; Earl Campbell, USFWS
- Ohia Rust: Rob Hauff, DLNR, DOFAW, Anne Marie LaRosa, Institute of Pacific Islands
- Gall Wasp: Neil Reimer, DOA
- West Nile Virus: Jeff Burgett, USFWS and Larry Lau, HDOH
- Apple Snails: Penny Levin
- Media Campaign, Christy Martin, CGAPS Public Information Officer
- Codes of Conduct: Christy Martin and Carter Smith

**11:35 – 12:00:**

**ISC Updates:** *Top three issues*

- BIISC: Julie Leialoha
- KISC: Keren Gundersen
- MISC: Teya Penniman
- MoMISC: Lori Buchanan
- OISC: Ryan Smith

**12:00 – 12:05:**

**Announcements:**

**Meetings:** Upcoming HISC Working Group meetings?

**Next Meeting Date:** July\_\_\_\_, 2006 at HDOA-PQ Facility

**LUNCH**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Invasive Species Committees (ISC)**

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**1:00 p.m.**

**Topics:**

Data consistency