

**MAUI INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE
2002 STRATEGY WORKSHOP**

Monday July 29, 2002: 9 AM - 4 PM
(& Tuesday, July 30, 2002: 9 AM – 4 PM avail)
MISC FIELD STATION @ UH/CTAHR/NiITAL Project

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/ Welcome & Introductions (Randy Bartlett; MPC/Chair)**
- 2. Moloka`i Status Presentation (Tina Lau; TNCH Moloka`i)**
- 3. Lana`i Status Presentation (Brian Valley; TNCH Lana`i)**
- 4. MISC Terms of Reference/Mission Statement**
 - a. Need for revisions?
 - b. What is the true role of MISC, and What is the reality of a “Hawaiian Invasive Species Committee”:
 - i) Incipients
 - ii) Maintenance
 - iii) Prevention/pro-active rapid response planning.
 - iv) PR/Education mission
 - c. NP Miconia Task force. (Incident Command schedule for actualization).
 - d. The role of the East & West Maui Watershed Partnerships
 - e. Working with Haleakala Ranch, Hana Ranch, Ulupalakua Ranch.
- 5. Current Priority Target Species Action Plan Review (for each species):**
 - a. Target species objectives
 - b. Evaluation of current status:
 1. results spreadsheet; effort /manpower analysis (provided to all)
 2. map/ graphic analysis (provided to all)
 - c. Need for revision
 - d. Timetables
 - Miconia calvescens
 - Cortaderia *C. jubata*
C. selloana
 - Pennisetum setaceum
 - Coccinia grandis
 - Arundo Donax
 - Cryptostegia Grandiflora
 - Other Species (as listed in 2002 Action Plan)
 1. Jerusalem thorn (*Parkinsonia aculeata*)
 2. Malabar melastome (*Melastoma candidum*)
 3. Downy rosemyrtle (*Rhodomyrtus tomentosa*)
 4. Yellow Himalayan raspberry (*Rubus ellipticus*)
 5. Australian Chenopodium (*Aenchylaena tomentosa*)
 6. Others: Targets for PR and education info./ flyers.

- Coqui Frogs (Other frogs: *E.planirostris*, *Dendrobates auratus*)
- Parrots
 1. Maui Animal Rescue & Sanctuary (MARS) MOU
 2. USDA Wildlife Services:
 - a. Funding
 - b. Data needs
 3. Public Relations issues
 4. **Vertebrate control subcommittee**
 - Control methods, control participants (e.g. contracts, agency, DOFAW staff, MISC)
 - Timeline, constraints
- Saffron Finches
- **New Species**

6. New Species: Weed Risk Assessment results

- a. Potential USFWS funding: pass through to ISCs for invasives.
- b. Surplus MISC resources as a result of Action Plan revisions?
- c. USGS-BRD Weed Risk Assessment results (Lloyd Loope, Forrest Star & Kim Martz)
- d. Additional species suggestions by committee members

7. Allocation of Time between Species, changes or additions:

- a. NPS Miconia Incident Command Task Force role. Affect on MISC resources.
- b. Plants
- c. Vertebrates
- d. New Species
- e. **DOFAW alien species staff involvement**

8. PR and EDUCATION

1. Statewide PR & Education Specialist
2. New observation Report procedures

9. Funding

- a. Hawaii Tourism Industry
- b. Federal: (USFWS, USFS, NFWF, USNPS, USDA, other)
- c. State: (DLNR, Administrative budget, other)
- d. County: (OED, BOWS, other)
- e. Private Foundations
- f. The role of HISC (Hawaiian Invasive Species Council) and the CGAPS Coordinator.

10. Legislation: (MISC, HISC, CGAPS, TNC)

11. Other

- a. MISC presence on Lanai and Molokai
- b. Office/baseyard facilities
- c. Wailuku Agribusiness closing
- d. New issues?

Next MISC Meeting Friday Aug 30, 9:00 to 12 noon (budget review will be top of the list for this meeting)

4:00 PM Pau - Go Home

Potentially Invasive Plants for Consideration

Name (Common name)

1. *Pittosporum undulatum* (Victorian box/laurel)*
2. *Pueraria lobata* (Kudzu/kudzu vine)*
3. *Verbascum thapsus* (Woolly/common mullein)*
4. *Achyranthes aspera*
5. *Caesalpinia decapetala* (Wait-a-bit, Mysore thorn)
6. *Corynocarpus laevigatus* (Karakanut, NZ laurel)
7. *Cotoneaster pannosus*
8. *Cryptostegia grandiflora* (India rubber vine)
9. *Cyathea cooperi* (Australian Tree Fern)
10. *Delaria odorata* (German ivy)
11. *Derris elliptica*
12. *Hypericum canariense*
13. *Paederia scandens* (Maile pilau)
14. *Phormium tenax* (New Zealand flax, NZ hemp)
15. *Pimenta dioica* (Allspice)
16. *Pinus patula*
17. *Rubus discolor*
18. *Tecoma stans* (Yellow elder)
19. *Toona ciliata* (Australian red cedar)
20. *Ulex eropaeus* (Gorse)
21. Tumbleweed (Keokea/Puu Kali; per Art Medeiros)

Additional dastardly threats, potentially invasive locally, with accompanying documentation will be supplied by Lloyd , Forrest , & Kim(BRD).