

MAUI INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2003
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Attendance/Announcements (Randy Bartlett; ML&P)
 - A. Last Meeting 6/27/03 Minutes approval
 - B. Action Items listed under appropriate heading within the agenda in *italics*
 - C. Other

2. Budget/Funding/Reports Status
 - A. MISC/MoMISC Funding Updates (Teya Penniman/Elizabeth Anderson)
 - *MoMISC proposal / NFWF funding (Tina, Teya, Eliz)*
 - B. Other

3. PR/Education Status Report (Mele Fong)
 - *Malama i ka Aina Award*
 - *Complete development of the award program (Mele)*
 - *List of 10 example problem plants (Mele)*

4. MoMISC Update (Tina Lau; TNCH-Moloka`i)

5. LaMISC Update

6. Facilities

7. Field Work: Plant Control Updates
 - *Purchase of XM GPS Units (Mike W)*
 - *Identification and assessment of public reports on non-target species (Mele)*
 - *Revision of the State noxious weed list - All-ISCs meeting (Teya)*
 - A. Miconia
 - *Attend Koolau hunter volunteer group meetings and talk to them about miconia (Mele)*
 - *Hunter Education program to include information on miconia (Mele)*
 - *Other sources of funds for hunter education program (Teya & Alex)*
 - *Sierra Club miconia service trip in late fall (Teya)*
 - *Address concerns of East Maui residents re aerial spraying (Jeremy)*
 - *Hana operation / thin-line basal application technique (Jeremy)*
 - *Water soluble packets of blue dye for helicopter spray operations (Jeremy)*
 - *Landowner access for the outlying populations. Talk to Bob Yonahara (Mele & Pat)*
 - *Contact Kipahulu Unit Manage re: park assistance with public relations (Jeremy)*
 - *Address endangered birds in miconia EA (Jeremy & Fern)*
 - *Revise methods section of EA (Jeremy)*
 - *Clarify non-NPS organization roles in the EA (Jeremy & others)*
 - *Rain-out and light duty activities list for Hana crews (Jeremy & Kerri)*
 - *Reports from county / MISC funding for bio-control research in Brazil (Elizabeth)*
 - *Data transfer protocols between Hana/MISC and training on GPS/data (Mike W)*

- *Work with Ann Emmsley / MCC re: bio-control fungus options (Teya & Erik)*
- *Cost estimate for miconia control for the Mayor (Jeremy, Teya, Steve)*

B. Pampas Grass

- *Sales at local stores and web-sites. Draft letter for State noxious weed person (Mele)*
- *Track down reference on seloana problem in California (Kim)*
- *News article focusing on the seloana issue? (Mele)*
- *EMWP crew assistance in October (Erik & Alex)*

C. Fountain Grass

- *Assistance from Watershed Coordinator on Lanai (Darryl Stokes) (Randy)*
- *MISC staff & Pat to Lanai to map fountain grass (Pat & Erik)*
- *Fountain grass flyer / Waipoli Road neighborhood (Mele)*

D. Ivy Gourd

- *Program at Kapalua Golf Course (Mele, w/ Randy as initial contact)*

E. Giant Spanish Reed

- *Aerial searches in gulches (Erik)*

F. Mullein

- *Control Kula mullein population (Erik)*
- *Press release after eradication (Mele)*

8. Vertebrates

- *Training in vertebrate identification, interview questions (Fern)*
- *Website list for target species identification for public inquiries (Elizabeth/Jin-wah)*
- *MOU for vertebrate operations to define roles and authorities (Teya & Erik)*
- *Summarize agencies' roles, relevant legislation, penalties, etc. for vertebrate issues (Teya)*
- *Obtain vertebrate reference books for MISC (Fern, Elizabeth)*
- *Develop formal quick response plans for vertebrate species (Lance)*
- *Develop flow chart/phone tree --- still under debate re the best way to do this (Lance)*

A. Conures

- *Contact Dekalb and Monsanto (Fern)*
- *Compile data synopsis (Fern & Erik)*
- *Additional helicopter flights, possibly with jet-ski support (Erik)*
- *Map Alex's location of birds seen from the air (Erik & Alex)*
- *Firearms capability: EMWP or park staff / control work (Erik)*
- *IACUC "test case" (Teya)*
- *Use new law to obtain access to the cliff site (Fern & Teya)*
- *Ground surveys higher up the mountain (Erik)*

B. Other Parrots/Birds

- *Catch conure on Molokai (Tina)*
- *Video footage of macaws and amazons in Huelo (Russ)*
- *Contact the landowner re: Mollucan cockatoos and survey in Wailuku Heights (Fern)*
- *One-legged cockatoo reported by Anna Palomino (575-5099) (Erik)*
- *Molokai bulbul issue / HDOA / HISC list (Fern)*

C. Snakes

- *Obtain “Top Five Snake Questions” for the MISC office (Fern)*
- *Schedule snake training on Maui*
- *Vertebrate Supervisor / snake training / Guam*
- *Consider training Sam Akoi IV’s dog as a snake dog (Teya & Erik)*
- *Snake report in Haleakala National Park (Erik)*
- *Try out interview form using new snake kit*

D. Geckos

- *Make & distribute gecko flyer in Maui Meadows area (Mele)*
- *Based on information received, schedule day-time surveys (Erik & Fern)*

E. Chameleons

- *Summarize data from and calculate total area (Erik)*
- *Schedule additional searches in July, near the concentration of juveniles (Erik & Mele)*
- *Follow-up survey on Piiholo w/ Domingo (Erik & Fern)*
- *Follow-up survey on Kauikoa Rd. (Erik & Fern)*
- *Flyers to Burns Road residents (Mele)*
- *Additional surveys to define population perimeter in Makawao (Erik & Fern)*
- *Day-time chameleon search at West Maui site (Erik & Fern)*
- *Contact MPD and DOCARE re: night-time lights on West Maui (Fern)*
- *Stomach content analysis information for Conservation Conference poster (Fern)*
- *Include chameleon information in park school programs (Mele)*

F. Frogs

- *Education campaign for hotels, nurseries, and homeowner associations (Mele)*
- *Add “what you can do” information to the Malama i ka Aina award mail-out (Mele)*
- *Test citric acid spray, find a location (Mele contact for permission)*
- *Buy citric acid when ready to conduct trials (Elizabeth)*
- *Identify equipment needs/sources for test spray (Erik)*
- *Verify previous reports and clean up data (Erik to schedule)*

G. Big Cat

9. Old Business

A. Mission/Vision/Values

- *Consolidate comments on concept for MISC’s mission, vision, and values (Teya)*

B. Creation of Nonprofit

- *Evaluate MISC forming non-profit (Teya)*

10. Next Regular Meetings: Dates/Times

11. Hana Pau...Mahalo nou kokua kakou, me ke aloha a hui hou...