

MAUI INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2003
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Attendance/Announcements (Randy Bartlett; ML&P)
 - A. Approval of Summary of Notes from last MISC Meeting - 11/14/03
 - 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)*
 - *Hawaii Tourism Authority funding (Teya)*
 - *Look into submitting CBDG proposal (Teya)*

 - B. Other
 - *Develop MISC 2004 Action Plan (Teya & MISC Staff)*
 - *Comments to DOT re: passenger fee charge for funding alien species work (Teya to provide address, etc. to committee)*

3. PR/Education Status Report (Mele Fong)

4. MoMISC Update (Tina Lau; TNCH-Molokai)
 - *Attend October MoMISC Meeting (Teya & Randy)*

5. LaMISC Update

6. Facilities (Teya)

7. Field Work: Plant Control Updates
 - *Purchase of XM GPS Units (Mike W)*
 - *Identification and assessment of public reports on non-target species (Mele)*
 - *Options for providing native plant replacements when targets species are removed from residential areas (Teya)*
 - A. Miconia
 - *Schedule over-flights with key legislators (Teya & Jeremy)*
 - *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 switched to thin-line basal application technique (Jeremy)*
 - *Water soluble packets of blue dye/super concentrate for helicopter spray operations (Jeremy)*
 - *Landowner access for the outlying populations. Talk to Bob Yonahara (Mele & Pat)*
 - *Contact Kipahulu Unit Manager re: park assistance with miconia public relations (Jeremy)*

- *Address endangered birds in the miconia EA (Jeremy & Fern)*
- *Revise methods section of the EA (Jeremy)*
- *Clarify non-NPS organization roles in the EA (Jeremy & others)*
- *Rain-out and light duty activities list for Hana crews (Jeremy & Kerri)*
- *Work with Ann Emmsley at MCC re: bio-control fungus options (Teya & ?)*
- *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)*
- *News article focusing on the selloana issue? (Mele)*
- *Query to Aliens-L re: selloana problem elsewhere (Teya)*
- *EMWP crew assistance in October (Mike A. & Alex)*

C. Fountain Grass

- *Lanai (Randy)*
- *MISC staff & Pat to Lanai to map fountain grass, possibly in Oct (Pat & Mike A.)*
- *Flyer to Waipoli Road neighborhood (Mele)*
- *Flyer to central neighborhoods (Mele)*
- *Test use of a pre-emergent and/or Velpar (Mike A.)*
- *Work with partners to schedule rappelling for Kahakaloa population*

D. Ivy Gourd

- *Schedule program at Kapalua Golf Course (Mele)*
- *Research methodology to reduce the need to retreat (Teya)*

E. Giant Spanish Reed

- *Aerial searches in gulches (Mike W.)*
- *Research methodology to reduce the need to retreat (Teya)*

F. Mullein

- *Control Kula mullein population (Mike A.)*
- *Press release after eradication (Mele)*

G. Other Plants

- i. *Rubus ellipticus:*
 - *Retreat Kula plant (off Haleakala Hwy.) (Steve)*
- ii. *Banana Poka*
 - *Map current boundaries (Forest, Kim, & Mike W.)*

H. Eradicable Species

8. Vertebrates

- *Staff training in vertebrate identification, interview questions (Fern & Lance)*
- *Clarify MISC role in vertebrate operations, need for MOU? (Teya)*
- *Summarize agencies' roles, relevant legislation, penalties, etc. for vertebrate issues (Teya)*
- *Obtain vertebrate reference books for MISC (Fern, Lance, & Elizabeth)*
- *Develop formal quick response plans for vertebrate species (Lance & Vert committee)*
- *Develop flow chart/phone tree (Lance)*
- *Follow-up with monitor lizard contact (Lance)*

A. Conures

- *Contact Dekalb and Monsanto (Fern)*
- *Compile data synopsis (Fern & Lance)*
- *Additional helicopter flights, possibly with jet-ski support (Lance)*
- *Contact the new owner of the cliff property for access (Mele)*
- *Propose adding conures to "HISC list" (Fern & Teya)*
- *Work w/ FWS to release a radio-tagged bird into the population (Lance)*
- *Firearms capability: EMWP or park staff / control work(Lance)*
- *IACUC "test case" (Teya)*
- *Additional ground surveys higher up the mountain(Lance)*

B. Other Parrots

- *Catch nanday conure on Molokai (Tina & Lori)*
- *Video footage of macaws and amazons in Huelo (Russ)*
- *Contact the landowner re: Mollucan cockatoos and survey in Wailuku Heights (Fern & Lance)*
- *One-legged cockatoo reported by Anna Palomino (575-5099) (Lance)*
- *Get a handle on locations of other parrot populations and make control a priority (Fern & Lance)*

C. Other Birds

- *Molokai bulbul issue HDOA / HISC list (Fern)*
- *Document distribution of white-rumped shama on Molokai (Lance)*
- *Send out information sheets to Molokai addresses to solicit information on shama & bulbul distribution (Mele, Tina, & Lori)*

D. Snakes

- *ISC MOU with state agencies for Guam snake training (Teya)*
- *Vertebrate Supervisor to snake training in Guam*
- *Consider training Sam Akoi IV's dog as a snake dog (Teya)*
- *Schedule a practice run using the interview form in the new snake kit (Lance)*

E. Chameleons

- *Summarize data and calculate total area (Lance)*
- *Schedule additional searches in core area (Lance & Mele)*
- *Follow-up survey on Piiholo w/ Domingo (Lance & Fern)*
- *Follow-up survey on Kauikoa Rd. (Lance & Fern)*
- *Flyers to Burns Road residents (Mele)*
- *Additional surveys to define population perimeter in Makawao (Lance & Fern)*
- *Contact new owner of West Maui site (Randy)*
- *Day-time chameleon search at West Maui site (Lance & Fern)*
- *Contact MPD and DOCARE re: night-time lights on West Maui (Fern)*
- *Stomach content analysis results (Fern)*
- *Include chameleon information in park school programs, spring 2004 (Mele)*

F. Frogs

- *Education campaign for hotels, nurseries, and homeowner associations (Mele)*
- *Set up a test citric acid spray on Maui (Lance)*

- *Buy citric acid when ready to conduct trials (Elizabeth)*
- *County/local representatives for distribution of citric acid in 1-gallon application amounts (Mele & Rob)*
- *Observe citric acid spray operation on Oahu (Lance)*
- *PH of the 16% citric acid spray for Alex (Mindy)*
- *Verify previous reports and clean up data (Lance)*

G. Big Cat

9. Old Business

A. Mission/Vision/Values

- *Develop strategic plan and define 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...

NOTE: The MISC Meeting will be followed by a Blessing / Celebration of the yurts and move to our new location. Blessing will begin at 12:00.