

Molokai MISC Subcommittee Meeting

Wed., Nov. 14, 2001

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Plant Materials Center

Attendance: Tina Lau, Bob Joy.

Meeting Notes

I. INTRODUCTION

- **Meeting notes.** No corrections to the meeting notes.

II. OUTREACH GROUP

- **Poster.** The poster will require additional set-up costs. To avoid the additional cost, the print shop suggested that we use a poster size 2 times the size of a letter sized paper. Bob suggested that if a smaller poster is made, use larger pictures and fewer target species, along with the problem statement, etc.

- **Outreach material.** Stef has been looking into items that can be associated with MoMISC to give people who assist the organization. A pen with the MoMISC logo seems affordable. A sample triangular design pen was sent. Ask maker what the more popular design is – triangular or round. Bob suggested a certificate or sweatshirt.

III. RESPONSE GROUP

- **Kalae cat's claw.** Field crew continues to scout outlying populations in Waiakalae gulch.

- **Australian Tree fern.** Two distinguishing characters are the light colored scales on the frond bases, and the frond scars on the “trunk”. A report written in the 90's recommends that this fern be considered invasive.

- **Pampas grass.** A survey in Maunaloa is needed soon since there's been a lot of rainfall. To schedule a survey date in December.

- **Pereskia aculeata.** Need to determine Halawa landowner and ask permission to control. Recommended herbicide for control is Arsenal or Chopper RTU. Arsenal is mixed with water and Chopper is an emulsifiable concentrate. Oil based solution may penetrate woody weeds better. Bob suggested that we notify UH Cooperative Extension Service about new weeds.

IV. OTHER REPORTS

- **Emergency Environmental Workforce.** MoMISC has 3 people to hire if the work and supervisory capacity can be found. Dr. DeFrank on Oahu can be contacted for weed control trials, how to apply herbicides, and equipment types.

V. NEXT MEETING

- Next meeting to be determined later.