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MEETING NOTICE

Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Plant Quarantine Branch, Conference Room
1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, HI 96819

Wednesday, 10a December 11, 2019

Prevention Working Group of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council

Agenda

1. Call to order: Chair Jonathan Ho, 10:16a

2. Introductions:

a. In person: Jonathan Ho/HDOA-PQB, Josh Atwood/HISC, Chelsea Arnott/HISC, Randy Bartlett/HISC

b. On call: Chuck Chimera/HPWRA

3. Announcements:

a. Past meeting notes available for review at:

http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/meetings/wg/prevention/

4. Action Items: (see table below)

5. New Business:

- a. Josh: Kevin Hoffman taking lead on Prevention Priority list and Limited Distribution list for HDOA.
- Josh: HISC will be moving forward on Olelo video public access mini-series in 2020.

c. Jonathan:

- i. 2019 Xmas trees: 168 scheduled containers done. Mostly larger 40'
 containers vs 24' boxes. Approx. 190,000 trees. 158 containers from OR.
 Only 10 from WA. Only 4 containers detained.
- ii. Alligator lizard found in Hilo Christmas tree.
- iii. Coqui frogs:
 - 1. Still dealing with coqui infestation in Palolo nursery.
 - a. Sprayed citric acid 4 times. About 2k gallons total.
 - 2. Waimanalo has coqui at 2 sites.

6. Old Business:

a. HIBP Progress Updates:

- i. PrePro1.1- Implement a comprehensive e-manifest.
 - Trying to roll-out on 12/16. Rolling-out 9 components in phases.
 eManifest will be the first. (eManifest, Export, Import, Interisland,
 Investigation, Permitting, Phytosanitary Certificates, Pest Hotline,
 Certified Nursery) Full roll-out by the end of March.
 - There will be a transition phase for the staff as they move out of paper reporting to the automated system. Mobile component with tablets.
 - Working with ETS/Enterprise Technology Services, Office of Change Management.

ii. PrePro1.2: Conduct Risk Analysis

iii. BorPol2.2: Admin Rules for Restricted plant list

 Going to finish Myrtaceae Admin Rules (waiting for Governor's signature) before addressing Restricted Plant List Admin Rules.

iv. BorPro1.1: Detector dogs inspections

1. Might be on a televised program for the snake dog program.

v. BorPro 1.2: Transitional facilities

b. Staffing:

- i. Hired 8 inspectors in the last quarter, but lost 2, so rehiring for 1 master journeyman, 6 inspectors (including detector dog position, and 1 PQB manager).
- ii. Noni Putnam is the new Land Vertebrate specialist as of Monday, 12/9.

7. Comments:

- a. Josh: HIBP Updates due on 12/31.
- b. Chelsea: HISC Strategic Plan finalization implementation.
 - i. Looking for strategy leads/co-leads.
 - ii. Prevention Working Group restructuring discussion.
 - 1. Include Inter-island Movement or split it out?

c. Chuck:

- i. What about iquanas on Oahu?
 - 1. JH: Yes, established population in Waimanalo.
- ii. What is the status of the Xmas tree-planting program?
 - 1. JH: Cliff Tsugi Act funding running out.
- iii. Mamake leaf growers on Hawaii island concerned about Mamaki moth on Maui.
 - 1. JH: Best to check with Mach Fukada on Maui.
 - 2. JA: Giving funds to Mark Wright to do surveys on Maui.
- iv. JH: Queensland Longhorn Beetle/QLB a concern for cacao, but it also attacks a wide-range of other trees.
- 8. Next Meeting: FY20 Q3/4 TBD

9. Adjournment: 11:29a

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Prevention WG FY18-19 Action Plan

Prevention Working Group Action Items Tracking						
Date Started	Action Item	Personnel	Date Completed			
	Randy or I will be sending around a copy of the					
	643pest.org "Point of Contact" list spreadsheet for					
	review to HDOA, ISCs, and other partners. Please keep					
	an eye out for this email, review the list, and send us					
	updates. I will be attending the upcoming HCC and will					
	available to talk about and give updates on the					
6/21/2018	643pest.org system.	Randy/Elizabeth	In Progress			