



Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)

Meeting Agenda

Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Plant Quarantine Conference Room
1879 Auiki St., Honolulu, HI

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Tuesday April 15, 2008

9 – 9:10 **Welcome, Introductions:** *Anne Marie LaRosa, USFS IPIF; 2007 CGAPS Chair*

9:10 – 9:20 **Legislative Update:** (TBA)

9:20 – 9:30 **Myoporum gall thrips:** *Rob Hauff, DLNR DOFAW*

9:30 – 9:40 **HDOA PPC Update:** *Neil Reimer, HDOA PPC*

9:40 – 9:50 **Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection Update:** *Jim Kosciuk, CBP*

9:50 – 10 **Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC) Update:** *Chris Buddenhagen, HISC*

10 – 10:15 **Aquatics Update:** *Tony Montgomery, DLNR DAR and Sara Pelleteri, DLNR DAR*

10:15 – 10:30 **Mokapu Project:** *Katie Swift, USFWS*

BREAK 10:30 – 10:40

10:40 – 11:00 **Potential Economic Impact of the Brown treesnake to Hawai'i:** *Stephanie Shwiff, USDA/APHIS/WS National Wildlife Research Center*

11 – 11:15 **Moloka'i Forest Recovery Project Update:** *Evelyn Wight, TNC*

11:15 – 11:30 **Invasive Species Project Updates:** (5 minutes each)

- ♦ Brown treesnake: *Mike Pitzler, USDA APHIS WS*
- ♦ West Nile Virus; AI: *Ana Gabela, DLNR DOFAW; Joshua Fisher, USFWS*
- ♦ 'Ohi'a rust: *Anne Marie LaRosa, USFS*

11:30 – 11:55 **ISC Updates:** *Top 3 priorities: (5 minutes each)*

- ♦ OISC: *Rachel Neville*
- ♦ KISC: *Keren Gundersen*
- ♦ MISC: *Teya Penniman*
- ♦ MoMISC: *Lori Buchanan*
- ♦ BIISC: *Julie Leialoha*

11:55 – 12 **Announcements, upcoming meetings & Next meeting date:**

- Today at HDOA PQ Conference rooms: Invasive Species Committees Meeting 1:15 – 3:30; HISC Public Outreach projects discussion 1-3p.
- Brown Treesnake Technical Working Group Meeting, Hawai'i Prince Hotel, Honolulu, April 16-18, 2008 (contact Karl Buermeyer at 792-9428 or Karl_Buermeyer@fws.gov)

CGAPS Steering Committee: Randy Bartlett, ML&P Puu Kukui Watershed; Earl Campbell, USFWS; Paul Conry, DLNR DOFAW; Lu Eldridge, Bishop Museum; Mark Fox, TNCH; Anne Marie LaRosa, USDA IPIF; Lloyd Loope, USGS PIERC; Tony Montgomery, DLNR DAR; Carol Okada, HDOA PQ; Teya Penniman, MISC; Mike Pitzler, USDA APHIS WS; Neil Reimer, HDOA PPC; Lyle Wong, HDOA PI