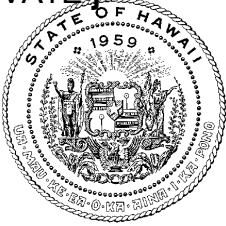


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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Hawaii Invasive Species Council – Resources Working Group

First Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2004

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

State Office Tower, 235 S. Beretania St., Room 501

Honolulu, HI 96813

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Organization and Operation Guidelines for Resources Working Group
 - a. Working Group membership
 - b. Operating procedures
- IV. Review of Resources Working Group Tasks as proposed in the “Draft State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for Invasive Species Prevention, Control, Research and Public Outreach” (see attached)
- V. Discussion of Implementation Strategy
 - a. Review of previous efforts
 - b. Development of preliminary task list
 - c. Development of preliminary timeline
- VI. Public Comment Period
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Review of Decisions and Action Items from Meeting
- IX. Scheduling of Subsequent Meetings
- X. Adjournment

For information, call Liz Corbin at 587-2690.

From “Draft State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for Invasive Species Prevention, Control, Research and Public Outreach”

"Goals: (1) Seek public and private sector funding for invasive species management and control programs and to assist line agencies in resources needs to support priority programs; and (2) Share knowledge and expertise to determine if all available public and private sector funding are being tapped to support pest control programs and to seek untapped funds and resources.

HISC Resources Working Group Tasks:

- Identify and prioritize each lead agency's organizational and resource shortfalls with respect to invasive species.
- Identify all county, state, federal and private funds expended for the purposes of the invasive species problem in the State.
- Identify all county, state, federal and private funds available to fight invasive species and advise and assist state departments to acquire these funds.
- Develop dedicated funding sources for invasive species prevention and control programs (e.g. Island Invasive Species Committees, biocontrol)."