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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
10 AM-12 PM
Wednesday, July 9, 2008
Place: Department of Agriculture
Plant Quarantine Conference Room
1849 Auiki Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-3101

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AGENDA

1. Call to order & introductions.
2. Approval of minutes from July 19, 2007.
3. HISC Strategic Plan Update Presentation
4. Approve adoption Strategic Plan and changes to working group structure:

Recommendation: that the Interagency Working Group be removed and its responsibilities be covered by the other working groups.

Recommendation: that the Council adopts the recently reviewed and updated HISC Strategic Plan 2008-2013.
5. Discuss working group priorities in context of strategic plan FY09- working group chairs to present main priorities:

Public Outreach
Pests Not Present (Prevention)
Established Pests
Research and Technology
Resources
6. Hawaii Pacific Weed risk Assessment (HPWRA)- progress report

Recommendation: That state agencies conducting planting operations request HPWRA scores when available as one of the tools to assist decision makers in determining whether or not to plant a species. For species that have scored as potentially invasive in Hawai'i, this information should underscore the need for containment plans or remediation efforts if it becomes necessary.
7. Briefing on current biocontrol issues including proposed control of strawberry guava

Recommendation: That the council issue a statement of support for biocontrol as a tool for combating invasive species.
8. New business
9. Public comments
10. Adjournment.