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2016 Legislative Outcomes

Bill	Description	Source
HB1700	20 positions for DOH VCB, funds for HDOA risk assessment and import replacement, \$1.5M for albizia	Administration
HB1050	Mandates HDOA tasks, funds for pest response, \$1M for planning two transitional facilities in Hilo, audits HDOA Plant Quarantine	TSUJI, BROWER, CHOY, ITO, KOBAYASHI, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, OSHIRO, SAY, TOKIOKA, WOODSON, YAMASHITA
HB2675	Appropriates \$300K for research for rapid 'ōhi'a death	ONISHI, AQUINO, BROWER, CACHOLA, CHOY, CREAGAN, CULLEN, DECOITE, EVANS, HAR, HASHEM, JOHANSON, KAWAKAMI, KEOHOKALOLE, KONG, LOWEN, LUKE, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OHNO, POUHA, RHOADS, SAIKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, TAKAYAMA, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, WARD, WOODSON, YAMANE, Nakashima, Yamashita
SB2512	Increases penalties for animal desertion.	RIVIERE, SHIMABUKURO, Keith-Agaran, Kim, L. Thielen
HR144	Requests an audit for HDOA Plant Quarantine Branch	YAMASHITA, CHOY, DECOITE, ITO, KONG, ONISHI, TSUJI



2016 Legislative Outcomes

Roughly 40 bills relating to invasives did not pass. Primary initiatives include:

Bill	Description	Death * heard & deferred † not heard
SB2799/HB2270	Invasive Species Authority; \$10.9M appropriation	AGR*†
HB2143/SB2448	HISC admin rule authority	WAL†, JUD†
HB2272/SB2801	Expands HDOA Biosecurity Program	AGR†, WAM†
HB2038/SB2773	Funds for Aloha+, incl \$10M for HISC	AGR/WAL†, FIN†
SB2450/HB2118	Prohibits feeding of predators on state lands	WAL†, WLA*
HB1596	\$200K IS Emergency Response Fund	AGR*
HB2223/SB2516	\$1.4M for rat lungworm disease research & outreach	HLT† & WAM†
HB1869/SB2129	Rose-ringed parakeet appropriation	WAM†





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Staff Projects: Online Pest Reporting

- Needs identified at October 28, 2014 HISC meeting:
 - Taxonomic training module
 - Pilot implementation program
 - Delineation of illegal animal reports as being directed solely to HDOA
 - Integration with 643-PEST hotline





REPORT INVASIVE SPECIES
643-PEST
643pest.org

CALL OR CLICK TO PROTECT HAWAII

- New design
- Online reporting at 643pest.org
- Database update from ASP to ASP.NET
- Taxonomic training for Facilitators
- Integration with 643-pest Hotline



Current Status Updates

- Online reporting at 643pest.org
 - Domain name purchased
 - Site development
- Database update from ASP to ASP.NET
- Facilitator Training
 - Developing training materials
- Integration with 643-pest Hotline
 - Access rights
 - Collaborate with HDOA staff to develop a pilot program/beta testing of online reporting system



Staff Projects: Māmalu Poepoe

- Due to the high volume movement of people and cargo into Hawaii and between its islands, airports are highly vulnerable to the introduction and establishment of incipient invasive pests.
- This interagency project proposes to implement consistent early detection monitoring for target high priority incipient pests, which can be easily introduced through routine transportation activities yet are unlikely to be detected through traditional inspections already in place, and build up emergency rapid response capacities at Hawaii's major points of entry.



Staff Projects: Māmalu Poepoe

- Program update:
 - Monies are available from DOT
 - Coordinator hiring in-process:
 - Interviews have been completed
 - References are being checked
 - A UH contract for economic analysis by Dr. Donna Lee (UH-CTAHR) is in process.
 - A UH graduate student hire by Dr. Helen Spafford (UH-CTAHR) will commence soon.
- Takeaway message:
 - The new Mamalu Poepoe coordinator should be hired in next month or so to get the program up and running.



Staff Projects: IUCN WCC

- HISC staff roles:
 - Co-lead for Biosecurity Journey
 - Collaborating on four forum event proposals with Pacific Invasives Partnership, National Invasive Species Council, Island Conservation, and others
 - Assisting the Legacy Committee with identifying opportunities for lasting impact in Hawaii





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HISC FY17 Grants

Proposed updates from Resources WG

Short Term Priority Setting	Long Term Priority Setting	Submission & Eval Format	Scoring Rubric Components	Eval Committee	Generating Rec Budget	Final Budget Review & Approval
Annual survey across all topics	Strategic Plan, RBP	Word template, convert to PDF, use Excel for evals	Qualitative (how well does this match the priorities?)	6 agency reps	Open Resources WG mtg with discussion lead by Eval Committee	HISC
Each WG surveys its members to determine FY17 priorities		Online	Mix of quantitative (how many priorities are addressed?) and qualitative (how well is each priority addressed?)	WG chairs, plus reps from any missing HISC agencies		



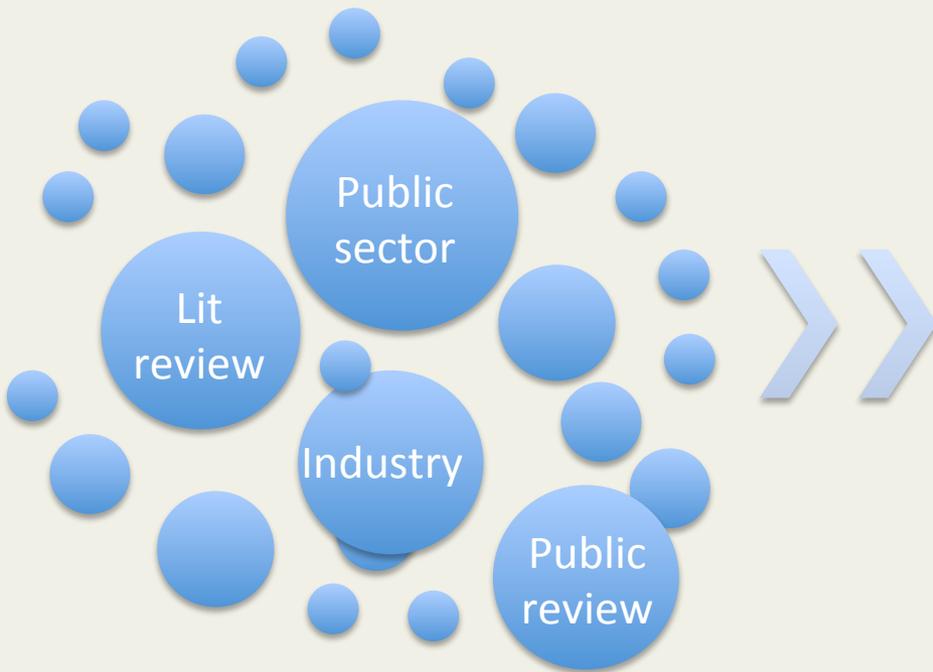


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Interagency Biosecurity Plan



Long-term

Vision for an effective multi-agency biosecurity system

Intermediate

5-10 year roadmap for approaching our vision

Near-term

Specific asks for the upcoming biennium

Overarching

Outreach materials targeting decision makers



Interagency Biosecurity Plan

1. Literature Review (March)

Summary of gaps & recommendations previously identified

2. Public Sector Stakeholder Workshop (April 14)

Review/refine/prioritize a draft list of goals, objectives, and actions. Identify additional regulatory & policy gaps.

3. Private Sector Stakeholder Workshops (May 4-5, 10-11)

Review draft goals and objectives. Identify industry barriers and potential solutions.

4. Targeted follow-up (May-June)

Agencies clarify quantitative asks; additional stakeholder conference calls

5. Plan drafted and circulated among stakeholders (June/July)

6. Media outreach (Early July)

7. Statewide public meetings (Late July)

8. Plan finalized, outreach materials prepared (August)

9. Plan is released

Announced at WCC, initial requests inserted into FY17-18 biennium budget (September)





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