Prevention/EDRR Working Group Agenda

Quarterly Meeting April 11, 2022, 1:30 to 3:30pm

**1:30 - 1:40 Welcome - Helmuth Rogg, Mike Melzer**

**1:40 - 1:45 Introductions**

**1:45 - 1:50 HIRAC update - Rebecca Chong**

**1:50 - 1:55 APHIS update - Dorothy Alontaga**

**1:55 - 2:00 PQB update - Jonathan Ho**

**2:00 - 2:30**  **Speakers - Mike Melzer and Alejandro Olmedo-Velarde will present their work on the Diagnostic Tools for Early Detection Task.** The goal of this task is to focus on increasing capacity for identification of identified high-risk invasive species at ports of entry, detection surveys, etc.

**2:30 - 2:35 New Records of Lepidoptera in the Hawaiian Islands - Janis Matsunaga**

**Other Tasks**

**2:35 - 2:50 CRB Task:** Task to support HDOA's efforts to prevent the intra- and inter-island spread of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle. Mike and CRB Outreach will describe the progress of this task, including the interim rule and compliance agreement.

**2:50 - 3:05**    **Firewood Pathway**: Task to discuss approaches to address the firewood pathway for invasive pests in Hawaii. We are working on: (1) developing and scheduling public information meetings to get stakeholder input on any administrative rule; and (2) developing talking points for public outreach to provide education on lower risk firewood choices. Helmuth and Mike will provide an update on the status of this task.

**3:05 - 3:15**  **Pathways of Introduction:** Task to review and refine the non-regulatory Hawaii Prevention Priority List, including adding a pathway for each species on the list and creating a list of "flagship" species for each pathway. Helen Sofaer will provide an update on the status of this task.

**3:15 - 3:20 Communication Protocols:** Task to develop communication protocols between HDOA & UH-CTAHR Extension to promote timely collaboration on prevention/EDRR and to ensure that UH researchers and staff comply with all requirements when moving research materials. Chris Kishimoto will provide an update on this task.

**3:20 - 3:25 Ideas for new tasks or other discussion**

**3:25 - 3:30 Wrap up and next meeting in July 2022**