Prevention/EDRR Working Group Agenda

Quarterly Meeting August 31, 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 – Becky Azama**

**2:00 - 2:30**  **Speaker: Josh Fisher, Invasive Species Biologist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**

Landscape-scale control of mosquitos using incompatible insect technique

**2:30 - 2:35 New Pest Alerts – Helmuth**

**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. Helmuth, Mike, and CRB Outreach will describe the progress of this task, including the interim rule, final compliance agreement, trainings, and final rule progress.

**2:50 - 3:05**    **Firewood Pathway**: Task to discuss approaches to address the firewood pathway for invasive pests in Hawaii. Helmuth will describe the progress in creating a firewood quarantine for Hawaii.

**3:05 - 3:15**  **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. PQB staff will provide an update on this task.

**3:15 - 3:25 Ideas for new tasks or other discussion**

**3:25 - 3:30 Wrap up and next meeting in January 2023**