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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2024
TIME: 10:30 am
PLACE: In-person – DLNR Board Room, #132, Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 & Online Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 859 2874 8878

ZOOM LINK:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82047072037?pwd=6gK3cnXj6QrpkKiigZnNEOQQSPOE0D.1>
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jack.f.reef.researcher@hawaii.gov.

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We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

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NOTE: Agenda Items may be taken out of order.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introductions of Council Members
 - a. First Deputy, Tammy Lee, is designated as the primary representative for the Hawai'i Department of Transportation
3. Approval of minutes from August 28, 2024 Hawai'i Invasive Species Council meeting
4. Submittal: Request for Final Approval to adopt Proposed New Subtitle and New Chapters Under Hawaii Administrative Rules as Title 13, Subtitle 14, Chapters 325 "General Provisions" and 326 "Control and Eradication of Invasive Species."
5. Updates on the Implementation of the "Interagency Memorandum of Understanding for the Prevention, Rapid Response, and Control or Eradication of High Priority Pests". Priority pests are defined as little fire ants, coqui frogs, and coconut rhinoceros beetle: Chelsea Arnott, Program Support for the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council. Summary and the full MOU can be found at <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/info/policy/2024-mou-for-high-priority-pests/>

- a. Update for little fire ant response and planning: Michelle Montgomery, Manager for the Hawai'i Ant Lab
 - b. Innovative approaches to controlling coqui frogs on windward, O'ahu: Nate Dube, Manager for the O'ahu Invasive Species Committee
 - c. Update on the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Plan for Hawai'i Island and overview of statewide monitoring and control efforts: Franny Brewer, Manager for the Big Island Invasive Species Committee, & Dr. Keith Weiser, Deputy of Operations for the CRB Response Team.
6. Update on Outcomes from the Fall 2024 Invasive Species Advisory Committee meeting held in Honolulu, HI: Christy Martin, Program Manager for the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species
 - a. Executive Summary of white paper titled "Island Resilience is American Resilience: Actions Towards Reducing the Impacts of Invasive Species on U.S. and U.S.-Affiliated Islands" included in meeting packet.
 7. Public Comments
 8. Adjournment

The Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a) (4), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

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