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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

DATE: Monday, September 29, 2025
TIME: 1:00 pm
PLACE: In-person – DLNR Board Room, #132, Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813 & Online Via
Zoom Meeting ID: 863 8241 6596

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86382416596?pwd=7RqK3aK8NUNK7dAYWGdzT7CLfy2GTN.1>

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jack.f.reef.researcher@hawaii.gov.

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1. Call to order

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2. Introductions of Hawai'i Invasive Species Council Members
3. Approval of minutes from May 28, 2025, Hawai'i Invasive Species Council meeting
4. Submittal 1: Requesting Council approval for the Department of Land & Natural Resources, as the administrative host for the HISC, to proceed with a new organizational structure for the HISC Program Support. Submittal presented by Chelsea Arnott, HISC Program Manager.
5. Presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026 HISC Funding Process and Recommended Budget by the HISC Resources Working Group Members.
 - a. Funding Process & Considerations from the HISC Resources Working Group for the drafting the Fiscal Year 2026 HISC Budget presented by Chelsea Arnott, HISC Program Manager (*See submittal 2, background and discussion sections*)
 - b. HISC FY26 Recommended Awards presented by Matt Kurano, Administrator for HDOH Environmental Health Services (*See Submittal 2 Attachment 1*) & Chelsea Arnott, HISC Program Manager.
6. Submittal 2: Requesting approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Hawai'i Invasive Species Council budget
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

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