

KISC REGULAR MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

Thursday, January 19, 2006
HDOA Conference Room
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Attendees: Tim Flynn (NTBG, KISC Chair), Keren Gundersen (KISC), Joe Kona (KISC), Bradley Soria (KRCP), Jonathan Tacata (KISC), Joseph Aguon-Kona (KISC), Amos Arashiro (KISC), David Neville (KISC), Lehua Prevetz-Lafayette (KISC), Jeff Schlueter (KISC), Kristin Hall (KISC), Sherri Paul (DOFAW), Craig Kaneshige (HDOA), Sarah Newton (TNC), Allan Rietow (TNC), Thomas Kaiakapu (DOFAW), Tony Doth (USDA-PPQ), Eric Garcia (HDOA), Guy Nagai (USDA-PPQ), Gary Ueunten (HDOH, GIRC&D), Lelan Nishek (KNL), Jayme Patrick (USDA-WS), Mel Manibog (USDA-PPQ).

I. Welcome/Introduce Guests/New Members

Congratulations to Dave on joining the KISC crew full time. Also to new Americorps interns Lehua Prevetz-Lafayette, and Jonathan Tacata.

II. Review Agenda Items – No changes made

III. Review and Approve Minutes from Oct 13, 2005 Annual Strategy meeting. Approved unanimously and posted online [<http://www.hear.org/kisc/#meetingdetails>]

IV. Featured Species: *Ohia Rust* - Jeri Ooka, Jackie
[http://www.hear.org/kisc/presentations/kiscohia Rust_20060119_files/v3_document.htm]

V. Updates:

- Coqui Control in Lawai – *Keren* [http://www.hear.org/kisc/presentations/kiscoquifrogeradicationproject_20060119_files/v3_document.htm]
- PMRF Long Thorn Kiawe Project / Target overview – *Kristin* [http://www.hear.org/kisc/presentations/kisctargetupdates_20060119_files/v3_document.htm]
- Data / GIS update – *Jeff* [http://www.hear.org/kisc/presentations/kiscdataupdate_20060119_files/v3_document.htm]
- Outreach activities – *Jackie* [http://www.hear.org/kisc/presentations/kiscoutreachupdate_20060119_files/v3_document.htm]

VI. New Items:

- **Kauai Conservation Conference - *Jackie***

Plans are progressing for the Conference and the steering committee has received word that the venue will be the Radisson thanks to Jay Furfaro (Kauai County Council), who has made it possible to have this site free of charge. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all aspects of conservation to come together to network and “teach the teachers”. There will be many topics of interest for a wide variety of subjects. Currently, the planning is focusing on the contact list and getting a data base together to track interest, affiliation, organization info, etc. More information will be dispersed to the conservation community when plans progress.

Prevention/Early Detection Program – *Kristin*

To follow up on the last meeting to address the need for early detection and rapid response, Kristin has contacted other ISCs and is working on putting together a Prevention Species List. This list will then be incorporated into an education component at our monthly staff meeting with the KISC crew. Species identification will be reviewed as well as habitat, reproduction, and life cycles. The crew will then conduct surveys in likely areas of introduction as well as keep an eye out in their daily target work. Surveys will focus on ports of entry and nurseries.

- **Super Ferry – *Keren***

Keren was asked by Joanne Yukimura (Kauai County Council) to be on the Super Ferry Advisory Board. This board is comprised of members from various sectors of the community and will provide feedback regarding concerns. This feedback will be related to both the State Department of Transportation and the Super Ferry. KISC, at this time, does not have a working relationship with DOT, and this will be a great opportunity to establish one. The Advisory Board will meet quarterly.

VII. Announcements:

- Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative Research Program's (HCRI-RP) presentation at KCC from 1 pm to 3 pm. At this meeting, principal investigators present an update of their projects and engage in a dialogue about their findings and activities with resource managers. These meetings have been shown to be a very effective tool in promoting conversations and discerning what deliverables would be of most use to managers.

VIII. Next Meeting – Thursday, April 20, 2006

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