

OISC Education / Outreach
Working Group meeting
March 14th 2005
9:30 – 12:00

- A. Objectives beyond OISC that affect our working operations:
 - a. Coqui: (HISC) inter-island quarantine, pressure on nurseries with known infestations
 - b. Noxious Weed list
 - c. Educational curriculum: see previous meeting minutes
 - d. Landscape WRA: work with Carter Smith update
- B. OISC Public Outreach objectives: list of priorities that OISC has and how to best accomplish them.
 - a. OISC outreach material
 - i. Brochure
 - ii. Poster
 - iii. Stickers
 - iv. Target species fliers:
 - b. Press releases about OISC target species: coqui...
 - c. Manage and update website
 - d. Consistent representation with County
 - e. Public Outreach Events: actively pursuing public outreach events providing booth and material
 - i. Set up community calendar
 - ii. Plant sales
 - iii. Community events
 - iv. Environmental groups / events :
 - v. Neighborhood boards: OISC presentation
 - vi. Garden clubs
 - f. Detection:
 - i. OISC presentations to user groups (coupled with OISC ID cards)
 - 1. HTMC, USGS, HBWS, Army Envir, DOCARE,
 - g. Arboretums:
 - i. Working with Arbs. to implement best management practices:
 - 1. Lyon / Waimea
 - h. Species campaign:
 - i. Miconia: canvassing / systematic access in areas : see individual sites: HECO mailing, Nursery Associations, Neighborhood meetings // Botanical gardens: Check historical records for Miccal and other noxious weeds
 - 1. Wahiawa:
 - a. Neighborhood board
 - b. All residences w/in buffer
 - 2. Maunawili: Farms/ growers for Miccal,
 - 3. Waimanalo:
 - a. Growers association info to nurseries (couple with coqui),
 - b. State rep. for area,
 - c. campaign neighborhood to access stream,
 - d. Access all holdings mauka : state lands near res.

4. Haiku:
 - a. Canvass neighborhood
 - b. Major streams in community
 - c. Nursery: check on history of it
5. Kahaluu:
 - a. Neighborhood board
 - b. All residences w/in buffer
6. Kaalaea:
 - a. Neighborhood board
 - b. All residences w/in buffer
 - c. Farms / growers
7. Manoa , Nuuanu, Kalihi, Makiki
 - a. Neighborhood board
 - b. All residences w/in buffer
- ii. Coqui:
 1. PR campaign:
 2. Single calls: to respond and follow up
 3. Landscape / nursery detection packet
 4. Inter-island trade / pressure on nurseries with known populations
- iii. Blackberry:
 1. Canvass neighborhood (Palolo), community meeting
- iv. Beardgrass:
 1. Mailer to neighborhood
 2. present @ neighborhood meeting
 3. Poster public areas
- v. Smoke bush:
 1. Garden clubs, bot society increase awareness
 2. Canvass neighborhoods
- vi. Fountain Grass:
 1. Campaign to empower private residences and landowners who have fountain grass to control it.
 2. Support / train community and environmental groups to do fountain grass control projects
 3. Support island wide efforts to prevent inter-island spread of fountain grass: working with the military, DOT, HISC, HDOA
- vii. Fire weed
 1. Education of nurseries that ship/receive plants from BI
 2. Educate Ag professionals to increase detection
- viii. Pampas Grass:
 1. Eradicate all known sites: currently all ornamental
- b. Other
 - i. Lyon Arb: interested in Educational programs collaboration: see previous meeting minutes from 03
 - ii. Hoala K. Fraiola: OISC could act as a consultant on an invasive plant/weeding techniques-strategies pamphlet targeted at Halau Hula who gather in the forest or along trails or in parks, or anywhere but their back yard.