



COORDINATING GROUP ON
ALIEN PEST SPECIES

Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Thursday, September 4, 2025

Remote participation only. Use this [link to register](#) and receive a Zoom link to join.

9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Introductions: Alan Holt, 2025 CGAPS Chair
9:10 – 9:20	Hawaii Department of Agriculture: Han Lau, PPC
9:20 – 9:25	U.S. Customs & Border Protection: Rebecca Chong
9:25 – 9:30	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: MJ Mazurek
9:30 – 9:35	USDA Forest Service: Jodi Chew
9:35 – 9:40	National Park Service: Stacey Torigoe
9:40 – 9:45	Department of Land and Natural Resources-DOFAW: Dave Smith, Rob Hauff
9:45 – 9:50	Hawaii Invasive Species Council: Chelsea Arnott
9:50 – 10:00	Hawaii Department of Transportation: Dexter Kishida
10:00 – 10:05	Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle: Keith Weiser
10:05 – 10:10	University of Hawaii Agrosecurity Lab: Mike Melzer
10:10 – 10:20	Adaptive Management Approaches to Marine Invasives: Christy Martin
10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:35	Division of Aquatic Resources: Jesse Boord
10:35 – 10:40	Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death: Rob Hauff, Ambyr Miyake
10:40 – 10:45	DoD: Norma Creps
10:45 – 10:50	Pacific RISCC: Elliott Parsons
10:50 – 10:55	U.S. Department of Agriculture: Cheryl Young
10:55 – 11:00	Big Island Invasive Species Committee: Franny Brewer
11:00 – 11:05	Maui Invasive Species Committee: Jorge Renteria/Lissa Strohecker
11:05 – 11:10	Molokai Invasive Species Committee: Lori Buchanan
11:10 – 11:15	Oahu Invasive Species Committee: Nate Dube
11:15 – 11:20	Kauai Invasive Species Committee: Tiffani Keanini (via email)
11:20 – 11:30	CGAPS: Christy Martin, Andrew Porter
11:30 – 11:45	Additional Partner Update
11:45 – 12:00	Announcements

1. Early Detection Workshops on marine invasive species/coral disease:

Date	Island	Contact	Email
12 Sept.	Oahu	Elizabeth Monaghan	elizabeth.a.monaghan@hawaii.gov
22 Sept.	Hilo	Ryan Okano	ryan.ly.okano@hawaii.gov
23 Sept.	Molokai	TBD	TBD

24 Sept.	Maui	Russell Sparks	russell.t.sparks@hawaii.gov
25 Sept.	Kauai	Heather Ytalo-Ward	heather.a.ylitalo-ward@hawaii.gov
30 Sept.	Kona	Christopher Teague	christopher.h.teague@hawaii.gov

2. Pacific Entomology and Botany Meeting Dec. 3-5, see <https://laukahi.org/pebm-2025/>
 3. Note that PEBM conflicts with the 4th Quarter CGAPS meeting. Do we want to change this meeting to Dec. 2? There is also a request to hold this as an in-person meeting (likely with Zoom).
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