



COORDINATING GROUP ON
ALIEN PEST SPECIES

Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS)

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Thursday, March 6, 2025

Remote participation only: Please use this [link to register](#) and receive a Zoom link to the meeting.

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome and Introductions: Christy Martin |
| 9:10 – 9:20 | Hawaii Department of Agriculture: (TBA) |
| 9:20 – 9:30 | Customs & Border Protection: Rebecca Chong |
| 9:30 – 9:35 | U.S. Department of Agriculture: Cheryl Young, Sheldon Arakawa |
| 9:35 – 9:40 | Big Island Invasive Species Committee: Franny Brewer |
| 9:40 – 9:45 | Molokai Invasive Species Committee: Lori Buchanan |
| 9:45 – 9:50 | Maui Invasive Species Committee: Teya Penniman/Lissa Strohecker |
| 9:50 – 9:55 | Oahu Invasive Species Committee: Nate Dube |
| 9:55 – 10:00 | Kauai Invasive Species Committee: Tiffani Keanini |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | University of Hawaii Agrosecurity Lab: Mike Melzer |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle: Keith Weiser |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | Little Fire Ant: Michelle Montgomery, HAL; Jarett Lau, HDOA |
| 10:25 – 10:30 | Department of Land and Natural Resources-DOFAW: Dave Smith, Rob Hauff |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Break |
| 10:40 – 10:45 | Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death: Rob Hauff, Ambyr Miyake |
| 10:45 – 10:50 | Hawaii Invasive Species Council: Chelsea Arnott |
| 10:50 – 10:55 | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: MJ Mazurek |
| 10:55 – 11:00 | USDA Forest Service: Susan Cordell, Jodi Chew |
| 11:00 – 11:05 | U.S. Navy AIS in Pearl Harbor: Nicole Olmstead |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | DoD: Norma Creps, NAVFAC Pacific (via email) |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Division of Aquatic Resources: Lizzy Monaghan |
| 11:30 – 11:35 | CGAPS: Christy Martin |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | Additional Partner Updates |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Announcements |

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