

## MoMISC Meeting Minutes

Date: November 4, 2010, Thursday  
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Place: TNC Molokai Office, 23 Pueo Place, Molokai Industrial Park

### I. Call to Order – **Bob Joy, Chair**

- ◆ Introductions – Guest Mila Apisa (NRCS Samoa), Mike Brady (RC&D Maui)

### II. Molokai Updates – **Lori**

- ◆ Bo tree/Tree daisy – **Only one bid for Mango Lane tree (Akamai-\$10,000). Still have no permission to remove the 3 trees in Kalae. Motion (Ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chevy): First step is to obtain permission from landowners. As a first step, the committee needs to gather the facts and come up with a strategy of how to present to the landowners.**
  - **Fact Gathering (Lori and Bill)**
  - **Compose (Ed)**
  - **Article to be submitted by MoMISC**
  - **Ed contact David Rolph**
- ◆ **Trees have been removed at PMC and Puu O Hoku Ranch.**
- ◆ **Miconia Aerial Survey—completed 1 day (10/18, 3.9 hrs). No detections. Other detection-African Tulip, Paperbark, acres of tibouchina. Has 7.1 hours of helicopter survey \$\$ left.**
- ◆ **Fireweed—One more detection on Kawela Unit 1 road. Need to follow up with Pedro's, they redid road in April. Originally thought to be associated with cattle, but detections have occurred where there are no cattle.**
- ◆ **BBTV—MoMISC still working on it. Still have not detected outside of Hoolehua/Kualapuu areas. Still now able to get on homeowner to remove.**
- ◆ **Albizia—Not much recruitment yet. Forest Service "Success Story" on website (HEAR.org)**
- ◆ **Tumbleweed—Permission granted to access quarry. Have removed/sprayed approx. 1,500 since.**
- ◆ **Maps for above are on website (HEAR.org)**

### III. MISC/CGAPS (Maui Nui/Statewide)-Updates

- ◆ **Teya initiated an EDRR (Early Detection Rapid Response) meeting, was well attended**
  - **Key outcomes – id key responders for priority invasives**
  - **Will document outcomes**

### IV. Old Business

- ◆ **Light Brown Apple moths—Chevy**
  - **Just completed survey with no detections. Chevy will continue to survey mango farm so they can continue to ship out of Hawaii.**
  - **Also completed nettle caterpillar surveys. No detections.**

### IV. New Business, Committee Members Concerns or Other Activities

- ◆ **Bill Garnett--Coast Guard Cleanup at Ilio is ongoing. Concerned about heavy equipment that came from Barbara's Point, Oahu**
- ◆ ***Ficus virens*-Detected in Ohia. Does anyone know if it is invasive.**
- ◆ **Day blooming Cestrum—Bill found naturalize plant at Lani Kaula, Puu O Hoku Ranch. Lori will do early detection survey and assessment.**
- ◆ **Snowflake coral—Lori. Marine invasive at the Kaunakakai Wharf. DOAR will have NOAA remove.**
- ◆ **Arundo—Lori still getting inquiries to grow commercially.**
- ◆ **Coffee berry borer—Chevy is conducting survey. She will be conducting monthly survey at Coffees of Hawaii. So far no detections. She has GPS points.**
- ◆ **European Pepper moth—Chevy completed surveys at Kumu Farms and Hikiola. No detections.**
- ◆ **OHA Proposal – Teya submitted for \$70,000 to fund 1 field and .5 admin for MoMISC.**

VI. Next Meeting Date: **February 3, 10 am-12noon, TNC Molokai Office**

**November 4, 2010 Attendance:** Lori Buchanan-MoMISC; Kamalani Pali-MoMISC; Bill Garnett-Rare Plant Species Recovery Molokai; Ella Alcon-County Council Liaison; Ed Misaki, Wailana Moses-TNC Molokai; Bob Joy, Glenn Sakamoto, Plant Material Center; Jessica Ludgate, Mila Apisa (Samoa)--NRCS; Chevalier "Chevy" Levasa-USDA PHSS Molokai Officer; Mike Brady(Maui)-RC&D; Ane Bakutis-MoPEP

Past Attendees: Lori Buchanan, Kamalani Pali, Mapuana Hanapi-MoMISC; Teya Penniman-MISC; Bill Garnett-Rare Plant Species Recovery Molokai; Bill Puleloa-DOAR Molo Biologist; Chevalier "Chevy" Levasa-USDA PHSS Molokai Officer; Bob Joy, Glenn Sakamoto--Plant Material Center; Donald Maum, Mycogen Biologist; Ray Foster, Monsanto; Ella Alcon-County Council Liaison; Glenn Shishido, John Neizman-DoFAW; Mindy Wilkinson-Invasive Species Coord. (DLNR); Cecile Walsh DOAR AIS; Christy Martin CGAPS PIO; Karl Buermeyer, Jeff Herod—USFWS; Jesse Rogers-KalaNPS (SCA); Carolyn Girard—Molo Times; Ed Misaki, Wailana Moses-TNC Molokai; Bob Yonahara-Maui DOA; Kali Arce, Alton Arakakai-UH Extension Service; Dayanti Karunaratne-Molokai Times; Debbie Kelly, Charity Dudoit-MLSWCD, Ray Foster-Monsanto; Kuhea Paracuelles-MC Environmental Coordinator, Rob Hauff-DOFAW Forest Health Coordinator, Joey Joao -MR Contract Hunting, Carl Brito-DOT Molokai Airports, Kathy Davis-QLCC; Butch Haase-Molokai Land Trust; Fred Richardson, Kathy Coelho, Kristian Coelho -Puu O Hoku Ranch; Jessica Ludgate, Wallace Jennings, Mila Apisa (Samoa) NRCS; Tavita Pemerika (Samoa), NPS; Mike Brady(Maui)-RC&D; Ane Bakutis-MoPEP