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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, September 29th, 2026
TIME: 1:00 to 4:00 PM
PLACE: **In-person – ITC 105 A/B, Information Technology Center, 2520
Correa Road, University of Hawai'i at Manoa campus, Honolulu,
HI 96822 (please see Map below for directions)**
Online Via Zoom Meeting ID: 894 4659 1158

Online Zoom Meeting:
HISC Council Meeting September 29, 2026 @ 1pm
Topic: HISC Council Meeting

Time: Sep 29, 2026, 01:00 PM Hawaii

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We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Council members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to:

jack.f.reef.researcher@hawaii.gov.

Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 1151 Punchbowl Street, Rm 325 Honolulu HI 96813. Written testimonies may be posted upon the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council Meeting website: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/meetings/hisc/>.

As a precaution, please be mindful of your personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Council members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure Council members will receive it in sufficient time to review prior to any decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony (masks are highly encouraged)

Attend in-person at: CTAHR at St., Honolulu, HI 96813

To Provide Testimony by Telephone

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To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony

Send your request in a timely manner to jack.f.reef.researcher@hawaii.gov with your information, email address, and the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email with pertinent information. You may testify without signing up in advance.

We kindly ask that all oral/ video testimony be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

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AGENDA

1. **Call to order**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Approval of minutes from May 29, 2026, HISC Council meeting (**Decision-making on this item**)**
4. **Update on the FY2027 HISC Grant Program: review progress of submitted proposals and budget preparation for Council Members to be approved in next HISC meeting in early November by Helmuth Rogg, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR: **No decision-making on this item****
5. **Update on selected current FY2026 HISC Grant proposals: ISCs, by Helmuth Rogg, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR; **No decision-making on this item****
6. **Update on Inter-Agency MOU for Prevention, Rapid Response, and Control or Eradication of High-Priority Pests by Jack Reed, HISC Planner and Helmuth Rogg, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR; (**No decision-making on this item**)**
7. **Update and Community Discussion on Coqui Management and Future Actions in Palolo, Oahu by Jessica Miura, Department of Agriculture and Ryan Chang, Natural Resources Management Specialist, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR, and Helmuth Rogg, Invasive Species Biologist, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR; (**No decision-making on this item**)**
8. **Recommendation for a new Expedited Biocontrol Agent Approval Process Rule by Helmuth Rogg, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR; (**No decision-making on this item**)**

9. **HISAM award timing, by Helmuth Rogg**, Invasive Species Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR; **(No decision-making on this item)**
10. **Suggestions for potential FY2028 legislative bills addressing invasive species: - update of noxious weed list; Bishop Museum designated part of Biosecurity; (No decision-making on this item)**
11. **Public Comments – At this time we can take additional public comments or testimony to any other items NOT listed on the agenda**
12. **Adjournment**

The Council may go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 92-5(a) (4), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.

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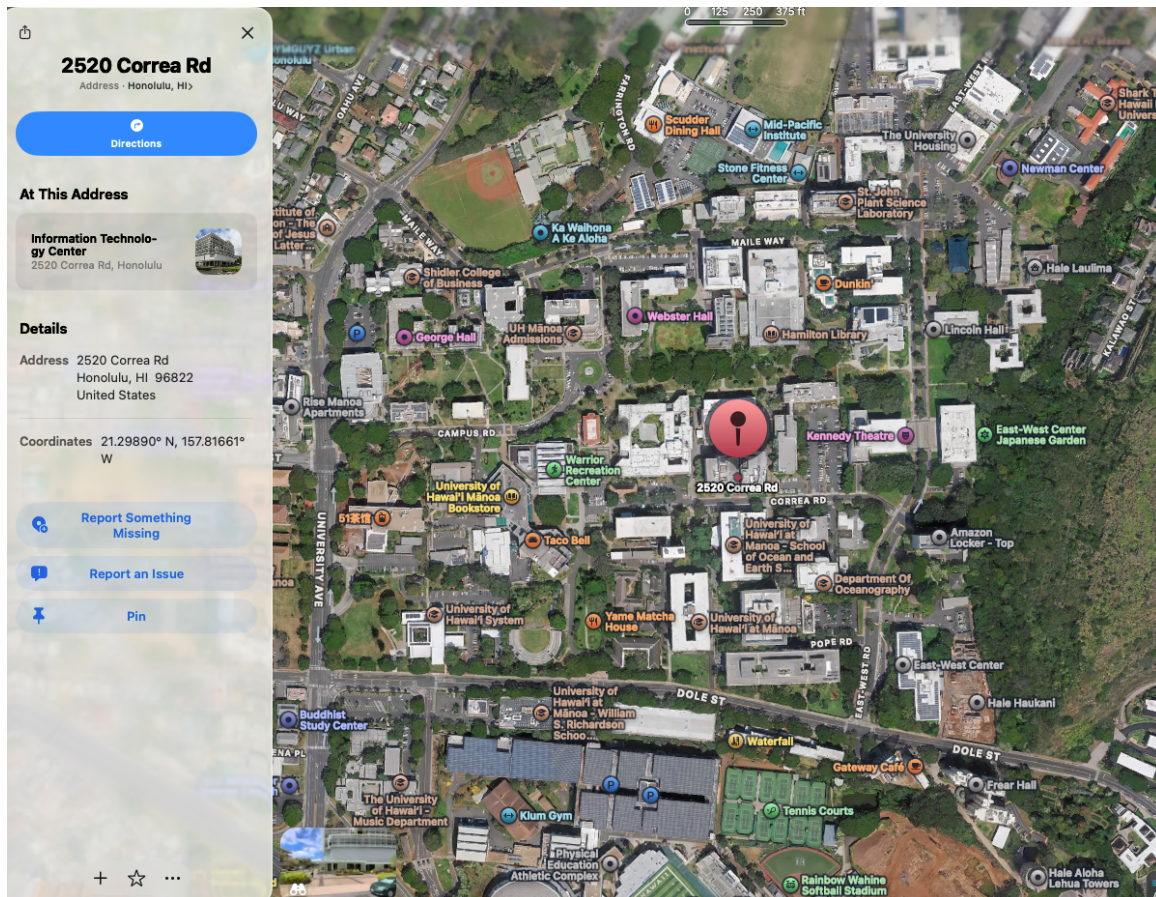
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