



Department
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STATE OF HAWAII

PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH
Import and Intrastate Inspections

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Imports - Domestic and Foreign Shipments



PLANT QUARANTINE'S MISSION

Prevent the introduction of illegal plants and animals and harmful pests.

Prevent the spread of these harmful organisms from one island to another island.

Facilitate export clearances of horticultural materials to other states and countries.

PLANT QUARANTINE'S AUTHORITY

**Chapter 150A, HRS
Hawaii Plant Quarantine Law**

and

Hawaii Administrative Rules

Chapter 4-70, HAR

Plant Import Rules

Chapter 4-71, HAR

Non-Domestic Animal
Import Rules

Chapter 4-71A, HAR

Microorganism
Import Rules

Chapter 4-72, HAR

Plant Intrastate Rules

Chapter 4-73, HAR

Plant Export Rules

PORTS OF ENTRY

FULL PORT

Honolulu



LIMITED PORTS

Kahului

Kona

Lihue

Hilo



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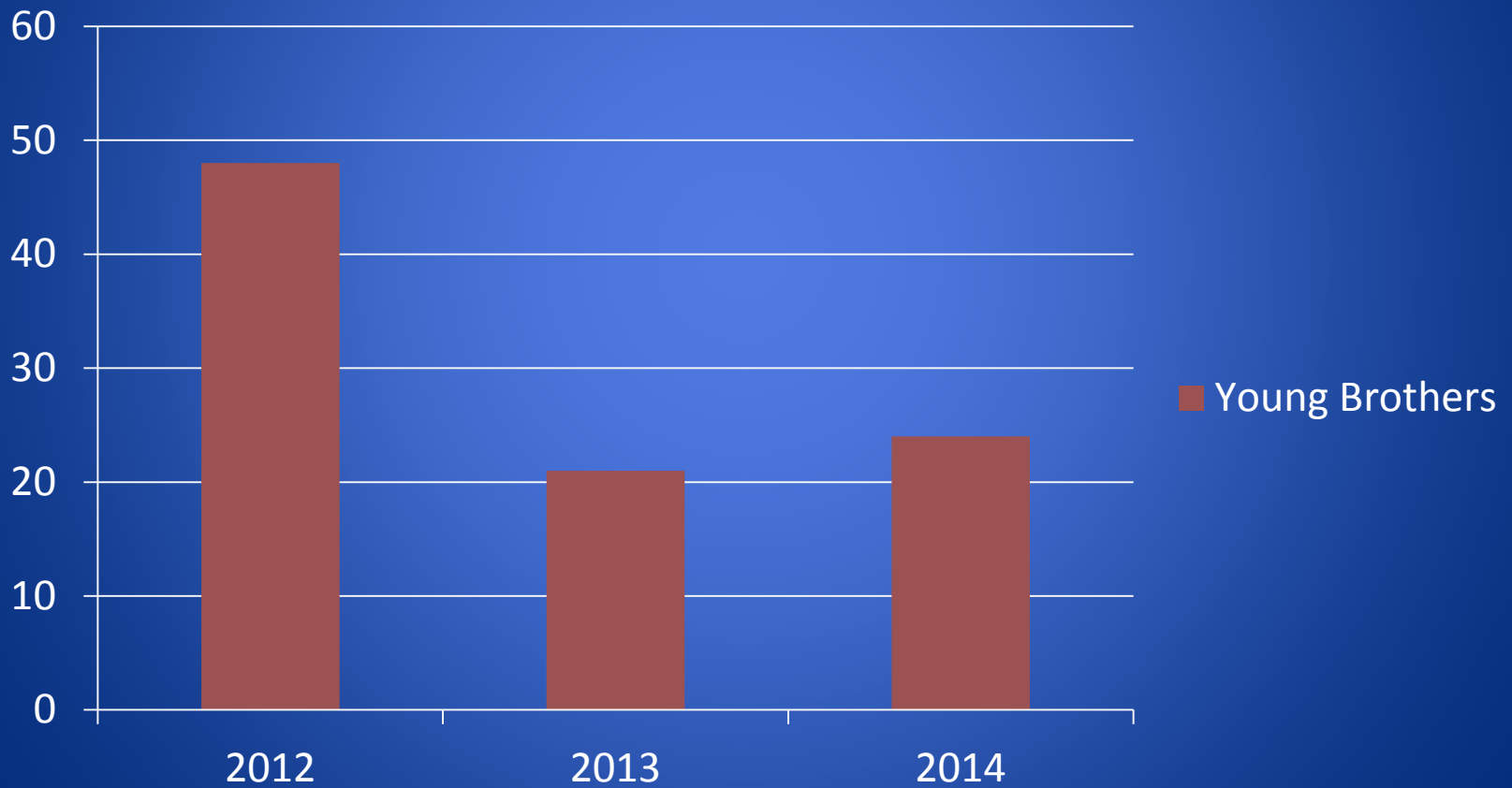
Inspector Staff Statewide

PORT	CURRENT	VACANCY	TOTAL
HONOLULU	29 + 11 = 40	15	55
HILO	10	0	10
KONA	3	0	3
KAHULUI	18	5	23
LIHUE	2	0	2
TOTAL	73	20	93

LIMITED INSPECTIONS

- No night shifts in Honolulu and Maui
- Limited inspections of intrastate commodities
- No inspections of private yachts
- Limited monitoring of air passengers

INTRASTATE INSPECTIONS



LFA INCREASED INSPECTION PROJECT

Determine LFA Infested Commodities

Determine How LFA Infested Commodities are
Transported

Conduct LFA Outreach and Education

LFA INSPECTION PROJECT

- ❑ Air and sea shipments checked
- ❑ Inspections based on available manpower
- ❑ LFA shipments returned or destroyed
- ❑ Trace forwards and trace backs



LFA INSPECTION (PARTIAL) DATA

MAUI	INSPECTED	LFA
PLANTS	53	0
CUTFLOWERS	92	2
PRODUCE	413	2



KONA	INSPECTED	LFA
PLANTS	13	0
CUTFLOWERS	128	1
PRODUCE	490	2



Intrastate Compliance Agreement

How Does it Work?

- Commercial consignor and consignee participation
- Pest management through BMP and approved treatments
- Regular monitoring by PQ

Implementation of the Intrastate Compliance Agreement Program will require additional staffing:

	HILO	KONA	MAUI	HONOLULU	KAUAI
Master Journeyman	1	0	1 (0)	1 (0)	0
Inspector	5 (4)	1	3 (2)	4 (3)	1
Technician	4 (3)	1	2 (1)	3 (2)	0

WHAT'S NEXT?

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug *Halyomorpha halys*



Over 100 host plants documented

- * Intercepted four times in Hawaii.
- * Major crop pest of peppers, soybeans, tomatoes, corn, cabbages, cucumber, beans, peas, eggplants.
- * Causes hundreds of millions of dollars in crop damage annually.
- * Increased insecticide use will not adequately control this pest.
- * Introduction likely from non-agricultural products.
- * Currently reported in 41 states including California.

PLANT QUARANTINE

FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

AGAINST INVASIVE SPECIES



It takes all of us to ***PROTECT HAWAII***