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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:     Friday, January 17, 2025  
TIME:     2:00 p.m.  
PLACE:    VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
            Conference Room 325  
            State Capitol  
            415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

Invasive species are a globally growing issue contributing to species loss, threatening agriculture and fisheries, spreading disease, and creating less resilient communities. The purpose of this informational briefing is to provide an overview of biosecurity efforts in Hawai'i through highlighting the collaborative efforts among State, Federal, and partner organizations to manage the risks posed by invasive species. This briefing will also provide updates from the State agencies working together to ensure Hawai'i is better protected from invasive species.

- Biosecurity Overview
- Prevention of New Pests and Food Security
- Native Ecosystem and Species Protection
- Human Health and Community Wellbeing
- Research and Response to Existing Pests
- Questions

No public testimony will be accepted.



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