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Greetings STAC Partners,

We very much look forward to you joining our State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Partner meeting next Wednesday. Below is the meeting location, the call-in number, the webinar link and the agenda for our STAC meeting. Note that this is our first STAC meeting of fiscal year 2019.

Date: 11/14/2018
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm HST

Physical Location:
PJKK Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd, Room 4-118
Honolulu, HI 96850

Offsite Participation Meeting Coordinates:

Step 1:
Teleconference call-in number: 1-888-844-9904 (or 816-423-4261); Access Code: 2244222#

Step 2:
Webinar Login: <https://usda.adobeconnect.com/rd1jtwwmpqik/>

I will be sending out a PDF document of the slides which will be presented at the STAC meeting by noon on Wednesday. Below you will find the meeting agenda. If you have any question please feel free to contact me any time at 808-265-2781.

Sincerely,
Tony Ingersoll

Pacific Islands Area – State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

- Welcome: Tony Ingersoll, Assistant Director for Technology – 1 minute

- Opening Comments: Travis Thomason, PIA Director – 5 minutes

Partner Reports: (Tony Ingersoll - moderator)
FY18 PIA Conservation Innovation Grants:

- “Pacific Island Agroforestry Design Tools and Professional Development Workshops.” PI is Mr. Craig Elevitch, Permanent Agricultural Resources. Presented by Craig Elevitch – 15 minutes
- “Soil Health Friendly Biofumigation Using Brown Mustard and Oil Radish Cover Crops for Soil-Borne Disease Management.” PI is Dr. Kooh-Hui Wang, University of Hawaii. Presented by Philip Waisen, UH PhD Student – 15 minutes.

Other Partner Reports:

- Getting to know PFX – The Pacific Fire Exchange (<http://www.pacificfireexchange.org/>). Presented by Dr. Clay Trauernicht, Wildland Fire Specialist – 15 minutes
- Feral Ungulates Subcommittee Update Report. Presented by Craig Clarke or Darrin Phelps, USDA APHIS – 15 minutes

Partner Announcements or Updates: (open forum) – 15 minutes

NRCS Reports:

Emergency Response to Natural Disasters: Adam Reed, Assistant Director for Field Operations – 10 minutes

Farm Bill Update: Travis Thomason, PIA Director – 10 minutes

Local Work Groups: Travis Thomason, PIA Director – 10 minutes

Technology Reports:

Ecological Sciences: Tony Ingersoll, Assistant Director for Technology – 10 minutes

Engineering: Sherman White, State Conservation Engineer – 10 minutes

Soils: Amy Koch, Assistant Director for Soil Science – 10 minutes

Programs Report:

Farm Bill Financial Assistance Update; Nicola Giardina, Assistant Director for Programs – 15 minutes

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Open Discussion, Questions, Summary, Wrap-up: (open forum) – 20 minutes

Closing Comments: Travis Thomason, PIA Director – 5 minutes

Suggested Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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