

**Pacific Islands Area
State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda**

5/15/2019 at 1:00 p.m. HST

NEWEST STAC MEMBERS

Mr. Rob Gosnell, State Director of Guam APHIS
Ms. Nicole Galase, Managing Director of Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.
Mr. Ronald Mckeehan, President of Hawaii Port Producers
Dr. Austin J. Shelton III, Assistant Professor of Extension & Outreach, University of Guam

WELCOME: Travis Thomason, PIA Director (10 min.)

PARTNER REPORTS: Tony Ingersoll - moderator

- "Invasive Species Are Everyone's Responsibility" – Mr. Roland Quitugua, Extension Biosecurity, University of Guam (15 min.)
- "'GROW – Guam Restoration of Watersheds,' An FY18 PIA CIG" – Dr. Austin Shelton, Assistant Professor of Extension & Outreach, University of Guam Sea Grant, presenting (15 min.)
- "HCC Mission & Vision" – Ms. Nicole Galase, Managing Director (new), Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc. (15 min.)
- Sub-Committee Reports
 - Feral Ungulate Subcommittee – Carolyn Wong, Spokesperson (5 min.)
 - Forestry Subcommittee – Michael Constantinides, Spokesperson (5 min.)

NRCS REPORTS:

- Farm Bill Update – Susan Kubo, Acting Assistant Director for Programs (5 min.)
- NRCS Streamlining Initiative – Conservation Assessment Ranking Tool (CART) – Susan Kubo (10 min.)
- Fiscal Year 2019 Programs Status Report – Susan Kubo (20 Min.)
- 2019 Conservation Innovation Grant Announcement – Tony Ingersoll, Assistant Director for Technology (5 min.)

OPEN DISCUSSION: Any Partner (10 min.)

CLOSING COMMENTS: Travis Thomason, PIA Director (5 min.)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 14, 2019