



MULTI-AGENCY MEETING ON COFFEE LEAF RUST #16

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:30AM

Teleconferencing via ZOOM

Notes

- Welcome/Introductions
- Updates
 - HDOA
 - Surveys
 - No new significant detections in the State
 - 9 trees positive on Oahu in two locations: Manoa and Maunawili, wet locations
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 - Emergency Declaration
 - Working on News release
 - Section 18 leadership
 - Reporting requirements & template
 - Have been sent to BASF
 - Enforcement requirements and protocols
 - Internally reviewing previous section 18 documents
 - Once support letter from BASF is received they'll be able to move quickly
 - Considering how to distribute and receive reporting, record keeping forms
 - Open to suggestions
 - Likely need a paper option and one other way (electronic) to receive documents
 - Enhanced outreach and education plan relating to the Section 18
 - Internally reviewing previous section 18 documents
 - Once support letter from BASF is received they'll be able to move quickly
 - Draft Label?
 - have not seen it, BASF was not done with it last week, likely next
 - Support letter: BASF
 - Update re PBARC amended quarantine conditions

- Submitted paperwork for amended application
 - No timeframe from HDOA
- HCGA
 - Section 18 Application Update
 - Other
- USDA
 - PBARC
 - Testing resistance of varieties already growing in Hawaii
 - Propagation Task Force
 - getting in contact with breeders of top list resistant varieties to get propagation material
 - Propagation team is looking into how best to get them to Hawaii
 - Other
 - Results from Perdue
 - 9 isolates from HI island and Maui are the same, matching isolates to C. America and the Caribbean.
 - Increased sensitivity of tests from Rotorods
 - Two positive detections on Maui from Feb and August 2020.
 - Testing on Hi Island dating back to 2018
 - APHIS role
 - Strategic Plan to control Coffee Leaf Rust in Hawaii
 - Funding
 - Seeking grant funding specifically for CLR
 - Implementation
 - Task Team reports
- UH CTAHR
 - Education - Short term response; IPM
 - Communication – in partnership with HDOA and private industry
 - Poster distribution
 - Grant applications? (receiving agency)
- IR-4 Pesticides
- HARC
 - Update
 - Field grafting proposal/update
 - Other
- SHAC
 - ROAR grant outline with UH and PBARC
 - Still waiting for final ROAR paperwork

- Continue to fundraise for UH on behalf of ROAR grant
- Other
 - Crop protection pest management, two interested PI's on UH side for plant pathology work
- Lawmakers
- HISC, BISC, MISC
- Chemical suppliers
 - In discussion with Syngenta for systemics
 - Not combination products - single active ingredients
- International Partners
- HCA
 - Organization
 - Assisting Andrea with distribution of posters
 - HCA acception reimbursable expenses
 - Clear ID of varieties, will be submitting application to HDOA
 - Advocacy
 - Legislation:
 - ~~SB128~~ 855 re CBB/CLR
 - If pass, contemplates expanding program to CLR and subsidy for control products and position for coordinator
 - In support
 - SB1405 re quarantine facilities
 - In support
 - Other
 - Subsidy for tree replacement
 - Chris received an email large group of producers in Kona do not support Preaxor product or tree replacement
 - This is not the position of the KCFA
 - Education is essential
 - Quarantine rules- Contracted with Scott Enright
 - Duration
 - Conditions
 - Capacity
 - Grow-out in other countries? (Task Team)
 - Fundraising
 - White paper
 - 501c3 facility
 - Fund development
 - Got photos- Mahalo!!

- Communication infrastructure
 - Poster printing and distribution
 - Webinar(s)/Annual Conference
 - Media
 - Stakeholder outreach
 - Other resources
 - MCA
 - KCFA
 - Kona Coffee Council
 - Hawaii Farm Bureau
 - Next Steps
 - Next meeting 8:30 am, Wednesday, Feb 24

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9. Kona Coffee Farmers Association-Suzanne Shriner
10. Ka'u Coffee Mill- Louis Daniele
11. Kauai Coffee Company LLC – Fred Cowell
12. Maui Coffee Association – David Gridley
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