



MULTI-AGENCY MEETING ON COFFEE LEAF RUST #22

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:30AM

Teleconferencing via ZOOM

Notes

- Welcome/Introductions
- Updates
 - HDOA
 - Surveys
 - No new surveys or detections in new areas
 - Section 18 Submittal (Updates)
 - Reporting requirements & template
 - EPA has not approved
 - No news is good news
 - Enforcement requirements and protocols
 - Outreach and education relating to the Section 18
 - Zoom webinar April 1 and 8, register with Andrea at UHCTAHR hawaiicoffeeed.org
 - 76 for April 1, 22 for April 8
 - Dept. has sent out PR, has also been on NPR
 - Record the webinar and will post to HDOA website
 - Draft Label
 - Outstanding issues?
 - No updates on amnesty for growers with CLR resistant plants
 - Spray Webinar with UH April 1 and April 8 see:
<https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/nr21-10priaxorwebinars/>
 - Amnesty for varieties already in Hawaii (resistance, yield, cup quality)
 - HCGA
 - Section 18 Application Update
 - Referred over to HDOA
 - Other
 - Will be keeping track of other fungicides (working with chemical suppliers) and grower updates
 - HCGA will be focusing on CLR resistant varieties and what is currently in the State. How to get material out to farms so they can conduct variety trials.

- Will be reporting on findings.
- Chemical Suppliers
 - Availability
 - Adding to the already 50 gals of priaxor in the state to be ready for May 1, ideally upon approval
 - Labeling
 - Other (Badge, Oxidate, Cocide, Cafedak, other)
- Varietals working group discussions (HCA, HCGA, HARC)
 - Inventory of what's already in Hawaii
 - Open source
 - Evaluate attributes (resistance, cup quality, yield, etc.)
 - Pathways
 - Infrastructure (Lab, quarantine, grow facilities)
 - Permitting
 - Funding
- USDA
 - PBARC
 - Testing resistance of varietals already growing in Hawaii
 - Can be seen in Strategic Plan
 - Getting rights to material for WCR research trials and approval for propagation
 - Look at other varieties outside of the WCR trail and will work on bringing new varieties in
 - Let PBARC know if you have any varieties you're interested in exploring
 - Propagation Task Force updates
 - Other
 - CBB/CLR meeting April 16 and 17, morning session. Registration needed for Zoom link.
 - No CLR found in Kau yet, surveyed last week and will continue doing so
 - APHIS
 - Strategic Plan Implementation report
 - Funding
 - Economic analysis
 - Re purposing of existing funds
 - Discussions with organizations to test varieties include Nestle, WCR, San Francisco Bay Coffee, and Colombia Coffee Assoc.
 - Details on updates in report
- UH CTAHR
 - IR4 Updates

- HCA Virtual Conference: June 24-25
- Other resources
 - MCA
 - KCFA
 - Kona Coffee Council
 - Hawaii Farm Bureau
- Next Steps

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