



2023 Regional Biosecurity Training for the U.S. Territories, Freely Associated States, and Kiribati

Guam, November 27th – December 1st, 2023

Post-Border Track Agenda

Trainers:

Glenn Dulla – University of Guam, Plant Pathologist
Andrea L. Blas – Micronesia Conservation Trust, Regional Research Coordinator
Michelle Montgomery – UH Hawai'i Ant Lab
Rachel Jolley – University of Guam, Restoration Ecologist
Loyola Darius – Island Conservation, Palau Program Manager
Buck Jolley – USDA Wildlife Services, Assistant State Director
Charlene Hopkins – USDA Wildlife Services, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist
Keith Weiser – Hawaii Department of Agriculture, CRB Operations Chief

Day 1: Monday, Nov 27, 2023 – All Tracks together at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom

9:10-9:30	Arrival and Refreshments	Emcee Roland Quitugua
9:30-9:45	Welcome, Guam Director of Agriculture	Chelsa Muna-Brecht
9:45-10:00	Welcome, President, University of Guam	Anita Enriquez
10:00-10:20	Welcome Remarks, Governor	Governor Lou Leon Guerrero
10:20-10:40	Picture with Governor Lou Leon Guerrero	Alex Ching
10:40-10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55-11:05	Welcome from Organizers	Basil Ottley, Phil Andreozzi
11:05-11:20	The Importance of Biosecurity	Christy Martin
11:20-12:00	Territories Biosecurity Presentations (7 mins each) • American Samoa • CNMI	

- Guam
- USVI

12:00-1:00	Working Lunch—Biosecurity Videos from Partner Organizations	
1:00-1:45	FAS and Kiribati Biosecurity Presentations (7 mins each) • Federated States of Micronesia • Republic of the Marshall Islands • Republic of Palau • Kiribati	
1:45-2:05	Terrestrial Biosecurity topics: Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, Little Fire Ant, Brown Tree Snake, etc.	Roland Quitugua, Chris Rosario
2:05-2:25	Marine Biosecurity Pathway: Diseases such as Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease (SCTLD), Ballast Water Management, Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA)	Christy Martin
2:25-2:45	Micronesia Regional Invasive Species Council (RISC)	John Wichap
2:45-3:05	Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawai'i (RBP)	Roland Quitugua
3:05-3:50	Town Hall—High Priority Topics and Discussion	Basil Ottley
3:50-4:05	Wrap-up	Patty Baiao

Day 2: Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023

7:45	Coffee and re-cap of previous day	
8:00	Introductions	Glenn Dulla
8:30	Overview	Andrea Blas
8:45	Pre-test	
9:00	Demo of field apps	
9:10	Tech session – download/install apps, set up user accounts	
9:45	COFFEE BREAK – app testing	
10:00	Outreach Communications Approaches	Michelle Montgomery
10:30	Invasive Ants	Michelle Montgomery
11:00	Rodent Eradication	Loyola Darius
11:30	Invasive Vines	Rachel Jolley
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00	Transport to Gun Beach	
1:30	Ant Survey – lay out collection vials	
1:45	CRB – damage ID, estimating time of damage/infestation	
2:15	Ant Survey – collect vials, EpiCollect points	
2:45	Invasive Vines – ID and removal	

- 4:30 Wrap-up / what to expect tomorrow
- 4:45 Transport back to Hyatt

Day 3: Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023

- 7:45 Coffee and re-cap of previous day
- 8:00 SAMPLE ID WORKSHOP
- 8:15 Invasive Vines – morphology and ID Rachel Jolley
- 9:15 Invasive Ants – morphology and ID Michelle Montgomery
- TBD Coffee Break
- 12:00 LUNCH – Detector Dog demos
- 1:00 CRB Mitigation field trip
 - Panel trap network
 - Artificial breeding sites / Ground traps
 - Pesticide tree injection
- 4:00 Return to Hyatt
- 4:30 Wrap-up / what to expect tomorrow

Evening event options – Wednesday Night Market at Chamorro Village in Hågatña; Brown Tree Snake night hunt at Two Lovers Point

Day 4: Thursday, Nov 30, 2023

- 7:45 Coffee and re-cap of previous day
- 8:00 Biocontrol Agents Andrea Blas
- 8:30 Green Waste Treatments Keith Weiser
- 9:00 DATA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
 - Integrating data collection apps with reporting / presentation software
 - Map creation for survey / trap networks
- 9:45 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Community Identifiers – using iNaturalist
 - Additional time for iNaturalist posts
 - Critical analysis of MOCK submissions
- 12:00 LUNCH – outreach videos
- 1:15 Feral Swine Charlene Hopkins
- 1:30 Transport to Matapang
- 1:45 Feral Swine Trapping demos APHIS-WS
- 3:45 Transport back to Hyatt
- 4:10 Post-test
- 4:30 Wrap-up / what to expect tomorrow Andrea Blas

Evening event options – Food Truck Rally at Skinner Plaza (across from Chamorro Village, Hågatña); Brown Tree Snake Night Hunt at Two Lovers Point

Day 5: Friday, Dec. 1, 2023 – All Tracks together - 2nd Floor Ballroom

9:45-10:00	Breakfast, housekeeping and overview of previous day	Roland Quitugua
10:00-11:00	Policy, Pre-Border, Post-Border Tracks Reportout	Track Leads
11:00-11:50	Finalize Actions and Summaries	MJ Mazurek
11:50-1:00	Lunch–Working Session Discussion and Next Steps	
1:00-1:30	Workshop Evaluations by attendees	Andrea Blas
1:30-2:45	Closing Speakers	
2:45-3:00	Closing Remarks	Basil Ottley