

## **NISC / ISAC Meeting – May 2015, Silver Spring, MD**

The Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) will hold a meeting to discuss a broad range of topics related to invasive species. These discussions will serve as a basis for making recommendations to the National Invasive Species Committee and to shape future work efforts of ISAC. While the meeting will focus on a broad range of invasive species topics, special emphasis will be placed on facilitating the productivity of ISAC subcommittees.

### **ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM**

**SPONSORING  
NISC/ISAC MEMBER:** Carol Okada

**COMMITTEE  
AFFILIATION:** Prevention Subcommittee

**PRESENTER'S  
NAME/AFFILIATION:** Carol Okada, Hawaii Department of Agriculture

**TOPIC:** Trade and Biosecurity in the Pacific Region

1. **DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation on Biosecurity in Hawaii and current trade proposals that may impact Hawaii and other areas in the Pacific.
2. **WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? DOES IT RELATE TO CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED SUBCOMMITTEE NEEDS, ACTIONS, OR DIRECTION?**  
The shift in focus toward the Asia-Pacific regions isn't just in military presence. This strategic pivot to this region includes trade, investment, and development that has been described as shaping global order in coming decades. The Prevention subcommittee is working on "Trade, Biosecurity, and the Non-Contiguous States and Territories: Managing Invasive Species Risk for Maximum State, Territorial, and National Benefit".
3. **HOW DOES THIS ITEM RELATE TO THE 2008 – 2012 OR FUTURE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?** Presentation will discuss federal policies that have hindered prevention efforts. Increasing biosecurity of non-contiguous areas increases the overall level of protection of the United States from invasive species.
4. **PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:** None
5. **ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:** None
6. **ALTERNATIVES:**
7. **ATTACHMENTS:**