

State of Hawaii  
Department of Agriculture  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**AGENDA**

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
MEETING

Tuesday  
June 8, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

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**Place:** Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION
- III. APPROVAL OF MAY 14, 2021 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. COMMENTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR WRITTEN)
- V. REQUESTS TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE

Land Vertebrate

- 1. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Two Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa; and (2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Two Mute Swans, *Cygnus olor*, an Animal on the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), by Permit, for Exhibition, by Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa.

Insects:

2. Request to: (1) Determine if the Establishment of the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, a Vector of Avian Influenza in Hawaii, Constitutes an Ecological Disaster; (2) Allow the Importation of the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, an Unlisted Insect, Inoculated with a Foreign *Wolbachia* Bacteria Species, by Special Permit, for Laboratory, Field-Release, and Area-Wide Mosquito Suppression Research, by the University of Hawaii at Manoa; (3) Establish Special Permit Conditions for the Importation of the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, an Unlisted Insect, Inoculated with a Foreign *Wolbachia* Bacteria Species, for Laboratory, Field-Release, and Area-Wide Mosquito Suppression Research, by the University of Hawaii at Manoa, (4) Determine the Probable Impact on the Environment if the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, an Unlisted Insect, Inoculated with a Foreign *Wolbachia* Bacteria Species, is Accidentally Released; and (5) Are the proposed permit conditions sufficient to ensure that the Southern House Mosquito, *Culex quinquefasciatus*, an Unlisted Insect, Inoculated with a Foreign *Wolbachia* Bacteria Species, presents probably minimal or no significant effects on the environment.

Land Vertebrate:

3. Request to: (1) Remove the Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa* from the List of Restricted Animals (Part B), and add it onto the List of Conditionally Approved Animals; (2) Allow the Importation of One Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa*, by Permit, for Individual Possession as a Domestic Animal Companion by Lise Madson; and (3) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of One Vasa Parrot, *Coracopsis vasa*, for Individual Possession as a Domestic Animal Companion by Lise Madson.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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