

State of Hawaii
Department of Agriculture
Honolulu, Hawaii

AGENDA

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
PLANTS AND ANIMALS
MEETING

Friday
December 10, 2021
9:00 A.M.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (use link below)
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INTRODUCTION
- III. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 29, 2021 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. COMMENTS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR WRITTEN)
- V. REQUEST(S) TO BE REVIEWED BY COMMITTEE

Microorganism

- 1. Request to: (1) Preliminary Review for a Change in the List Placement of *Beauveria bassiana* strain ANT-03, a fungi on the List of Restricted Microorganisms (Part A), for Future Placement on the List of Nonrestricted Microorganisms, for use in a Microbial Bio-Remediation Product.
- 2. Request to: (1) Allow the Importation of Avocado Root Rot, *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, a Fungus on the List of Restricted Microorganisms (Part A), for Laboratory Research Including Plant Inoculation, by the University of Hawaii, by Permit;

(2) Establish Permit Conditions for the Importation of Avocado Root Rot, *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, a Fungus on the List of Restricted Microorganisms (Part A), for Laboratory Research Including Plant Inoculation, by the University of Hawaii, by Permit;

(3) Determine Whether the Proposed Permit Conditions are Sufficient to Ensure that the Laboratory Research Including Plant Inoculation using Avocado Root Rot, *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, a Fungus on the List of Restricted Microorganisms (Part A), by the University of Hawaii, Presents Probably Minimal or No Significant Effects on the Environment; and

(4) Determine the Probable Impact to the Environment Should the Avocado Root Rot, *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, a Fungus on the List of Restricted Microorganisms (Part A), be Accidentally Released.

Entomology

1. Request for: (1) A Finding that the Unrestricted Movement of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Host Materials, Including But Not Limited to: Entire Trees, Green Waste, Mulch, Trimmings, Fruit and Vegetative Scraps and Decaying Stumps of Palmeaceous Plants and Other Trees, All of Which are Hosts or Harbor the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, *Oryctes rhinoceros*, To, From and Within the Island of Oahu, And Other Areas Confirmed with Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, Constitutes an Emergency Justifying an Interim Rule; and

(2) A Finding that the Adoption of an Interim Rule to Restrict the Movement of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Host Materials, Including But Not Limited to: Entire Trees, Green Waste, Mulch, Trimmings, Fruit and Vegetative Scraps, and Decaying Stumps, is Required to Prevent the Spread of the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, *Oryctes rhinoceos*, To, From and Within the Island of Oahu to un-infested areas within the State.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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