Primary Biosecurity Roles

• Research related to biosecurity and invasive species
• Development of Best Management Practices based on research
• Extension education and communication in biosecurity
• Postborder detection of invasive species
UH HIBP Actions

9 actions list UH as a lead or co-lead

Highlights:
- 10 Extension Agents hired 2017-18
- Herbicide ballistic technology
- Research on ant baits
- Contributing to Rapid Ohia Death research & response

Remaining Needs:
- Add aquaculture extension & research
- Add biosecurity diagnostician positions
- Add research/teaching faculty
- Write/adopt BMPs
- Continue detection & control research
- Support stabilizing the UH Invasive Species Committees & Ant Lab
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CTAHR Support for Biosecurity in the past year

• Hiring temporary Entomologist on Hawaii with APHIS funds

• Finished hiring all Extension Agents (10) - Edible crop and ornamental agents help with biosecurity

• Hiring a Integrated Pest Management Faculty (retirement replacement, Hawaii)

• Hiring a Mycologist (retirement replacement)