

**Agenda, W3185: 2014 annual meeting, Sheraton Kauai Resort (Poipu), Hawaii
October 27 – 29, 2014.**

October 27th: Late registration; preliminary informal gathering and discussions, at the Ocean Courtyard, Sheraton Resort (5:00 pm).

Dinner – individual arrangements.

October 28th: Morning: commencing 08:00. Light breakfast, coffee/juices served.

08:30: Welcome, introduction.

Jim Nechols

W3185 Business meeting and member updates. Brief presentations on members' programs (PowerPoint presentations if desired, 5 min each). (2 hrs?)

Jeff Littlefield – 2015 meeting. (15 min)

Agency updates (USDA-APHIS; CABI):

Shirley Wager-Page: APHIS – Update on regulatory policy changes: impacts on permitting biocontrol organisms.

Robert Tichenor: APHIS – TAG petition updates: complying with NEPA and ESA requirements.

Rene Sforza: ARS – EBCL update.

Hariet Hinz: CABI – Update on CABI activities. (20 min)

Light lunch will be served – various wraps, including vegetarian option.

Morning cont'd, Afternoon: Symposium session: arthropod biological control (15 min presentations, 5 min discussion)

Mohsen Ramadan: HDoA	Potential for Biological Control of the Small Hive Beetle
Rodrigo Krugner: USDA	Attraction of <i>Gonatocerus ashmeadi</i> to synthetic formulation of a (E)-b-ocimene and (E,E)-a-farnesene mixture.
David Morgan: CDFA	Biological control of Asian citrus psyllid
Jacques Brodeur:	Parasitoid-induced host egg abortion: A tool in biological control?
Nick Mills: UCB	Biocontrol of spider mites in walnuts.
Peter Follett: USDA	The curious case of <i>Cathartus quadricollis</i> in coffee.
Mark G. Wright, UH	Augmentative biocontrol of <i>Helicoverpa zea</i> .
Helmuth Rogg, Barry Dal, Chris Hedstrom, ODA	Host range testing of <i>Trissolcus japonicus</i> , a potential biological control agent of brown marmorated stink bug: An update from Oregon

Steve Naranjo, USDA	Effects of Bt crops on arthropod natural enemies.
Andrew Norton, CSU	An assessment of US insect biological control introductions from 1979 - 2009: results from the USDA-ARS ROBO database.
Renato Bautista, HDoA	Taming a nasty caterpillar by a parasitic wasp in Hawaii

Dinner – Individual arrangements.

October 29th: commencing 08:00. Light breakfast, coffee/juices served.

Symposium session: weed biological control (15 minute presentations, 5 min discussion)

Ernest (Del) Delfosse: MSU	“Can-do” vs. “will-do” in predicting ecological host range.
John Gaskin: USDA	Mode of reproduction and population genetics of yellow flag iris.
Mark Schwarzelander: U. Idaho	Idaho’s Standard Impact Monitoring Protocol (SIMP) for the landscape scale assessment of weed biocontrol.
Wyatt Williams: Oregon Dept. Forestry	Scotch broom biocontrol.
Mark Schwarzelander & Harriet Hinz (CABI)	Successes we may not have had: A retrospective analysis of selected weed biological control agents in the United States.
Brian Nielson	Sea urchin biocontrol of invasive seaweed.
Harriet Hinz, CABI	Biocontrol of <i>Alliaria</i> (30 min)
Adam Lambert: UCSB	Exotic wildland weeds serve as reservoirs for a newly introduced cole crop pest, <i>Bagrada hilaris</i> (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae)
Darcy Oishi: HDoA	<i>Secusio</i> and Cape ivy biocontrol
Stephen Novak	Assessing the potential of using biological control in the management of <i>Ventenata dubia</i> .
René FH Sforza: USDA-ARS	<i>Lepidapion argentatum</i> a suitable candidate for biocontrol of French broom in California?

Massimo Cristofaro	Field impact studies in the native range of <i>Lasioptera donacis</i> , candidate biological control agent for giant reed, <i>Arundo donax</i> .
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Conclusion of meeting – approximately 1pm.