

The HICC Economic Development Committee presents



# Invasive Species:

*A threat to the environment, the economy and human health*

**“Lunch ‘n Learn”** Friday, Aug. 10, 2018

11:30am - 1:00 pm

Hawaii Innovation Center Conference Room  
117 Keawe Street, mauka of the Pacific Tsunami Museum,  
at the corner of Kalakaua and Keawe Streets.

Pre registration required. Fee: \$10 and includes a bento lunch



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- **What is considered an invasive species (IS)?**
- **A look at some of our highest profile invasive species: little fire ant, albizia, rapid ohi'a death, and semi-slug**
- **How IS got to Hawaii in the past & continue to get here today, highest profile pests on the horizon that we fear**
- **A bit about the work BIISC (and other groups) do to fight IS**
- **Our current state of biosecurity– prevention and response**
- **The proposed State Biosecurity plan and what needs to happen to implement (and what YOU can do to help this along!)**



### BIISC Staff Mission

*Our mission is to prevent, detect, and control the establishment and spread of invasive species threats to the Big Island environment, economy, and way of life. We work island wide protecting our native forests, communities, and agriculture from new and ongoing threats.*



Coqui frogs



Little Red Fire Ants



Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death



Albizia



Semi-slug

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Registration deadline Tuesday, Aug. 7**

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