

California Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2012

CDFA Auditorium, 1220 N St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Attendees

Victoria Brandon	Robin Wall	Sheri Smith	Jim Cranney
Richard Forster	Karen Buhr	Vince Guise	John Randall
Doug Johnson	Jay Goldsmith	Bob Atkins	

CDFA Staff

Dr. Robert Leavitt	Amber Morris	David Pegos	Austin Webster
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Presentation

Dr. Martin Hauser provided a presentation on Fruit Fly collection for a DNA database.

- Overview of foreign exploration and trapping efforts
- Fruit Flies have more than 4000 species and approximately 350 pose a serious risk to agriculture

Discussion

The CISAC members discussed prioritization of the strategic framework recommendations. What recommendations are currently in progress? What need to be handled by the ISCC? What can we be doing with the priorities that are in the realm of CISAC's jurisdiction? Major themes of discussion:

- CISAC needs to secure adequate funding prior to any major movement
- Staffing continues to be an issue, as the workload cannot be taken on by a volunteer basis
- Greater involvement from the ISCC Agencies in supporting efforts

Subcommittee discussions (Plant, Mussel, and Health); each subcommittee put forth proposals for review by the members of CISAC for approval and submission to the ISCC.

Committee Business

Approval of the May meeting Minutes; minutes were unavailable at the time of the meeting.

Approve meetings date change in September; approved

Add CISAC members to PEIR, 21st Century, and CISAC list-servs; approved

Other Updates

General updates on outreach and other activities

- Christiana is still making progress on her Invasive Species Pathway Document
- Buy It Where You Burn It Firewood Campaign
- BioDiversity Council Outreach and Participation
- Partnership with Ag in the Classroom to develop an Invasive Species Fact Sheet and a Farmers Market Brochure