CRB Action Group

Third webinar to discuss advances in CRB research and management

2:00 – 4:00 pm (NZ Time) Tuesday 23 November 2021

This is the third virtual meeting for researchers working on the invasive coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB) to share information and exchange ideas for combatting the pest. Participants will be invited from the CRB Action Group and others working on CRB. Through sharing information, we will be better able to coordinate activities and implement the latest advances in research. The major emphasis is on research aimed at solving the emerging threat of CRB-G in the Pacific.

A recording of the second meeting in March 2021 is available at:
https://aubreymoore.github.io/CRB-Action-Group-Webinar-2021-03-17/

Program agenda

Moderator: *Trevor Jackson*

A) SITUATION UPDATE (30 min)

North Pacific Situation update (15 min)

a) Overview and introduction: *A. Moore*
b) Country/Island/territory presentations (**Palau, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii,** and **Japan**)

South Pacific Situation Update (15 min)

a) Overview and introduction: *M. Ero*
b) Country presentations (**Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu**)

Q & A (10 min)

B) SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS (60 min)

a) *Geoff Bedford (Mac. Univ.)*: OrNV release in South Pacific Islands: experience and advice (10 min)
b) *Sulav Paudel (AgR)*: CRB in Solomon Islands: a tale of two invasions (10 min)
c) *Bala Asigua (NAQIA/Linc. Univ.)*: Monitoring damage by CRB: checking consistency between observers (10 min)
d) *James Grasela (UoG)*: Preliminary efforts to establish a continuous coconut CRB cell line. (10 min)
e) *Jeanne Jacobs (AgR)*: Genetic analyses for improved decision making in CRB management. (10 min)

C) OPEN DISCUSSION (20 min)

To attend this webinar, please use this link: https://zoom.us/j/93228307596

*Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the **organizers**:*

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