Jurisdictional Issues Subcommittee
DOA Plant Quarantine
March 28, 2003
11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Members Present: Tracy Stice, John Summers, Mary Lou Kobayashi, Alan Takemoto, Jane Yamashiro

PURPOSE OF JURISDICTIONAL GROUP

• Educate the broader group on laws, tools for preservation of ag, lands and existing laws presently existing at the county, state, and federal levels.

• Provide guidance on appropriate role for counties

• Network and build capacity of planners, county officials, and community groups to understand the process and tools

• Relationship of tools & jurisdiction
  o Logistically communicate with the models and tools group

IDENTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF SUBCOMMITTEE

• What are the jurisdictional issues that need to be addressed?

• Ag land implementation—who has authority—federal, state or county?

• Identification of types of legislation in place
  o Federal
  o State
  o County
• Basic principles on how state/county administer preservation of ag lands

INFO NEEDS

• Ag land protection legislation
  o Federal
  o State
    ▪ State Constitution, Title III
    ▪ State Laws
# Chapter IX: Right to Farm

HRS 46-144: County Power, Transfer of Development Rights

State legislation that enables counties to fast track development on all lands
  - Need to cite the appropriate section of HRS

- County
  - General Plans
    - Community Sustainable Development Plans
    - Zoning

- Info on successful county processes
  - Hawaii County has good working model

- What were problems or barriers for successful implementation?

- What has worked? Request each representative for the various county planning departments to bring forward their current ag, Zoning ordinances, recent changes or proposed changes (i.e. pending or proposed legislation and rational behind the legislation)

- Info on counties with successful plans integrating ag and development

- Federal/state legislation already in existence

- Which ones do we already use? Are there county models available?

### Needs for Broader Representation

- Director or authorized representative from each of the counties’ planning department
- Landowner representative
- Department of Agriculture
- Farmer or Hawaii Farm Bureau