## Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response Update June 22 – July 2, 2015

## Detections

- On Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI)
  - 54 adults, 0 larvae detected on-base; 1,834 adults, 1,970 larvae & 40 pupae total to date.
- Off Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPH-HI)
  - 16 adults, 0 larvae detected off-base; 130 adults, 0 larvae total to date.

## Surveillance

- No new delimiting survey barrel traps were placed and 238 trap services were conducted on 145 total barrel traps during this period.
- 3 new delimiting survey panel traps were placed and 2,269 trap services were conducted on 2,803 total panel traps during this period.
- > 5 mulch sites were visually surveyed for CRB presence during this period out of 328 mulch piles surveyed to date.
- No CRB damaged palms were detected and no dead or damaged palms were removed during this period.
- No square mile grids were surveyed during this period out of 308 square miles surveyed to date.

## Outreach

- ➤ A total of 883 persons were provided outreach information and materials during this reporting period out of a total of 63,232 persons contacted since CRB was first detected on 12/23/13.
- One confirmed CRB report out of 837 reports to date since CRB was first detected was called in to the HDOA's 643-PEST hotline.
- **Beetle Fact:** Pathway: This species has been intercepted five times at U.S. ports of entry. Live adults were found in all instances. Two interceptions originated from Indonesia, one from China, one from Malaysia, and one from Sri Lanka. Only one interception occurred on host material (*Cocos nucifera*) suggesting that this species can move as a hitchhiker pest (AQAS, 2012)

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