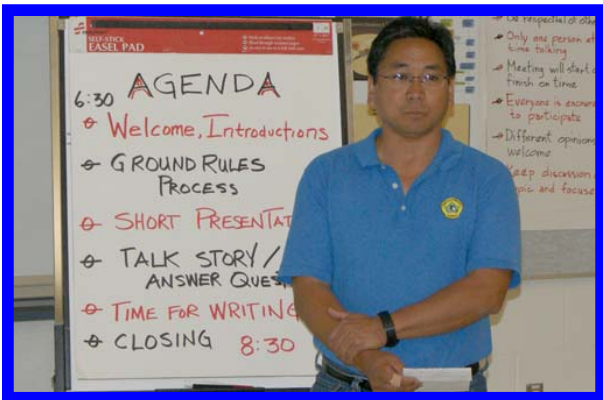




Dr. Boone Kauffman, Director of the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, explaining the types and importance of the research to be conducted at the HETF and how the Education and Research Center will fit into the overall concept of a research experimental forest.



Roger Imoto, Hawaii Branch Manager of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). Roger discussed the creation of the HEFT and DOFAW's relationship with the Forest Service. DOFAW maintains responsibility for the Forest Reserve and Natural Area Reserve at Laupahoehoe and Puu Waawaa.



Bob Masuda discussing plans for the HETF Education and Research Center. Bob is generously donating his time to help establish the HETF.



Anne-Marie LaRosa, Forest Health Management Coordinator at the Institute helped facilitate the public meeting for the proposed Research and Education Center.



Cheyenne Perry is the Forest Manager for the HETF and an ecologist with the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry. Cheyenne is developing the education program for the HETF.



Marti Dodds is the Project Manager for the HETF Research and Education Center. Marti will help design and develop the Center and improvements to the road for safe access. All improvements will be ADA accessible so all visitors, no matter their limitations, will be able to enjoy native Hawaiian forests.