Work commences at infestation site in Lawai

Activities at the Coqui infestation site will re-commence starting Tuesday, April 10. Typically, the field crews will work from about 2:30 pm until 9:30 pm.

There will be weekly newsletters, available on the posted signage, that will outline the following week’s activities. As a part of this work-description there will be a map which shows the work-area broken into numbered management units. Notification of work activities will reference these units.

Various types of effort at this infestation site will include herbicide control, habitat modification with machinery to clear foliage, controlled spraying of citric acid (at a 16% solution) and a hydrated lime “slurry” (at a 3% solution).

Upcoming work is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 12.

The crew’s priority will be to assess the population densities along the perimeter of the entire management area.

On April 10, during daylight hours, the crew will be applying herbicide to section 2 and spraying citric acid in the evening wherever they hear the most frogs calling along the perimeter of the management area.

On April 12, during daylight hours, the crew will be applying hydrated lime in section 7, and then continue spraying citric acid in the evening in the above mentioned areas.

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Management Area Map

The map to the left shows the entire infestation area. This area has been broken into management units, and numbered accordingly.

Work at the site will reference these numbers.

If you hear calling frogs in an area near you, please contact our office so that we can schedule treatment in that unit.

Hand-captured Coqui frog.

Contact Phone Numbers:
- KISC: 246-0684 (from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- Crew Supervisor: 651-8781
- Hawaii Department of Agriculture: 274-3069
- Pest Hotline: 643-PEST

Tidbit

Experts believe the first frog—or frogs—hitched a ride to Hawaii in a plant shipped from Puerto Rico or Florida. Hawaii’s year-round temperate weather and open space provided the coqui with an ideal environment in which to reproduce.
Notification Policy

**Notification**: At least twenty-four (24) hour prior notice will be given regarding work performed at the infestation site. Notification will be given in the following manner:

**Posted signage**: Large (2’ x 3’) reflective signs are being installed in two locations near the infestation site. Sign placements are at the inner-end of Uwila Place as well as near the access gate to A&B Property at the end of Aka Road. These signs have changeable magnetic dates that will be updated at the end of every week showing the next scheduled work date(s). This method of notification will give general information as to work being performed at the site as well as the dates this work will take place.

**Flyers**: As an added feature of the above signage, a flyer box mounted to the front of the sign will contain flyers with information of the work being performed for that specified timeframe. Details of methods being performed and management areas being worked (using a map) will be outlined. Contact phone numbers and any additional information that may be relevant to this work will be provided. Flyers will also be distributed throughout the neighborhood prior to any community meetings.

**Email**: KISC has compiled a list of both community members and concerned individuals who prefer to be notified by email. Work notification will be given at least 24 hours prior to work being performed at the site, outlining details of the management areas being worked and methods being performed. This notification method can also keep those on this list alerted in a timely manner if any details of the work change due to weather, staffing, or shift in management area being worked. KISC will also give at least 2-3 days prior notice to neighbors who have horses in the adjacent pasture to the work site prior to working nearby units. This notification has been agreed upon and will give them sufficient time to re-locate the animals prior to work being performed in those areas. This email notification list will be updated whenever anyone wishes to be added to it. *(Please email kisc@hawaiiantel.net)*

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**Informational Links**

Please visit the following sites for more info:

- [http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/coqui/background.asp](http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/coqui/background.asp)
- [http://www.hear.org/AlienSpeciesInHawaii/species/frogs/](http://www.hear.org/AlienSpeciesInHawaii/species/frogs/)
- [http://www enn.com/today.html?id=10468](http://www.enn.com/today.html?id=10468)