



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

November 10-14

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of **November 10, 2008**. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

Field crew work is scheduled for **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

This past week the crew worked on applying herbicide to pothos vines and octopus trees in a continuing effort to alter coqui habitat at the Lawai site. Work was conducted in sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

They also applied citric acid as a ground drench in sections 4, 9, 16, and 17 to reduce the chances of the last remaining frogs from moving from their location just west of section 4.

Nighttime survey throughout the site has not been detecting any calling frogs other than those being heard on private property outside of section 4.

Work this week will continue to involve herbicide and citric acid.

Herbicide will be applied as a "spot spray" where needed throughout the site.

Citric acid will be applied as a ground drench in sections 2, 3, 5, and 10, weather permitting.

Help keep Kaua'i coqui-free!

Report coqui frogs!

[643-PEST](tel:643-PEST)



Honor our veterans!
Veterans Day, November 11, 2008



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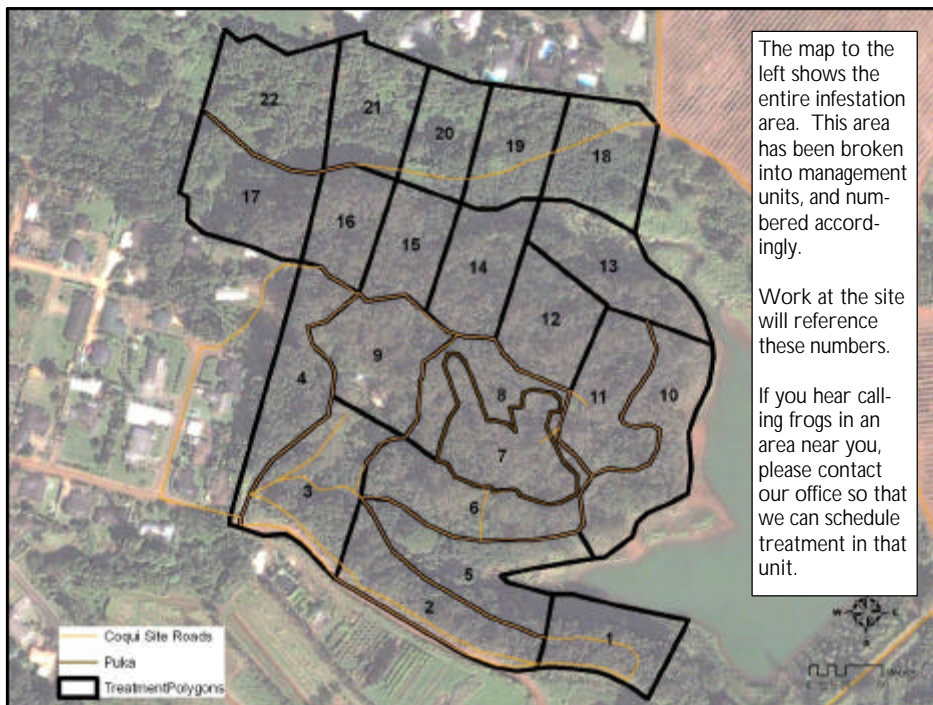
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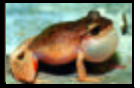
- **KISC:** 246-0684
(from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- **Crew Supervisor:**
651-8781
- **Hawaii Department of Agriculture:** 274-3069
- **Pest Hotline:** 643-PEST

Management Area Map



Tidbit

Amphibians' eyes come in all shapes and sizes. Some even have square or heart-shaped pupils. But amphibians only see in black or white.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	GREENHOUSE FROG <i>E. planirostris</i>	COQUI FROG <i>E. coqui</i>
Body shape and size (maximum adult length)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 1 inch long Narrower body shape <p style="color: red;">(not reportable)</p> 	<p style="color: red;">PLEASE REPORT!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slightly > 1 inch long; adults about 1 1/2 times larger than greenhouse frogs Rounder body shape  <p style="color: red;">PLEASE REPORT!</p>
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually copper colored, mottled with black spots No mid-dorsal line (along back from nose to tail) Warty textured skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater variation in color, from light yellow to dark brown May be mottled with black spots Mid-dorsal line (stripe along back) may or may not be visible 
Shape of snout (head portion in front of eyes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrower snout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broader, bow-shaped snout 
Toes and toe pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claw-like toes; toe pads not distinct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suction cup-like toe pads 
Male calling sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft, bird-like or cricket-like chirping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loud two-tone call, "ko-kee"
Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively on ground level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From ground level to tops of trees
Quarantine status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a quarantine pest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only an inter-island quarantine pest

This poster can be found at http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/coqui_id.pdf

Work Notification Policy:

<http://www.hear.org/kisc/pdfs/200704coquiworknotificationpolicy.pdf>