



# Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification  
November 17-21

## Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of **November 17, 2008**. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

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

This past week the crew controlled weedy vegetation in sections 13 through 22. They focused on guinea grass, Job's tears, California grass, and strawberry guava.

They also applied citric acid as a ground drench in parts of sections 16, 17, 21, and 22.

Surveys throughout the site discovered two calling frogs near the top of section 16, which were hand-captured.

Calling also continues on private property near section 4, where we have been denied access. KISC has been working with the County of Kaua'i on possible ways to mediate access issues. Decisions are pending.

This week the crew will target sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 16 with citric acid. They will also continue to work on sections 2 and 3 treating vegetation with herbicide.

Thank you all for your continuing support for this project.



300 Feet of 3/4" spray hose

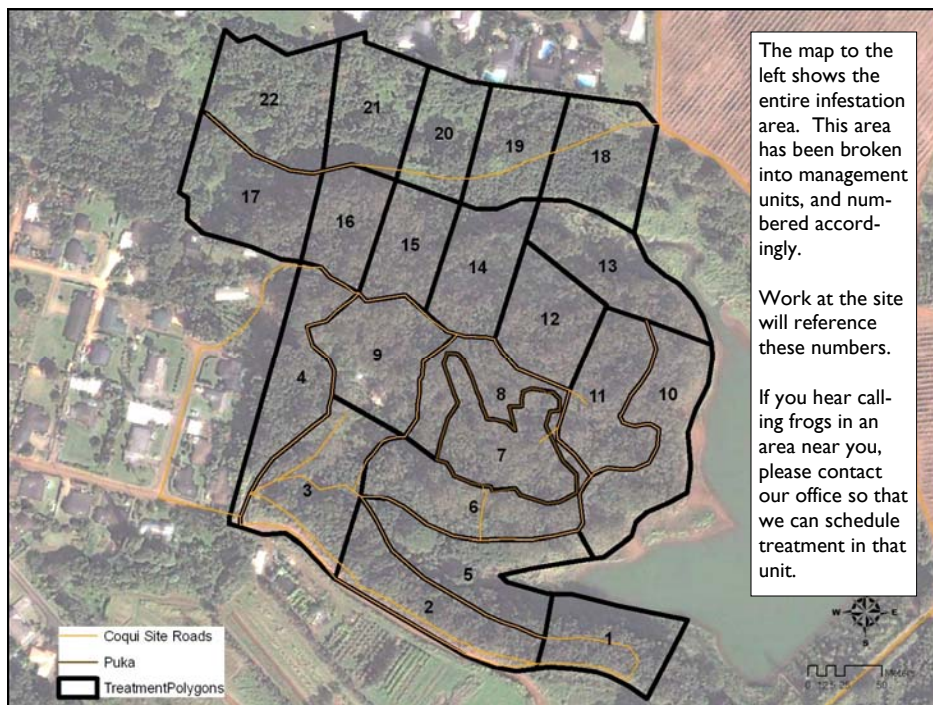
Help keep Kaua'i coqui-free!

Report coqui frogs!

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



## Management Area Map



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### 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






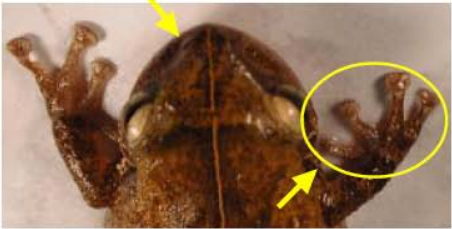


### Tidbit

#### Myth Busted!!

Some say that you get warts from touching frogs and toads. You get warts from human viruses. Some frogs and toads have glands which secrete poisons which can cause skin irritations, but not warts.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

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

This poster can be found at [http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/coqui\\_id.pdf](http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/coqui_id.pdf)

Work Notification Policy:

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