



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification
March 23-27

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of March 23, 2009. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

Field crew work is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thursday is Prince Kuhio Day holiday.

Work this past week was conducted on Monday only. Although it occasionally drizzled, the crew was able to apply citric acid in the upper part of section 16.

Survey at and around the site heard one calling frog just south of section 17 on private property.

Work this week is scheduled to include herbicide work

in sections 3, 5, 6, and 10.

Citric acid will be applied in sections 4, 7, 18, 19, and 20 and wherever any calling frogs are heard.

Thanks go out to the Kauai Coqui Frog Working Group members who collaborate and assist with this project: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, DLNR-Division of Forestry and Wildlife, County of Kauai, Garden Island RC&D, Kukui'ula Development, A&B Properties, and Lawai Highland neighbors.



Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole

Help keep Kauai coqui-free!
Report coqui frogs!
[643-PEST](tel:643-PEST)

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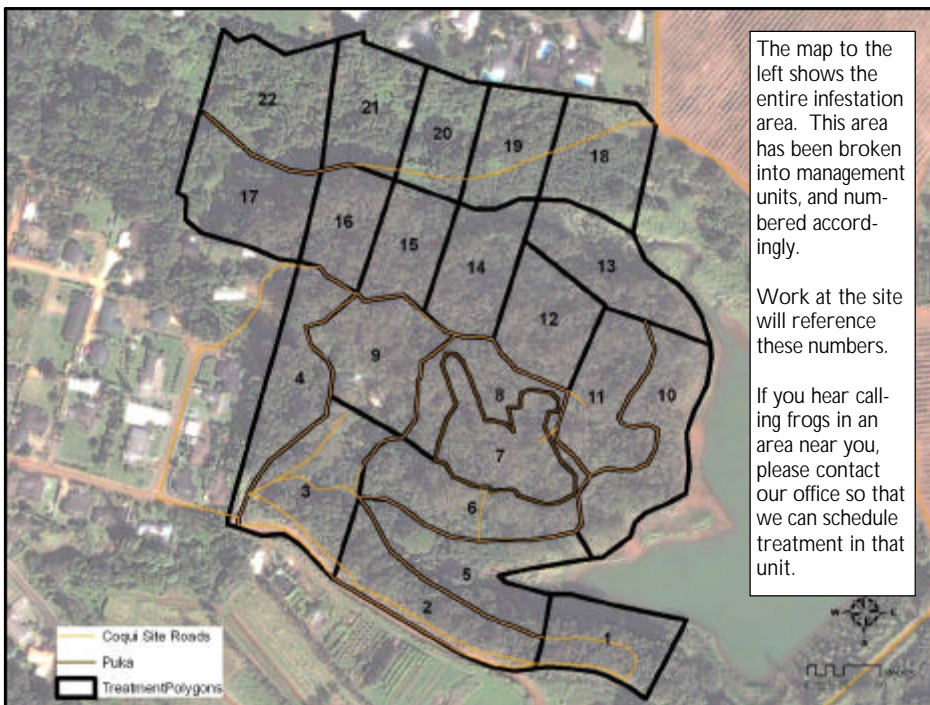
- **KISC:** 246-0684
(from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- **Crew Supervisor:**
651-8781
- **Hawaii Department of Agriculture:** 274-3069
- **Pest Hotline:** 643-PEST

Tidbit

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole

Prince Kuhio was the founder of the Hawaiian homes Commission act. 1920 Prince Kuhio was responsible for the passage of the bill that created the Kilauea Volcano National Park. Prince Kuhio's birthday March 26 is a State holiday founded in 1949. Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole was the youngest of 3 sons of High Chief David Kahalepouli Piikoi and Princess Kinohi Kekaulike.

Management Area Map



Coqui Site Roads
Puka
Treatment Polygons



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>(not reportable)</p> 	<p>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>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>