



# Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification  
January 18 - 22

## Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of January 18. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

The field crew work is scheduled for Tuesday.

This past week no calling frogs were heard at the Lawai site. Herbicide and citric acid were applied to sections 20-22.

This week the crew will spray herbicide on sections 18 and 19. The crew will also spray citric acid on sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 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.



KISC Crew spraying at Lawai site

Help keep Kaua'i Coqui-Free!

Report coqui frogs!

[643-PEST](http://643-PEST)

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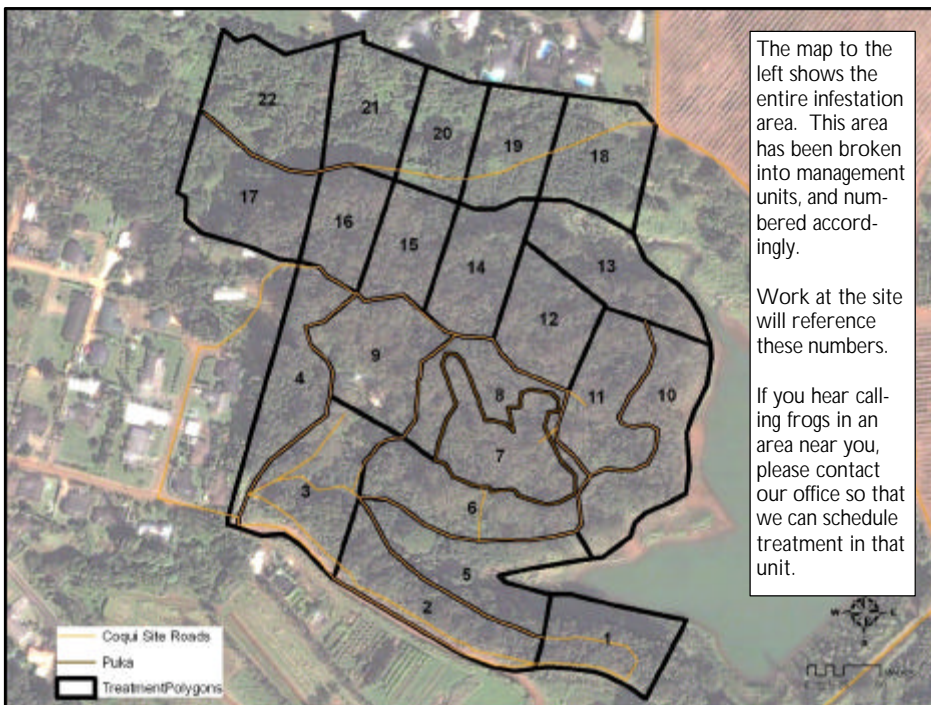
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### Contact Phone Numbers:

- **KISC:** 821-1490  
(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

Asian tree frogs build nests in trees over water so when their tadpoles hatch, they drop directly into the water.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	<b>GREENHOUSE FROG</b> <i>E. planirostris</i>	<b>PLEASE REPORT!</b> <b>COQUI FROG</b> <i>E. coqui</i> <b>PLEASE REPORT!</b>
<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:

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