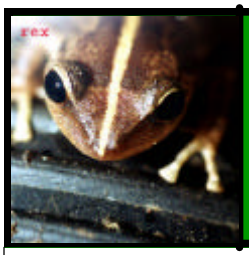


Coqui News

Online at www.hear.org/kisc/coqui_news

Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

March 28 - April 1

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of March 28, 2011. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

This past week citric acid was applied to sections 3, 4, and 9. No calling frogs were heard at the site.

This week the crew is scheduled to apply citric acid in section 7 and wherever any calling frogs are heard. The crew will also spot spray herbicide through out the site as needed.

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.

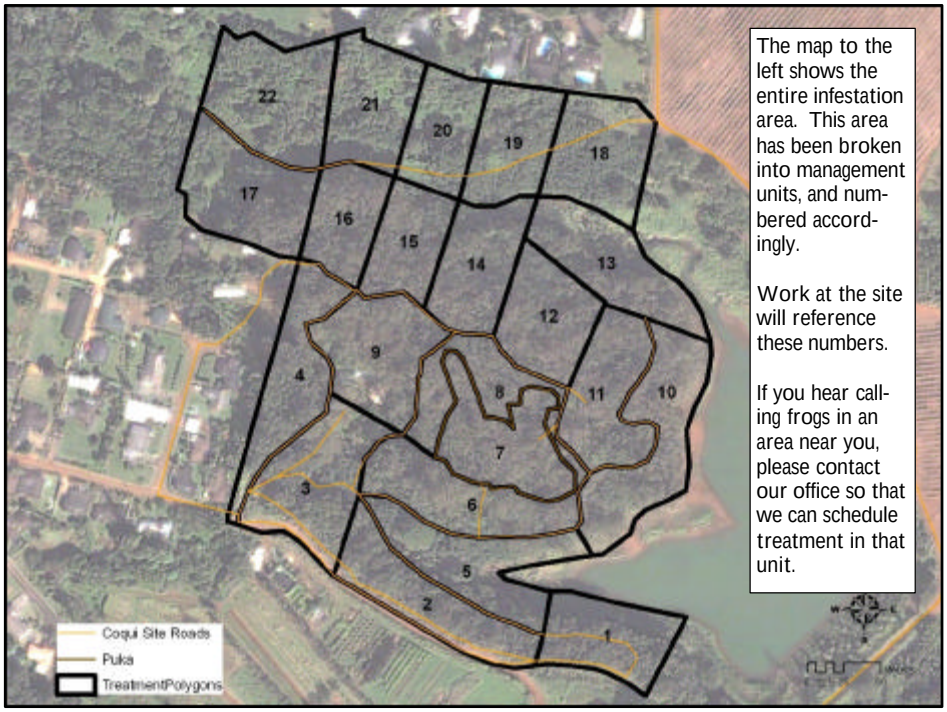
Crewmember spraying at Lawai site

Help keep Kaua`i coqui-free!

Report coqui frogs!

643-PEST

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.

POSTED:

Thursday, March 24, 2011

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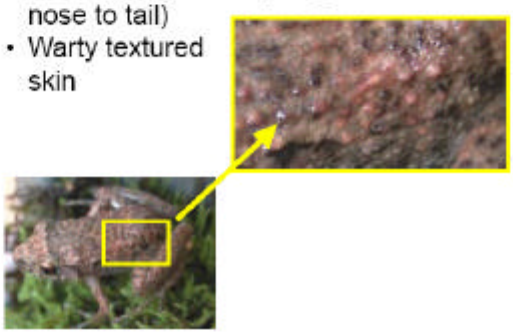
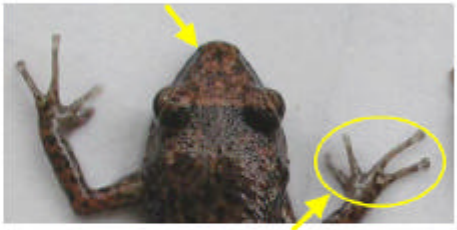
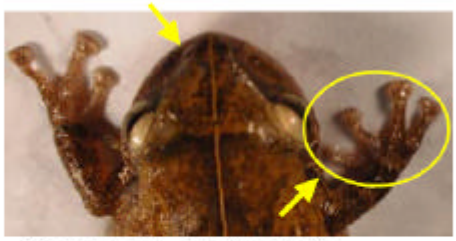
Contact Phone Numbers:

- **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

Tidbit

Prince Kuhio Day is an official holiday in the state of Hawai'i in the United States. It is celebrated annually on March 26, to mark the birth of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole — heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, prince of the House of Kalakaua, and later territorial delegate to the United States Congress.

The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	GREENHOUSE FROG *E. planirostris*	COQUI FROG *E. coqui*
Body shape and size (maximum adult length)	• < 1 inch long • Narrower body shape (not reportable) 	PLEASE REPORT! • Slightly > 1 inch long; adults about 1 1/2 times larger than greenhouse frogs • Rounder body shape PLEASE REPORT!
Color	• Usually copper colored, mottled with black spots • No mid-dorsal line (along back from nose to tail) • Warty textured skin 	• 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) **Toes and toe pads**	• Narrower snout  • Claw-like toes; toe pads not distinct	• Broader, bow-shaped snout  • Suction cup–like toe pads
Male calling sounds	• Soft, bird–like or cricket–like chirping	• Loud two-tone call, "ko-kee"
Habitat	• Exclusively on ground level	• From ground level to tops of trees
Quarantine status	• Not a quarantine pest	• 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