



# Coqui News

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**Kauai Invasive Species Committee**

Work Notification  
March 9 - March 30

## Work update at Lawai infestation site

**Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue.** Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30pm.

This past work period no calling frogs were heard at the site. The crew applied herbicide along the road in section 18-22.

March 19, the crew will spray herbicide in sections 18 - 22 along the road. The crew will survey for calling frogs and spray citric acid 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.



Coqui

Help keep Kaua'i Coqui-Free!

**Report coqui frogs!**

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

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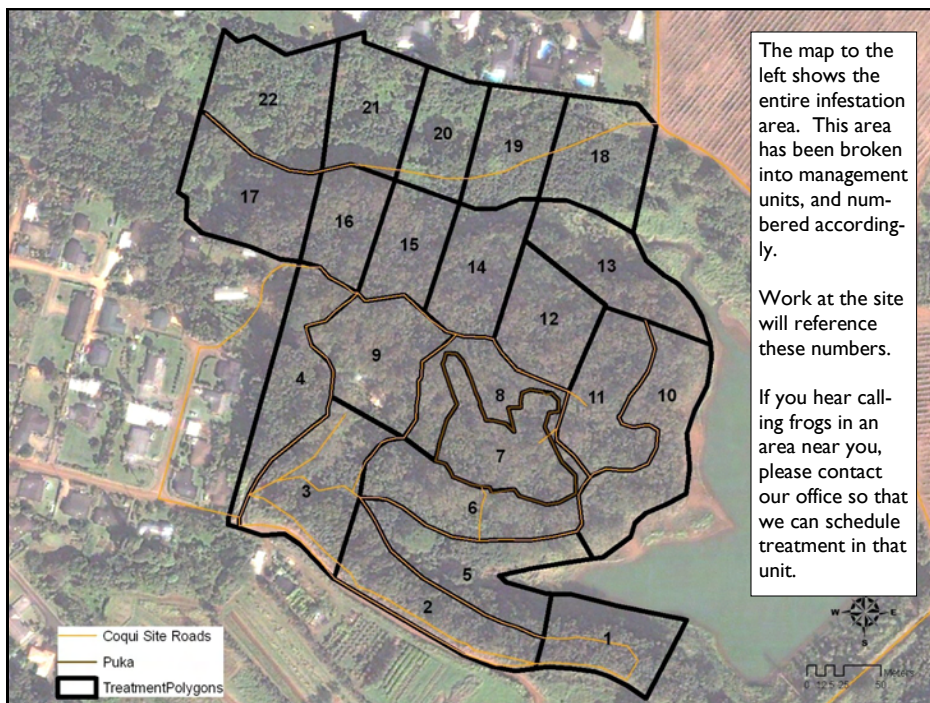
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### Contact Phone Numbers:

- **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





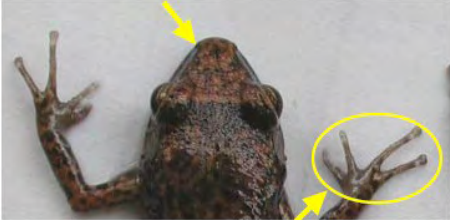



### Tidbit

In 1949, the territorial legislature passed a resolution, establishing March 26 as a territorial holiday in honor of Prince Kuhio.



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:

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