

The Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee (KISC) is fully committed to working as a part of the Kaua'i community to preserve what is special about this island.

**Community and partnerships provide:**

- Increased “eyes and ears” for detecting new pest arrivals
- Opportunities to educate as well as to be educated about Hawaiian culture, places, and priorities
- A workforce that is connected and invested in protecting the place where they and their families live
- Resources that can help to increase capacity
- Property access for pest surveys and control activities

With this community support, KISC has been successful at eradicating species such as fireweed (below) and coqui frogs.



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KISC is also a project of Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., which promotes KISC locally and takes fiscal responsibility of donations and awards from the County of Kaua'i.



*Protecting Kaua'i's biodiversity*



KISC is a voluntary partnership of government, private, and non-profit organization, and concerned individuals working to eliminate or control the most threatening invasive plant and animal species in order to preserve Kauai's native biodiversity and minimize adverse ecological, economic and social impacts.

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# Prioritizing new pests species

finding, catching, and treating pests before they have time to become established



Protecting Kaua'i's best natural places targeting priority plant, animal, and insect pests like miconia, coqui frogs, and little fire ants

# Building partnerships to help increase capacity

"filling the gaps" between agencies to address invasive species issues on Kaua'i



working in the schools, at fairs and events, with professional groups, and with neighborhood associations

# Engaging and educating the public



# Hard working and dedicated staff

that are highly trained to work safely and effectively using science-based methods

