

EACP Committee

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Aloha Chairman Sinenci and EACP Committee members,

I am writing in support of MISC. It is doing a good job with limited resources containing little fire ants, coqui frogs, etc. Unfortunately it does not seem to have the resources to battle all the invasive threats we face in East Maui. Nahiku has one of the biggest LFA infestations on the island, and MISC is doing what it can to contain/eliminate it. However, the miconia infestation in the Makapipi gorge and elsewhere in Nahiku continues unabated, threatening the livelihood of area farmers. Please support MISC's important work by providing adequate funding for it to contain/eliminate all the invasive threats.

Mahalo,

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