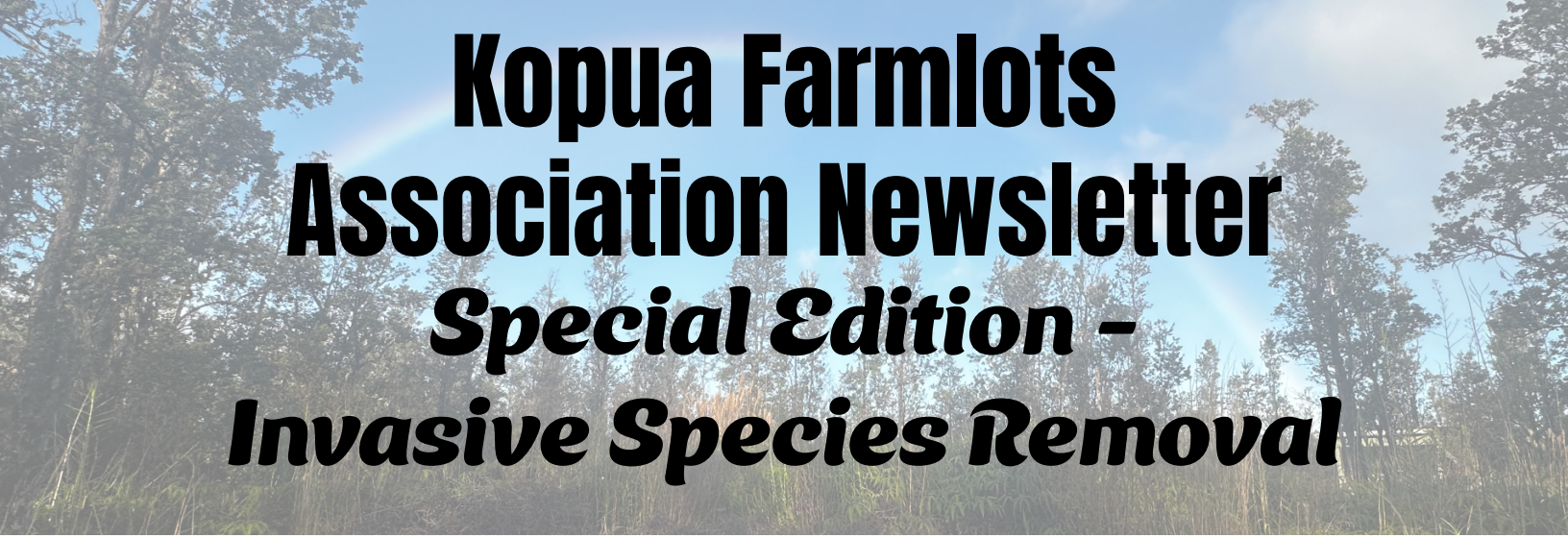




Kopua Farmlots Association Newsletter Special Edition - Invasive Species Removal

Aloha Kopua Farmlots Association property owners,

The KFA Invasive Species Committee Volunteers will begin removing invasive Himalayan Raspberry from along the KFA roadways easements after September 1, as weather permits. This effort to protect our native forests will be done following the protocols established by the Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC) and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience (CTAHR) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

The removal method involves cutting the canes and the trunk down near the ground and applying Triclopyr directly to the stump.

We have added an Invasive Species section to the KFA website: <https://kopuafarmlots.org>. Please review the reference and resource information provided there as helpful information to implement this removal process on your personal property, if you are interested.

Please contact Erika Freeman, the Chair of the KFA Invasive Species Committee, at 808-300-2298 or volcanoviewfarm@gmail.com:

- with questions or concerns
- to contribute your time or equipment/supplies to the effort
- to join the KFA Invasive Species Committee

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