## Little Fire Ant Management Clinic

Where: Kanāhoahoa Garden @ Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i High School

(16-716 Volcano Road Kea'au, Hawai'i 96749)

When: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Time: 9:00 am till 11:00 am

The "Electric Ant" or "Little Fire Ant (LFA)" or Wasmannia auropunctata is an ant that shouldn't be taken lightly. This ant is found in much of East Hawai and in several West Hawai locations.

LFA may be easily and unintentionally transported to your property on fresh fruits, mulch, plants, potted plants, cut flowers and foliage, lumber, etc. No pesticides will be used during the presentation.

Mahalo to Heather Forester, Invasive Ant Support Technician for leading the management clinic. Please see her agenda below for the day. Handouts will be available the day of the clinic.

## If this ant invades your property, these are some of your potential risks:

- financial losses
- disclosure issues
- very painful stings
- loss of labor
- harmful to pet health and eyes
- quarantine issues
- loss of business
- costly treatments

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## Clinic Agenda:

- General Info on LFA in Hawai'i
- How to check for LFA
- Using granular baits
- Mixing HAL's Gel Bait
- Treating potted plants

Please go to <a href="http://goo.gl/YIVZCh">http://goo.gl/YIVZCh</a> to register for the event. If you have any questions please contact Kumu Keali'i Akina at 808.982.0636 or by email <a href="mailto:adakina@ksbe.edu">adakina@ksbe.edu</a>.

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