

MAUNAKEA SPEAKER SERIES

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in Partnership with Office of Maunakea Management,
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MANAGING ANTS ON THE BIG ISLAND: HOW TO KEEP THE BEASTS AT BAY

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Thursday, September 20 • 7pm to 8pm

UH Hilo Science & Technology Building • Room 108 (auditorium)



Little Fire Ants (LFA) are one of the worst pests in Hawai'i affecting residents, agriculture, and blinding pets. But LFA aren't the only ants that cause problems, be it in natural areas such as on Maunakea or in your own home. Invasive ants have spread throughout the Hawaiian archipelago over the past century and few places have remained untouched by invasion. Not all ants are pests but some can have serious impacts on people and the environment.

Learn which of Hawai'i's ants are pests, what makes them special, and how to use their strengths against them in order to control them.



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