




# Checklist of what YOU can do:

✓ Wash your boots 

✓ Wash your equipment 

✓ Wash your vehicles 

✓ Report ALL snake sightings  
Call **643-PEST** 

✓ Avoid areas marked by  
Seibert stakes 

Seibert stakes are placed along roads and within vegetated areas to advise soldiers of unsafe or hazardous range or training conditions and/or environmentally sensitive off-limit areas. Anyone in that area should not proceed past the Seibert stake.

✓ Do not smoke on Army training lands

✓ Report fires immediately  
Call Range Control  
Operations: **655-1434**



## Volunteer Information

Another way to help protect Hawai'i's natural resources is to volunteer with the O'ahu Army Natural Resources Program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of our Environmental Outreach Specialists:

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# Protecting Hawai'i's Natural Resources on Army Training Lands

Many of Hawai'i's native ecosystems are found nowhere else in the world; almost **80%** of the endangered plants and animals living in these fragile ecosystems are found on Army Training Lands.

If harmed, endangered plant and animal species may be lost forever, along with countless potential opportunities for new medicines and food crops.

As species diversity declines, so does the health and balance of the ecosystems that provide us with clean water, air, and soil. The Army Natural Resource Program acts to conserve endangered species on Army lands.

# ***Prevent the spread of alien species***

**FACT:** Non-native, invasive weeds spread rapidly and harm Hawai'i's endangered species and ecosystems.

**FACT:** The Army is required by law to protect endangered species.

**FACT:** It costs more money to control invasive weeds than it does to implement basic measures (like the ones listed here) to prevent their spread.

**FACT:** Invasive weeds can interfere with range function, and therefore training operations.



**Follow the Checklist!**

# ***Prevent wildfires***

**FACT:** Uncontrolled fires on Army Training Lands can devastate ecosystems and harm endangered plants and animals.

**FACT:** Range fires cause interruptions and delays in training and interfere with troop readiness.