

Project Update: September 2016

I have made a pre-sampling in which defines the appropriate scale to work with this species; with this information I established 90 sampling points to assess the distribution of this species and characterise the sites used.

In addition, I conducted a pilot survey in which I managed to identify a new Coqui population not previously reported. Also, there are reports about other places where people have heard this species that have not yet been confirmed.

During this initial phase, the project has been presented on several occasions to increase the final scope. The first time I presented the project at a meeting of the Barbilla Biological Subcorridor (where the study site is included), the project was also discussed at a workshop on alien species carried out in the Área de Conservación Cordillera Volcánica Central, and finally I presented the project to students at the Universidad de Costa Rica.



Top to bottom: Students learning about the project; Looking for Coqui frogs & Common Coqui Frog found in Turrialba