

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE
2018-2019 GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASON
AT KAHUA/PONOHOLO RANCH COOPERATIVE GAME MANAGEMENT AREA**

The State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources announces the opening of the 2018-2019 Game Bird Hunting Season at the Kahua/Ponoholo Ranch Cooperative Game Management Area on Saturday, December 22, 2018. This game bird hunting season will run through Sunday, January 27, 2019, with legal hunting days on Saturdays and Sundays, only. The hunting area will be open from 6:30 am to 5:00 pm. All hunters must be checked out of the area by 5:00 pm as the gates will be locked at that time. During this season, the areas that are open for hunting may change on a weekly basis as cattle operations are actively taking place. Maps of available hunting areas will be handed out at the Von Holt Memorial Hunter Check Station each day of the hunt. Inclement weather may also prevent access to the hunting area. Please call the DOFAW office in Kamuela (808-887-6063), if there are concerns that hunting may be cancelled because of weather. A valid hunting license and a game bird stamp is required for all game bird hunting on public and private lands. All game bird hunting is regulated by Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 13, Chapter 122 (see <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw> “Administrative Rules”).