

Kamaa (Banana scab moth) (017)

Fakama'opo'opo

- 'Oku 'ikai ke fu'u mafola 'i he feitu'u 'Esia, 'Osenia. 'i he siaine, hopa, famili 'o e va'e'l paka, mo e lou'akau.
- 'Oku kai e 'unufe 'i he kili 'o e fua'i'akau, mei he fua ki he fua hoko, pea moe taimi 'oku mafola ai e kofu tu'a 'o e matala hoko. Ko e siaine 'oku maumau 'oku tungotunga, fakapopo'uli, pea 'oku tanea hono kili 'i he'ene 'alu kihe motu'a.
- **Founga malu'i angamaheni:** 'A'ahi faka'aho ki he ngoue'anga pea kimu'a 'ene hu'u fakalavalava 'a e kau e matala, (i) to'o konga pe to'o kotoa e ngaahi lau 'i 'olunga he matala, pea (ii) fana e fua'i'akau 'aki e vai pe efuefu tofunanga.
- **Founga malu'i 'aki e kemikale:** (i) Faito'o fakanatula: spinosad pe Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) Pekitilia (ii) Faito'o ikai fakanatula: huhu ki loto 'aki e.g., chlorpyrifos, bifenthrin, acephate fo'l moa. 'E lava ke hiki hake/to'o 'a e ngaahi kofu tu'a 'o e matala mo e efu pe fana kimu'a pea mapelu e fo'matala.

Common Name: Banana scab moth (kamaa).

Scientific Name: *Nacoleia octasema*. (Previously, *Lamprosema octasema*).



Photo 1. Scabby areas on the skin of banana fruits due to the feeding of the scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*.



Photo 2. Caterpillar of the banana scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*, between banana fingers. In this case, the caterpillar is dark brown.



Photo 4. A grey-pink version of the banana scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*.



Photo 5. An adult banana scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*.



Photo 6. An adult banana scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*.



Photo 3. Two caterpillars of the banana scab moth, *Nacoleia octasema*, and large amounts of frass.

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