

# Hawaii Safe Use

## FEDERAL:

The U.S. EPA mandates extensive scientific review and testing of Restricted Use Products (RUP) to confirm no harm to people or the environment.



## Additional Rules

## STATE:

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (DOA) requires additional review, approval, and restrictions for products considered restricted use.

**Restricted Use Pesticides are ONLY available to certified professionals.**



## Agriculture Protects Hawaii's Health

There were 16 reported pesticide drift events at schools in the last 10 years. **All were from home use.** The DOA documented that none of those events were from seed farms.



# Schools Are Protected



Seed farms already voluntarily use buffers around schools.



There have been **ZERO** pesticide drift incidents in schools from agriculture.

## Pesticides Must Be Proven That They Are Safe Around People and The Environment

### Human Health Studies

Risk assessments are performed to ensure the protection of children, workers, and other sensitive populations.



### Environmental Effects

Includes evaluation and identification of potential risks to wildlife, including endangered species.

