## **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.





#### 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**

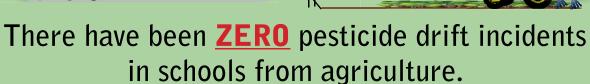
There were 16 reported pesticide drift events at schools in the last 10 years. All were from home use. The DOA documented that none of those events were from seed farms.



# **Schools Are Protected**



Seed farms already voluntarily use buffers around schools.



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

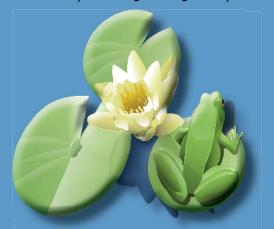
### **Human Health Studies**

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.







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