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Proper Pesticide Use and Safety:

A federal worker protection standard workshop

August 5, 2019
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Kona Cooperative Extension Service Conference Room
(79-7381 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealakekua, HI 96750)

Registration is required.
Register at www.hawaiicoffeeed.com/wps or contact Matt at 808-322-0164 to reserve your seat.

Many, if not all farms regardless of organic or conventional farming methods, use pesticides if using a product to kill a beetle, bug, fungus, mite, rat, or weed. Learn how to keep yourself, your workers, customers and environment safe from improper use, storage, handling, application and disposal.

UH CTAHR and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) welcome you to learn about **Proper Pesticide Use and Safety**. This workshop will cover federal worker protection standards and will be presented by Mr. Cal Westergard of HDOA. This 2-hour Worker Protection Standard (WPS) class is open to all employers, owners, managers, and agricultural employees on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses. The class will cover the current WPS provisions and requirements as well as any new rule changes. In addition, a video presentation on the pesticide safety training for agricultural workers and pesticide handlers will be provided.

TOPICS:

- Introduction
- Definition of a Pesticide
- WPS definitions
- Uses Not Covered by the WPS
- Who Needs to Comply with WPS
- Exemptions for Agricultural Owners
- WPS Provisions
- 1995 Final Rule Amendments
- New 2015 Provisions – Rule Changes
- Video on Pesticide Safety Training
- Questions and Answers

For more information about the class, contact the HDOA Pesticides Branch at (808) 974-4143 or 333-2844.

Driving Direction

Non-discrimination statement:

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Special needs statements:

If you require information in an alternative format, please contact us at: ADA-contact@ctahr.hawaii.edu.

If you have a disability and require special assistance, please contact Andrea at andreak@hawaii.edu or (808)322-4894 at least one week prior to the event.

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