



A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Helping farmers grow the future

Maui Farmers Resource Workshop

Come and learn about the services the State and Federal government can offer to farmers.

Improve your skills with a free sprayer calibration demonstration.

Earn two credits towards your Restricted Use Pesticide recertification.

■ Thursday, June 13, 2013

■ 3:00—6:00 p.m.

Community Service Building

UH Maui College

310 W Kaahumanu Ave,
Kahului, HI 96732

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**A FREE
EVENT!**

TO ATTEND,
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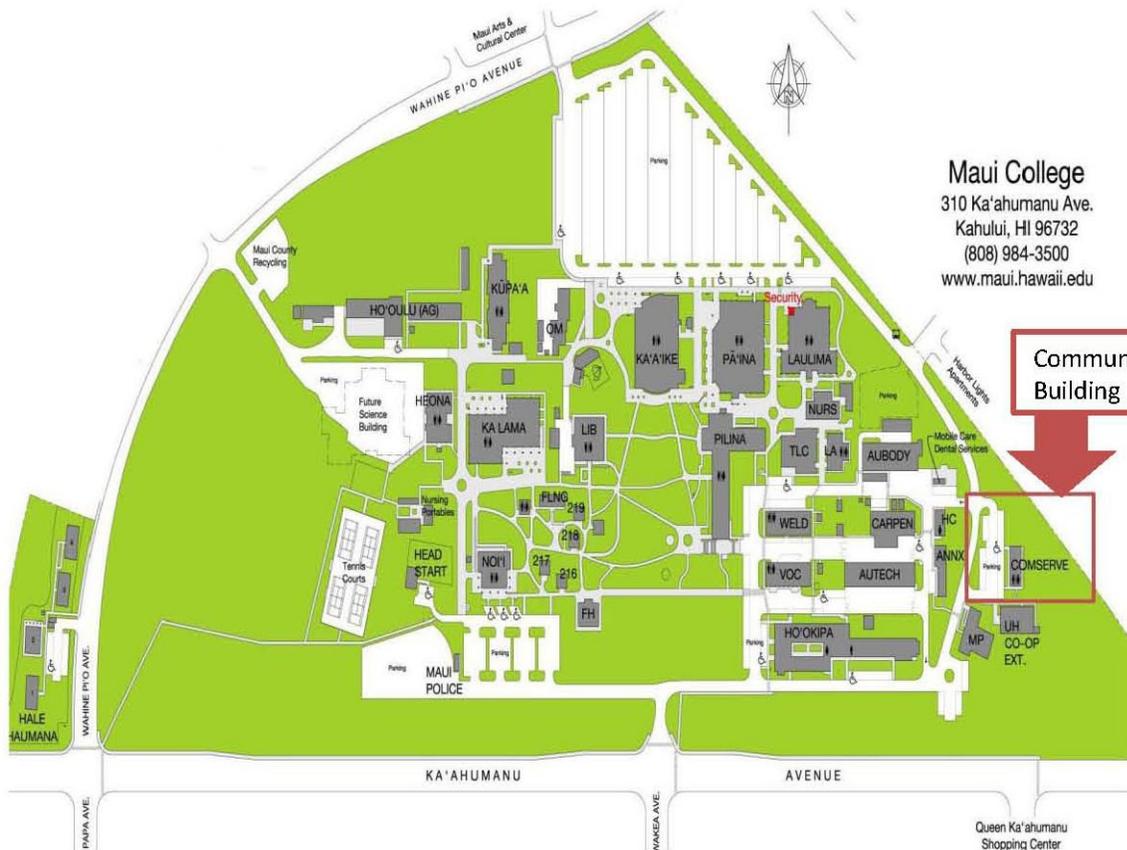
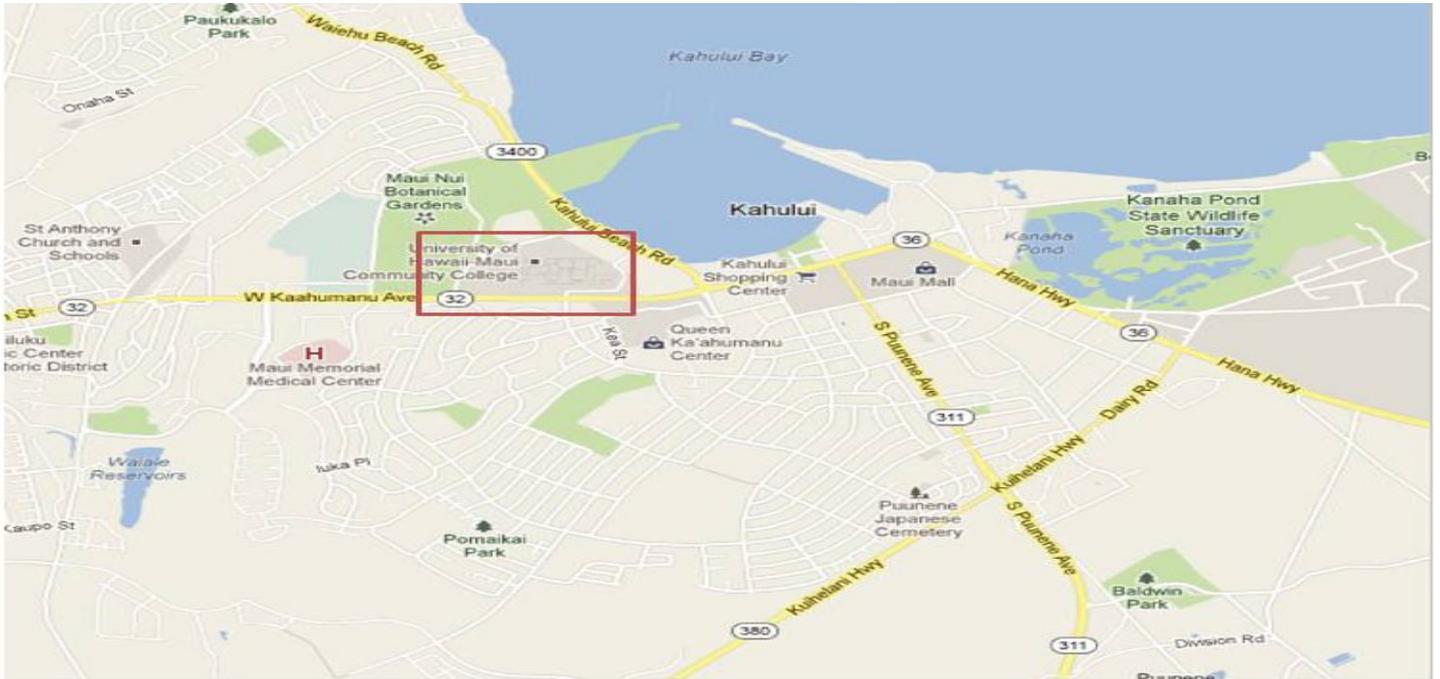
TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Agricultural Pesticide Use
- Food Safety Program
- Spray Calibration and Coverage
- Spray Calibration Demo
- Food & Drug Produce Testing
- USDA Loan Programs
- USDA Disaster Assistance
- NRCS Programs
- HDOA Marketing & Commodity Programs



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Agenda

Maui Farmers Resource Workshop
Pesticide Use/Food Safety/Farm Services
Community Service Center, UH Maui College, Maui
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1. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
 - **Teena M. Rasmussen, Director, Office of Economic Development**
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

2. **Hawaii Dept. of Health**
 - **Lori Nagatoshi, Supervisor, Hawaii Department of Health, Food & Drug Program**
 - Program Overview
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

3. **Agricultural Pesticide Use**
 - **Steve Russo, Environmental Health Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Program**
 - Crop Group Identification
 - Pesticide Safety
 - Time allotted: 30 minutes

4. **Good Agricultural Practices and Legal and Safe Pesticide Application**
 - **Luisa Castro, CTAHR Farm Food Safety Coach, Univ. of Hawaii-College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources**
 - On Farm Food Safety / Introduction of the New Pesticide Information Poster
 - Information and Update on USDA's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
 - Time allotted: 30 minutes

5. **Spray Calibration and Spray Coverage**
 - **Robin Shimabuku, Univ. of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources, Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Services (CSREES)**
 - Sprayer Calibration
 - Spray Coverage
 - Time allotted: 30 minutes

6. **NPDES Permitting**
 - **Alec Wong, Program Manager, Hawaii Department of Health, Clean Water Branch**
 - NPDES permit information for farmers
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

7. **INTERMISSION: 10 minutes**

8. Chemical Sprayer Calibration Demonstration

- **Robin Shimabuku/Steve Russo**
 - Calibration of spray equipment
 - Time allotted: 20 minutes

9. HDOA Resources

- **Robert Coffey, Marketing Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Commodities Branch**
 - Commodities Program overview
 - Marketing Program overview
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes

10. USDA Farm Service Agency Programs

- **James Robello, County Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**
 - Crop disaster and conservation programs offered by FSA
 - Time allotted: 10 minutes
- **John Tamashiro, Farm Loan Manager, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**
 - Loan programs offered by FSA
 - Time allotted: Time allotted: 10 minutes

11. Conservation Programs and Services

- **Ranae Ganske-Cerizo, Resource Conservationist, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**
 - Soil Conservation Programs
 - Time allotted: Time allotted: 10 minutes

12. Adjourn – Closing Remarks

- **Steve Russo, Environmental Health Specialist, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Program**