

PESTICIDE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES

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Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

- Goal: Reduce the risk of pesticides in both agricultural and nonagricultural settings.



STRATEGIC AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE

- Goal: Assist growers to identify and develop alternative pest management practices
- Priority for each Region
- Funding & FTE from OPPTS
- ESB coordination



IPM In Schools Initiative

- Goal: Protect children from unnecessary exposure to pesticides
- Web sites and publications
- Technical Resource Centers
- Model Pilot Programs
- PESP Partners



Lawns & Environment

- Goal: Use of environmentally responsible lawn and landscaping practices
- Multi-stakeholders developed guidelines
- Communication & public awareness campaign beginning



Communications

- PESP Website
- PESP Update
- PESP News Exchange
- National Schools Update



Assistance Agreements

- National Foundation for IPM Education
- American Farmland Trust
- PESP Regional Grants
- Biopesticides demonstration projects
- Council for Agricultural Partnerships
- Economic Development Administration of Hawaii
- Protected Harvest