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Hi Desean,

Please forward this info along with your comments on the draft.

What HDOA has done re: WPS:

In March 2017 HDOA staff participated in trainings for health care workers on how to recognize and treat pesticide poisonings. The classes were conducted by the Migrant Clinicians Network, with co-sponsors Hawaii Department of Health, the Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and Hawaii Emergency Physicians Associated. The workshops provided tools for medical personnel to perform quick and accurate identification of pesticide poisonings. The trainings took place on Kauai and Oahu and focused on key decision points in the diagnosis of pesticide exposures, highlighting the EPA publication, "Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisoning, 6th edition".

What they are currently doing re: WPS:
HDOA has fully implemented the revised Worker Protection Standard that includes annual pesticide safety training, stronger decontamination requirements and other rules to better protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure.

Brittany -not sure if you have seen this page on HDOA's website.
http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/blog/main/nr-pesticideinitiatives/