Restricted Use Pesticides
How and Why They are Used

Permits and Records
In Hawaii, all RUPs require permits and on Kauai, seed farms report use.

Restricted Use Pesticides are ONLY available to certified professionals.

RUP Regulations

FEDERAL:
The U.S. EPA mandates extensive scientific review and testing to confirm no unreasonable adverse effects on people or the environment.

STATE:
The Hawaii Department of Agriculture requires additional review, approval, and restrictions for products considered restricted use.

Keeping Pesticide Risk in Perspective.

* Reflects number of deaths from pesticides used in agriculturally related applications.