Workforce Development Resources for Agricultural Businesses in Hawai‘i

Funding Assistance

(1) Employment & Training Fund (ETF)
Upgrade the skills of your current workforce by referring them to pre-approved non-credit, short-term training offered through training providers. ETF will fund up to 50% of tuition costs for qualified referrals.

(2) Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
Free vocational training for laid-off workers, disadvantaged youth and other target groups are offered through selected state, county and non-profit agencies. Program offerings vary by county.

(3) On the Job Training Program (OJT)
Hire from pre-screened candidates and claim reimbursement of up to 50% of the employee’s wages during the training period.

No-Cost Internships

Volunteer Internship Program (VIP)
Staff will help you find the right intern for your agricultural business at no cost to you.

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