



Workforce Development Resources for Agricultural Businesses in Hawai'i

Workforce Development Division and its partners look forward to helping you and your agricultural business find the resources you need to help grow your business!

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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