



O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council

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**O'AHU
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION &
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



O'ahu RC&D's Role in Creating/Sustaining Healthy Soil

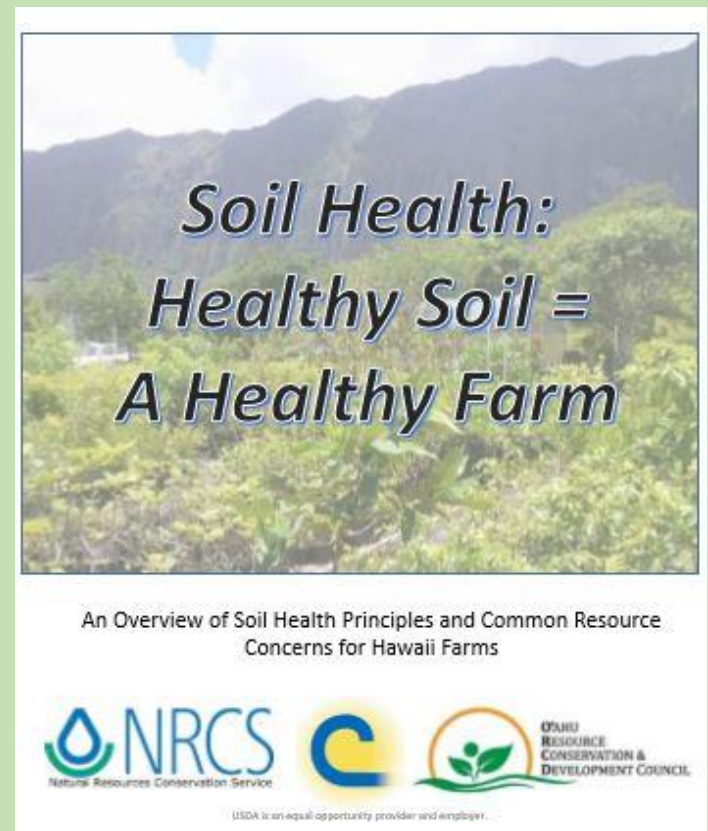
Information/Resources

Printed and online materials from past workshops and local experts (CTAHR, NRCS, etc.).

‘Tropic Sun’ Sunn Hemp Seed Sales

Conservation Planning for Local Farmers

A tool that helps farmers protect and enhance the natural resources that support productive and profitable farming operations.



Workshop/Community Engagement

Over 3000 people

A Look into Conservation Planning...

- A conservation plan is a tool that helps farmers protect and enhance the natural resources that support productive and profitable farming operations.
- Conservation plans are **flexible, working blueprints**. They can be adapted or revised to meet evolving land management goals or address the changing needs of a farm.

Examples of Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- **Vegetative barriers**
- **Critical area planting**
- **Cover crop**
- **Grassed waterways**
- **Mulching...**



Operator: Full Circle Nursery / Craig Swedberg
District: Windward O'ahu SWCD
TMK: 1-4-7-015-013 (por.)
Approximate Area: 8.5 acres

Agency: O'ahu RC&D
Assisted by: J. Brokish, S. Mock
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Source: Bat, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, GeoEye, GeoEye, GeoEye, GeoEye, and the GIS User Community

Legend

- Full Circle Nursery Property Boundary
- House
- Drip Irrigation
- Composting Facility
- Brush Management
- Critical Area Planting
- Vegetative Barrier
- Stream

0 20 40 80 Meters
0 75 150 300 Feet



Conservation Practices Map

Questions?



Our next workshop will feature an in-depth focus on the use of cover crops and what works best on Hawaii's farms.

Saturday, August 20th

9AM-12PM

Hawaii Agriculture Research Center

Waipahu, HI

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