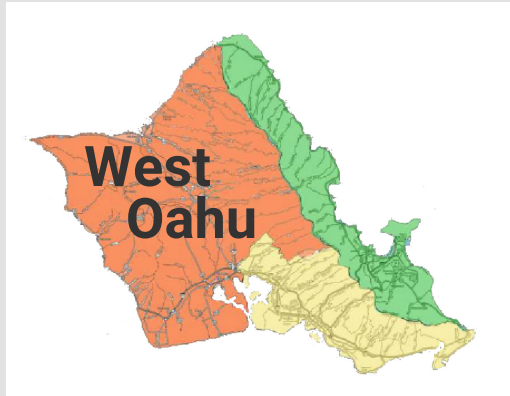


UR HISTORY



The history of agriculture is the story of humankind's development and cultivation of processes for producing food, feed, fiber, fuel, and other goods by the systematic raising of plants and animals.

Prior to the development of plant cultivation, human beings were hunters and gatherers. The knowledge and skill of learning to care for the soil and growth of plants and animals advanced the development of human society, allowing humans to stay in one location generation after generation.

Humans first learned conservation best management practices (BMPs) through trial and error. West Oahu SWCD started in January of 1950 to help farmers strategize, share and implement BMPs through strategic collaboration and partnerships.



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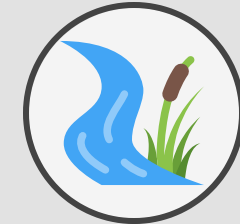
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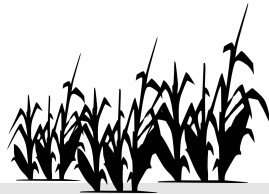
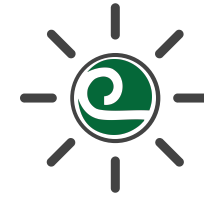
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Explore best management practices for soil & water in Hawaii



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WHAT EXACTLY DO WE DO HERE?



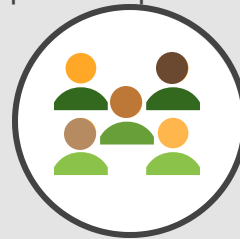
With each program, West Oahu SWCD aims to strengthen sustainable resource management through partnerships and education



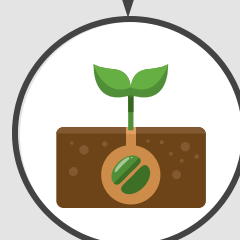
As partners in agriculture and conservation, West Oahu SWCD supports the education & application of best management practices (BMPs) on land



We build strategic connections and networks. Partners include technical experts, researchers, extension agents, educators, funders, etc.



Farmers, ranchers, landowners, and land managers become Cooperators to learn about and implement BMPs that improve land health and productivity



Cooperators are offered training in: conservation planning, easements, cooperator process, forest stewardship, and more



Educators are provided with tools, training and networks to guide students in making informed decisions about complex agriculture, & water issues