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Proper Use of Pesticides – Agricultural and Beyond

Desticide use is one tool used in agricultural production. Responsible management of pests and pesticides are essential for agricultural production, public health, safety, and environmental protection in Guam. To manage this tool, education is key. In the education process, materials are continually updated with current research. Funded through grants from the Extension Foundation, Extension professional Jesse Bamba has updated materials to reflect recent research into viable materials for Guam agriculture. Topics for pesticide safety include pest identification, personal safety, safe storage and disposal of pesticides, environmental protection, pesticide drift and runoff prevention, threatened and endangered species protection, pollinator protection, water quality protection, and feed and food safety.

By providing educational resources, training programs, materials, and pesticide applicators can use the information to safely, effectively, and responsibly use pesticides as a tool. etension

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