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***Joint Fact Finding Study Group on Pesticide Use
 By Large-Scale Agribusiness on Kauai***

**Update #7
 (Schedule Change)**

December 15, 2015

1. Schedule Change

Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura has requested we change the public comment period in light of the holidays. While the JFF has internal and external deadlines, we have adjusted the schedule to allow for a better window of opportunity for the public to offer comments on factual, technical, or scientific matters:

DATE	EVENT
January 6, 2015	Draft-4 of the report and Appendices will be posted to the project website at www.accord3.com/pg1000.cfm . Submittal of written public is described below.
January 11, 2016 7:00p to 9:00p	Public briefing by JFF members at Performing Arts Center, Kauai Community College.
January 31, 2016 5:00p	Public comment period closes
February 15, 2016	Final report delivered to Mayor Carvalho and Director Enright and posted to www.accord3.com/pg1000.cfm

2. How to Submit Comments

Proposed factual corrections or proposed factual additions to the report are welcome and should be submitted to the following e-mail address jffcomments@gmail.com not later than 5:00pm on January 13th.

The JFF Study Group seeks two types of feedback:

1. Please identify errors or needed corrections to any of the factual data or empirical evidence that we have gathered?
2. Are there specific and relevant factual data or empirical evidence the Study Group has missed? If so, please provide us with a link to that data.

Additional factual corrections or new information should be confined to e-mails not exceeding 250-words.

Note: JFF members are well aware of the wide array of spirited opinions and diverse political viewpoints. The Study Group prefers factual information in the form of local data, meta-studies, major review articles, or research that has appeared in peer reviewed journals.

3. After Comments are submitted

All e-mails will be reviewed by all members of the JFF Study Group and considered prior to issuance of the final report. Anonymous submissions or comments unrelated to the topic will not be considered. Comments are welcomed from both Kauai residents and non-residents. All comments with proposed factual changes received by January 31st will be compiled as received, including the names of senders, and made available to the funders and the public late in February.

REPORT OUTLINE

(Working Draft - Subject to Change)

JFF Study Group Signatures

Acknowledgements

List of Abbreviations

Executive Summary of Recommendations

I. Introduction and Background

- A. Purpose
- B. Background
- C. Caveats to the Report

II. Specific Findings – The Seed Companies’ Agricultural Footprint

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Agriculture on Kauai
- C. Seed Company Footprints
- D. Field Operations Footprint

III. Specific Findings - Pesticide Use on Kauai

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Restricted and General Use Pesticides
- C. Pesticide Use by Non-GNP Companies
- D. Pesticide Toxicities and Maximum Exposure Levels
- E. Pesticide Experimentation on Kauai

IV. Specific Findings - Environmental Health Impacts

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Pesticide Migration and Environmental Sampling Studies
- C. Surface Waters and Aquatic Ecosystems
- D. Bees, Butterflies, and Insectivores

V. Specific Findings - Human Health Impacts

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Current Medical Literature
- C. Strengths and Weaknesses of the JFF's Review
- D.

VI. Specific Findings – Regulation and Oversight

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Environmental Protection Agency
- C. Hawai'i Department of Agriculture
- D. Hawaii Department of Health
- E. Hawai'i and California Systems Compared

VII. Waimea Canyon School Incidents - 2006 and 2008

VIII. Recent Pesticide Developments

- A. Introduction and Summary
- B. Chlorpyrifos
- C. Glyphosate

IX. Major Conclusions

- A. Seed Company Footprint
- B. Pesticide Use
- C. Environmental Signals
- D. Human Health Signals
- E. Regulation and Oversight
- F. Waimea Canyon Middle School
- G. Emerging Concerns

X. Recommendations

- A. Office of the Governor
- B. Department of Agriculture
- C. County of Kauai
- D. Department of Health
- E. Department of Education
- F. Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- G. Other

Appendices -1 – Attachments for References, Acknowledgments, Personal Statement

1. References Consulted
2. Personal Statements from JFF Members
3. Additional Background Readings

Appendix-2 – Attachments from Chapters I to X (Organized by Chapter)