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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-18

TO: All Pacific Islands Area Offices

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SUBJECT: Revised Agronomy Note No. 6 – HEL Worksheets for Maui and Molokai

This announcement releases the revised HEL Worksheets for the Islands of Maui and Molokai. The worksheets will be used to determine if a field is considered highly erodible land (HEL) or non-HEL (NHEL) based on water and wind erosion. The wind erosion section of the worksheets was updated to produce more accurate HEL determinations.

The technical note will be distributed to all PI employees via email and is available online @: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/>. All files distributed by this announcement are available for viewing and printing in the folder called "0_Tech_Note_Ann_PI-18_Revised_HEL_Worksheets_Maui&Molokai_Aug_2009."

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List of documents being released:

Documents	Explanation
1. Announcement PI-18	New Announcement PI-18.
2. PI Announcements Index	Revised Announcements Index dated Aug. 10, 2009
3. PI Agronomy Technical Notes Index	Revised Agronomy Index dated Aug. 10, 2009.
4. Revised Agronomy Technical Note No. 6 – HEL Worksheet for Island of Maui and HEL Worksheet for Island of Molokai	Revised tech note worksheets.