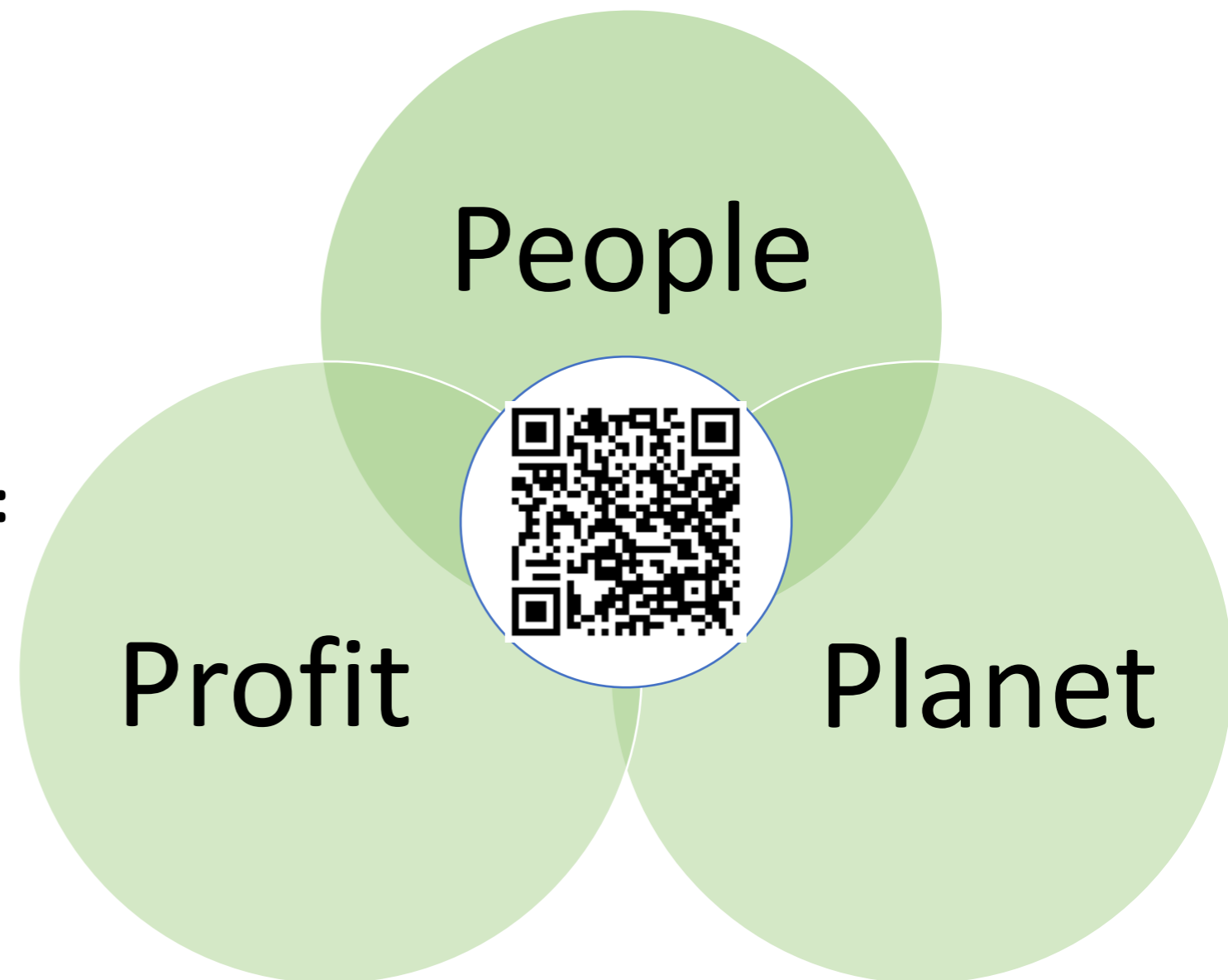




SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES

- **Hector Valenzuela initiated CTAHR organic research in 1993**
- **SOAP and Certification of research plots starting in 2009**
- **Statewide program focuses on:**
 - **Increasing farm income**
 - **Promoting environmental stewardship**
 - **Supporting prosperous farm families and communities**





Statewide Program



- Ag Professional Trainings (annual)
- Applied Research
- Soap Learning Centers
- Organic certified plots
- Outreach materials and events
 - Workshops, field days, traveling team, etc.
- Website Information
- Online Quarterly Newsletter
- Social Media Awareness Campaigns
- Testimony to increase awareness
- Go Farm & Master Gardener instruction and field support
- Student organic farm training (SOFT)





Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP)

TOPP is a network of organizations partnering to support transitioning and existing organic farmers.

Visit **USDA's TOPP Webpage** to:

- Sign up to **serve as a mentor**
- Tell us you want to **transition to organic**
- Express interest in **providing technical assistance**
- Find partners** in your local TOPP region





Workshop Evaluation

