Wisconsin’s

INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Research Pilot Program

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

2014
- Farm Bill
- 1st Pilot Program States

2017
- WI Act 100

2018
- 1st Year of WI Pilot Program
- Farm Bill

2019
- 2nd Year of Pilot Program
- WI Hemp Bill 2.0
NEW LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- New definition of “Hemp”: The plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

- Fully legalizes interstate commerce of hemp

- Hemp is an agricultural commodity; opens up crop insurance and banking

- State must submit hemp regulatory plan to USDA for approval
WISCONSIN’S HEMP PROGRAM

- Operating under emergency rule ATCP 22
- 1st seeds in the ground in 2018
- License growers and processors
- No limits on acreage or licenses
- Fiber, grain, seed and CBD end uses allowed
- No retail licenses
License and Registration Requirements

- Application with GPS Coordinates
- Fees
- Background Check - State
- Research Summary
- Research Agreement
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HEMP SAMPLING & TESTING

- Each field and variety sampled and tested by DATCP
- Each sample must test below 0.3% THC
- One re-test per failed field or variety is allowed
- Must destroy crops for any fields or varieties that fail
- Fit For Commerce certificate issued for crops that pass the regulatory test
Total THC = delta-9 THC + (THCA*0.877)
LABORATORY SERVICES

- Regulatory samples tested by DATCP
- Private laboratories now available in WI
- No private lab certification/approval at this time
HEMP PROGRAM STATISTICS -- 2018

2018 Licenses
• 245 Grower licenses issued
• 99 Processor license issued

2018 Registrations
• 185 Growers / 135 actually planted
• 82 Processors

2018 Acreage
• ~1850 total field acres planted
• ~22 total greenhouse acres planted
HEMP SAMPLING STATISTICS -- 2018

- 295 samples
- 274 passed
- 21 failed
- 4 retested – all failed
- C4 prohibited for 2019
HEMP LICENSING STATISTICS -- 2019

- 2186 total applications
- 1468 growers (6X)
- 718 processors (7X)
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER - SEEDS

- Order seeds if you haven’t already – Visit the WI Hemp Seed and Clones program web page to learn more.
  https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHSeed.aspx

A. Approved Seed/Clone Varieties: CBD
B. Approved Seed/Clone Varieties: Fiber
C. Seed and Clone Sources
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER - AMENDMENTS

- Amend Growing locations as needed – Visit the WI Hemp Program website for Hemp Reporting and Recordkeeping

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHRecords.aspx
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER – PLANTING REPORTS

- Plant, Complete and Submit Planting Reports – Visit the WI Hemp Program website for Hemp Reporting and Recordkeeping [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHRecords.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHRecords.aspx)
  - Two Planting Reports (Fields) (Greenhouses)
  - Planting Reports must be submitted within 30 after planted OR by July 1, Whichever comes first. If you have not planted by July 1, avoid license Suspension by submitting a planting report that indicates that you have not planted yet. Then submit the planting report as soon as you plant.
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER – 30 DAY HARVEST NOTIFICATION AND ESTIMATED HARVEST DATE

- **30 Day Harvest Notification/Estimated Harvest Date.**
  - As your crop is growing, give us a notification via Email [DATCPIndustrialhemp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPIndustrialhemp@wisconsin.gov) or phone 608-224-4501 That your crop is within 30 days of harvest.
  - We require this lead-time to organize and staff sampling assignments. *Last minute sampling requests could result in delayed DATCP sampling of your crop*
  - Suggestions on how to handle sampling communication for Amish/Mennonite without access to a phone?
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER – COMMUNICATION WITH SAMPLERS

- We need you to take/respond to phone calls and emails from DATCP sampling staff
  
  - Provide dependable contact information (phone / email)
  - Communication with sampling staff is very important. *If no communication is happening between the grower and DATCP staff sampling will be scheduled with or without your input.*
  - How to handle sampling communication for Amish/Mennonite without access to a phone?
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER – AFTER THE SAMPLE IS TESTED

- After the Sample is Tested
  - Results will be provided to you
  - Receive Invoice and Pay Lab Sampling Fees (passed or failed)
  - If sample passed, you will receive a Fit For Commerce Certificate and you will have to pay the Lab Fee invoice
  - If sample failed, you will be sent a Destruction Report to Complete and you will have to pay the Lab Fee invoice
NOW THAT YOU’RE A LICENSED HEMP GROWER – DESTRUCTION

- Destruction Report – Visit the WI Hemp Program website for Hemp Reporting and Recordkeeping

- [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHRecords.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/IHRecords.aspx)
QUESTIONS

Website: datcp.wi.gov

- DATCP Home Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program

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