

USDA-CERTIFIED

HEMP
SAMPLERS
NEEDED

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Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, Wisconsin hemp growers must have their hemp sampled by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) certified hemp sampling agents.

This is a fee-for-service opportunity that the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) previously performed. Beginning in 2022, the USDA will operate Wisconsin's hemp program, and DATCP will no longer provide hemp sampling and testing services. The hemp sampling service will be provided by the private sector, and this is an opportunity to expand services offered to agricultural producers or to become an independent USDA-certified hemp sampling agent.

After receiving online training and certification from the USDA, the service tasks to be provided include: collection of a representative hemp sample for each lot of hemp requested by a grower, and shipping/delivering the sample to the grower-identified laboratory for testing. Sampling agents will determine the fee(s) for the service they provide to hemp growers.

👉 [Learn about becoming a sampling agent.](#)

👉 [Enroll in training at the USDA blackboard training site.](#)

👉 [See a list of USDA-certified sampling agents.](#)



Visit the USDA Sampling Agent Information webpage.