



Hemp Permitting and Planning

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First, Introductions!

Introduce yourself in the chat.



Name

Business/Organization

Email or Phone??? << OPTIONAL

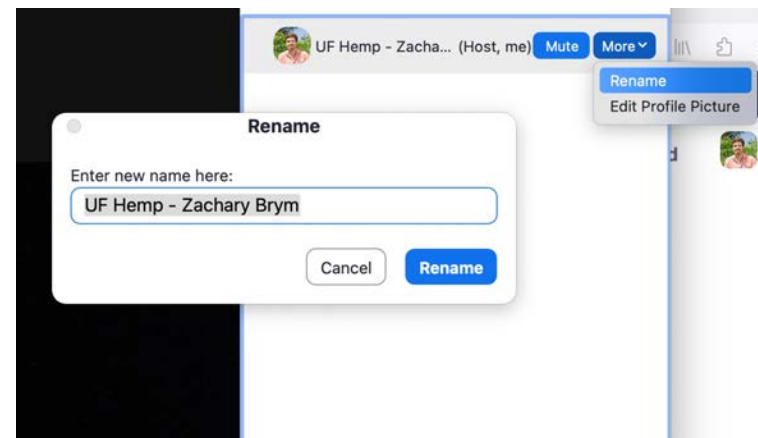
Biggest Hemp Challenge (1-3 words)

Help others find you in the chat.



Rename Participant.

- sector, company, “need seed”





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Legally: distinguished by THC content



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Economically: alternative crop waiting market demand

Ecologically: potential invasive species

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Same Plant, Different Crops

Fiber (Stem)



Grain (Seed)

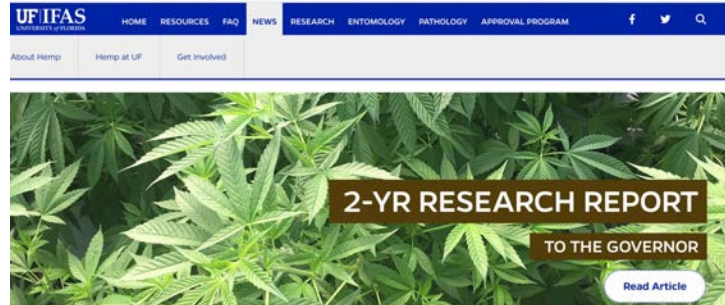


Flower (CBD)



Available Resources

programs.ifas.ufl.edu/hemp



Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L., <0.3% delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol) is legal to cultivate and process in Florida with appropriate permits administered by Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Find permitting information here: fdacs.gov/hemp

INVESTIGATING AN EMERGING CROP FOR FLORIDA GROWERS

The University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Hemp Program aims to support the future viability and sustainability of the hemp industry through research & extension. Efforts include assessment of the crop, cropping systems, and their ecological and economic impacts. The UF/IFAS Pilot Project was conducted 2019-2021 with funding from industry support. UF/IFAS has also been sponsored by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to research crop nutrient applications to help improve crop production and protect Florida's water resources. The initial UF/IFAS Industrial Hemp Pilot Project was approved by the Board of Trustees at the University of Florida back in 2018 and was permitted in 2019 for cultivation. Research with hemp in both field and controlled environments continues at multiple UF/IFAS research facilities across the state in addition to on-farm efforts with project partners. Grower education activities are also being offered virtually and in-person at UF/IFAS and industry-sponsored events.

WHAT IS HEMP?

fdacs.gov/hemp





Cultivation Licensing

Who needs a cultivation license??

Person or business that introduces, moves, or cultivates hemp

- Commercial growing only - not for personal use
- No minimum or maximum acreage requirements.
- No cost for license *(computer, fingerprints)
- Licenses expire after one year from date of issue.



Cultivation License

hemp.fdacs.gov



Welcome to the Online Application to Cultivate Hemp

This platform allows you to apply for your hemp cultivation license with the state. You can also use it to manage, renew, and view your current application(s) with the state.



Register

Already Registered? Sign In

Cultivation License

- Responsible Person Name, Business Name, Business EIN (Employer Identification Number), and required contact information
- Intended hemp commercial production market sector (Seed, Fiber, Oil, Nursery Plants)

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- Responsible Person Name *: Homer J. Simpson
- Date of Birth *: 5/12/1956
- Responsible Person Email *: hsimpson@springfieldpower.net
- Livescan Transaction Control Number *: This field is required.
- Livescan Date Submitted *: This field is required.
- Responsible Person Phone Number *: +1 217 555 5555
- Phone Country: US
- Responsible Person Address: 742 Evergreen Terrace
- City *: Springfield
- State *: IL
- Zip *: 48007

A message at the bottom states: "You have not properly filled out the form, look for any fields that have errors. They will be highlighted in the same color as this text." A "Next Step" button is located at the bottom right.

Cultivation License

- Cultivation address with GPS coordinates
- Tax parcel number
- Land use zoning
- Growing size (acres or square feet)
- Anticipated planting and harvest dates
- Storage location address and GPS coordinates
- Environmental Containment Plan

Commentary on hemp invasion risk and management:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0006320722002622>

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Cultivation License

- Must undergo annual background check and fingerprinting through the Livescan system (\$80).
- The background check requires an ORI number (Originating Agency Identifier) that the Florida Department of Law Enforcement has assigned to FDACS: FL925080Z.

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Cultivation License

- Signage
- Annual inspection
- Records for three years
- Harvest testing T-30 days
- Harvest notice: DPIHemp@fdacs.gov



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{{ License Number }}

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2. Wait for my signal to send.



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> How many acres approved for harvest in 2022 in FL??



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Other Hemp-related Licensing Info

Seed or Pet Food Dealer


- \$10 - 40 per item or lot
- FDACS Agricultural Environmental Services
850-617-7866

Nursery and Stock Dealer

- \$25 - \$69 / location
- FDACS Division of Plant Industries
1-888-397-1517 or 352-395-4600

Hemp Food Establishments

- \$650 / business
- FDACS Food Safety: 850-245-5520
- FL Dept of Health: 850-245-4657



Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry


APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Section 581.131, F.S. / Incorporated in Rule 5B-2.0011, F.A.C.
Referenced in Rules 5B-2.002 and 5B-62.007(2) (a), F.A.C.
Phone (352) 395-4700

Remit online payment at
www.FDACS.gov
Or
Check or Money order payable
to:
FDACS
P.O. Box 6720
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6720

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Batch #: 345A
Exp. Date:
12/31/2022



Hemp Extract Tincture

1 fl. oz. (30 ml)

Ingredients: Coconut Oil, Full Spectrum Hemp Extract Contains: Coconut

15 mg of CBD per serving

Sample CBD Co., Orlando, FL 32810. Find more info at: www._____.com

Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving		% Daily Value*	
30 servings per container Serving size 1 dropperful (1mL) Calories per serving 10	Total Fat	1g	1%	Total Carbohydrate	0g
	Saturated Fat	1g	5%	Dietary Fiber	0g
	Trans Fat	0g		Total Sugars	0g
	Polysaturated Fat	1g		Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
	Monounsaturated Fat	0g		Sugar Alcohol	0g
	Cholesterol	0mg	0%	Protein	0g
	Sodium	0mg	0%		
	Vitamin D	0mcg	0%	Calcium	0mg
	Potassium	0mg	0%	Iron	0mg

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a diet of other people. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



Budgets and Marketing



Uses for Hemp

Fiber (Stem)

- Paper
- Textiles & fabric
- Bedding
- Bioplastics
- Auto parts
- Construction material
- Environmental remediation



Grain (Seed)

- Medications
- Health foods
- Cosmetics
- Lotions
- Bio-fuels/diesel



Flower (CBD)

- CBD Hemp oil
- Seizures
- Health products
- Medications
- Cancer research



Fiber Production Budget

- LiveScan Prints
- Seed
- Fertilizer
- Irrigation
- Labor
- Testing

... \$6,700 cost / acre

Table 1. Estimated Cost of Growing and Harvest Industrial Hemp for Fiber

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	\$/unit	\$/acre
Estimated Variable Costs					
Application Fee		acre	0.05	\$80.00	\$4.00
License Fee		acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soil Test	(1 sample per 5 acres)	acre	0.20	\$8.00	\$1.60
Crop Insurance		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seed		acre	50.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
Fertilizer, Synthetic	Nitrogen (N)	lbs.	100.00	\$1.15	\$115.00
	Phosphorus (P)	lbs.	30.00	\$0.89	\$26.70
	Potassium (K)	lbs.	45.00	\$0.58	\$26.10
	Micronutrients	lbs.	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Synthetic Fertilizer Procurement	miles	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Custom Fertilizer Spread	Synthetic Fertilizer Application	application	2.00	\$4.25	\$8.50
Lime	(Prorated over 5 years)	tons	0.50	\$35.00	\$17.50
Custom Lime Spread	(Prorated over 5 years)	tons	0.50	\$4.25	\$2.13
Pesticide	Chemicals	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Chemical Application	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weed Control	Chemicals	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Chemical Application	application	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mach. & Equipment	Maint., Fuel, Oil, Lube	acre	1.00	\$45.68	\$45.68
Hired Labor	Planting and In-Season	hours	100.00	\$13.34	\$1,334.00
Hired Labor	Harvest	hours	100.00	\$13.34	\$1,334.00
Hired Labor	Post Harvest	hours	150.00	\$13.34	\$2,001.00
Irrigation	Drip Tape	foot	5400.00	\$0.08	\$432.00
Irrigation	Pump	hours	75.00	\$2.15	\$161.25
Testing Fee		acre	1.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Hauling		miles	30.00	\$4.50	\$135.00
Drying		pounds	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crop Consultant		hours	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unallocated Labor		hours	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Expenses		acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest on ½ of Operating Costs		dollars	\$5,840.46	6.25%	\$365.03
Total Variable Costs					\$6,205.48
Estimated Fixed Costs					
Land Rent			1.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mach. & Equipment	Ownership costs	acre	1.00	\$32.50	\$32.50
Irrigation		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying Facility Lease		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying Materials		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Overhead	Taxes, Insurance, etc.	dollars	\$6,205.48	7%	\$434.38
Total Fixed Costs					\$466.88
Total Cost of Growing and Harvesting Industrial Hemp for Fiber					\$6,672.37

*Please note that the information available in these budget is not a recommendation.

Fiber Production Budget

- LiveScan Prints
- Seed
- Fertilizer
- Irrigation
- Labor
- Testing

... **\$6,700 cost / acre**

- Insurance?
- Pesticide?
- Drying/Processing?
- Consultant?

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Crop Insurance		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seed		acre	50.00	\$2.00	\$100.00
Fertilizer, Synthetic	Nitrogen (N)	lbs.	100.00	\$1.15	\$115.00
	Phosphorus (P)	lbs.	30.00	\$0.89	\$26.70
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	Chemical Application	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weed Control	Chemicals	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Chemical Application	application	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mach. & Equipment	Maint., Fuel, Oil, Lube	acre	1.00	\$45.68	\$45.68
Hired Labor	Planting and In-Season	hours	100.00	\$13.34	\$1,334.00
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Irrigation	Pump	hours	75.00	\$2.15	\$161.25
Testing Fee		acre	1.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Hauling		miles	30.00	\$4.50	\$135.00
Drying		pounds	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Irrigation		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying Facility Lease		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying Materials		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Total Cost of Growing and Harvesting Industrial Hemp for Fiber					\$6,672.37

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Flower Production Budget

- LiveScan Prints
- Plants
- Fertilizer
- Irrigation
- Labor!!
- Testing!!

... **\$17,000 cost / acre**

- Insurance?
- Pesticide?
- Drying/Processing?
- Consultant?

Table 2. Estimated Cost of Growing and Harvest Industrial Hemp for CBD

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	\$/unit	\$/acre
Estimated Variable Costs					
Application Fee		acre	1.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
License Fee		acre	1.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Soil Test	(1 sample per 5 acres)	acre	0.20	\$8.00	\$1.60
Crop Insurance		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plastic Mulch		acre	1.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Transplants		acre	1500.00	\$5.25	\$7,875.00
Fertilizer, Synthetic	Nitrogen (N)	lbs.	100.00	\$1.15	\$115.00
	Phosphorus (P)	lbs.	60.00	\$0.89	\$53.40
	Potassium (K)	lbs.	60.00	\$0.58	\$34.80
	Micronutrients	lbs.	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Synthetic Fertilizer Procurement	miles	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Custom Fertilizer Spread	Synthetic Fertilizer Application	application	2.00	\$4.25	\$8.50
Lime	(Prorated over 5 years)	tons	0.50	\$35.00	\$17.50
Custom Lime Spread	(Prorated over 5 years)	tons	0.50	\$4.25	\$2.13
Pesticide	Chemicals	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pesticide Application	Chemical Application	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weed Control	Chemicals	acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weed Control	Chemical Application	application	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mach. & Equipment	Maint., Fuel, Oil, Lube	acre	1.00	\$168.12	\$168.12
Hired Labor	Planting and In-Season	hours	100.00	\$13.34	\$1,334.00
Hired Labor	Harvest	hours	100.00	\$13.34	\$1,334.00
Hired Labor	Post Harvest	hours	150.00	\$13.34	\$2,001.00
Irrigation	Drip Tape	foot	5400.00	\$0.08	\$432.00
Irrigation	Pump	hours	75.00	\$2.15	\$161.25
Heavy Metal Test		acre	1.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Pesticide Residue Test		acre	1.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Testing Fee		acre	1.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Shipping Totes		acre	5.00	\$38.00	\$190.00
Hauling		miles	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying		pounds	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crop Consultant		hours	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Expenses		acre	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest on 1/2 of Operating Costs		dollars	\$14,528.30	6.25%	\$908.02
Total Variable Costs					\$15,436.31
Estimated Fixed Costs					
Land Rent		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mach. & Equipment	Ownership costs	acre	1.00	\$78.03	\$78.03
Irrigation		acre	1.00	\$401.32	\$401.32
Drying Facility Lease		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drying Materials		acre	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Overhead		dollars	\$15,436.31	7%	\$1,080.54
Total Fixed Costs					\$1,559.89
Total Cost of Growing and Harvesting Industrial Hemp for CBD					\$16,996.21

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Production Budget Take Aways

- Need to control market & production risk
- Have a market (and contract) before planting
- Work with a lawyer to ensure the viability of the contract
- Explore insurance opportunities before planting
- Analyze costs to determine potential profitability
- Determine the right time to enter

The initial boom is probably over but potential for upside with demand from new processors and products.

Fiber/seed ... \$6,700 cost / acre
1800 lbs/ ac *
\$0.24/lb... **\$432 price / acre**

Flower... \$17,000 cost / acre
2 lbs flower/plant *
5000 plants/acre *
\$1.50/lb... **\$15,000 price/acre**



Farm Planning

Choose a hemp crop.

Fiber (Stem)



Grain (Seed)



CBD (Flower)



Get to work.

Get to work...

Hemp Farming Plan				
Project Name:		Date Created / Revised:		
FDACS Hemp License Number:				
Production Market:	Fiber	Seed	Flower	Other
Land Prep Date:	Planting Date:		Harvest Date:	
Personnel:				
Land Preparation:	Row Spacing? in ____ x between ____		Buffers?	Installation materials?
Planting:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Irrigation:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Fertilizer:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Protection:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Harvest:	Testing?	Timing?	Method?	Processing?

Monitoring: (e.g., weather, plant health, pests)

Personnel and Equipment Maintenance:

Long-term Maintenance: (e.g., rotation, climate, surrounding land/neighbors)

What happens next?

What could possibly go wrong?

Farm map and plan (on back)

What farmers should know -



Know your hemp crop.

Fiber (Stem)

- On-the-flat
- Direct seed
- 750,000-1.3 million #/ac
- 90-100 days
- Pollination independent
- Harvest at first flower
- Machine harvest stems
- Low cost – low value

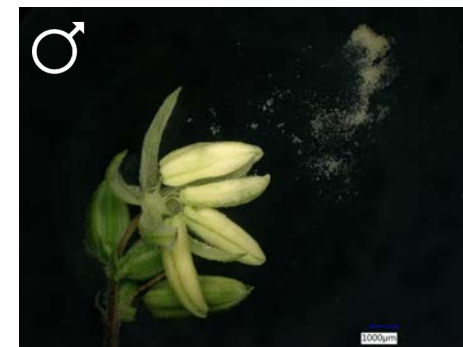
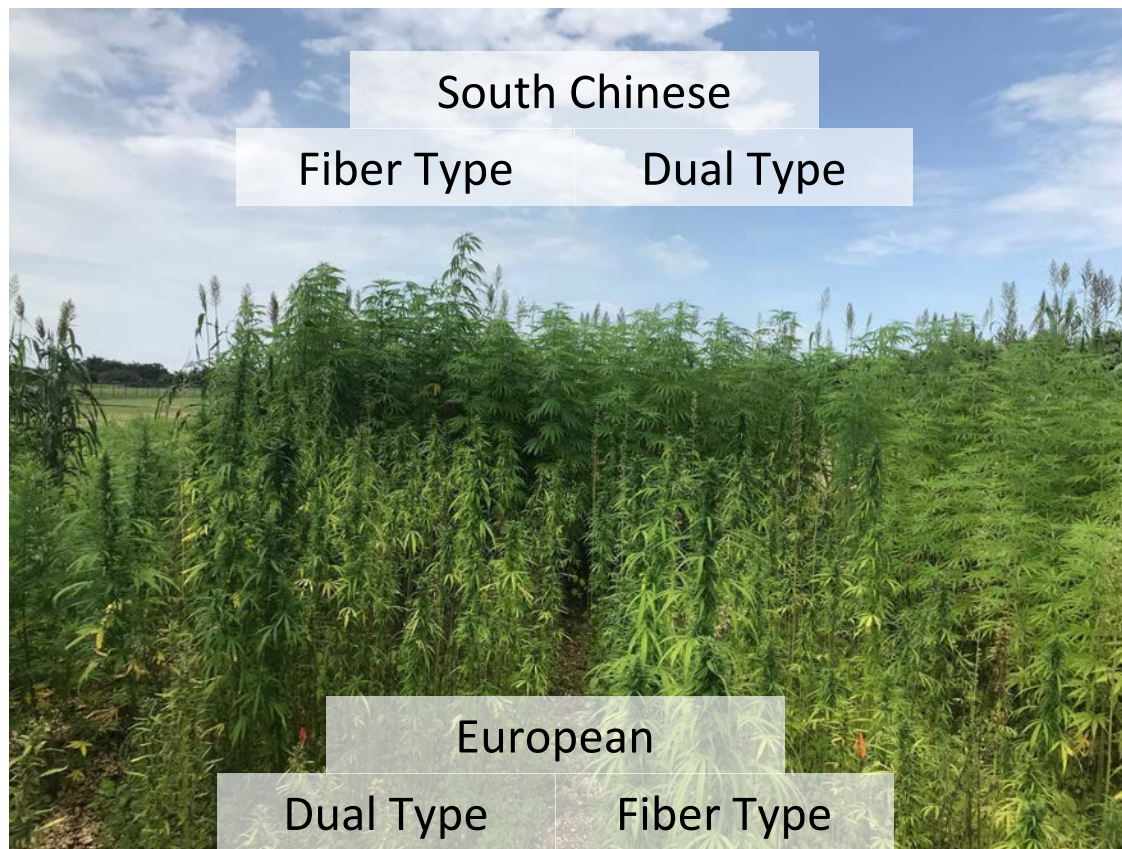
Grain (Seed)

- 3-foot-center mounds
- Direct seed
- 100,000–250,000 #/ac
- 100-120 days
- Pollination necessary
- Harvest by seed maturity
- Combine harvest seeds
- Low cost – low value

CBD (Flower)

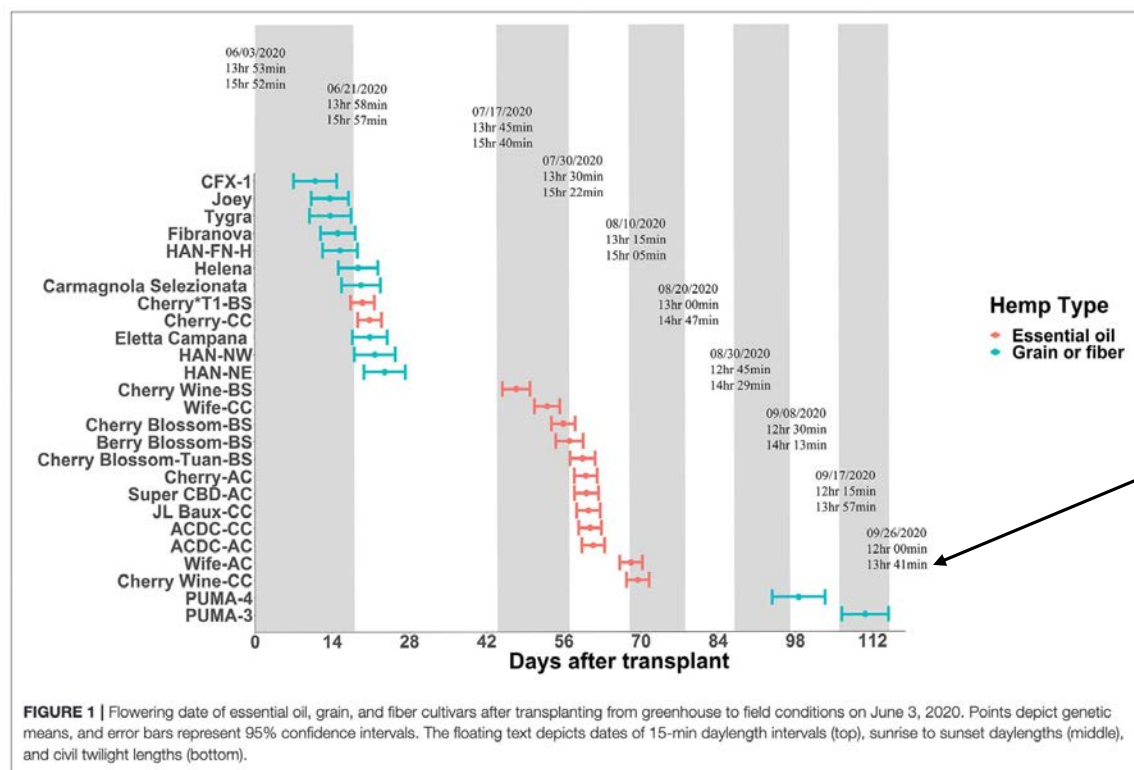
- 6-foot-center beds
- Transplanted
- 2,500-20,000 #/ac
- 60-120 days
- Pollination avoided
- Harvest by THC test
- Hand harvest flowers
- High cost – high value

Dates by Flower Development



Will Wadlington

Dates by Flower Development



Zhang, Anderson, Brym, and Pearson, 2021 - <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2021.694153>

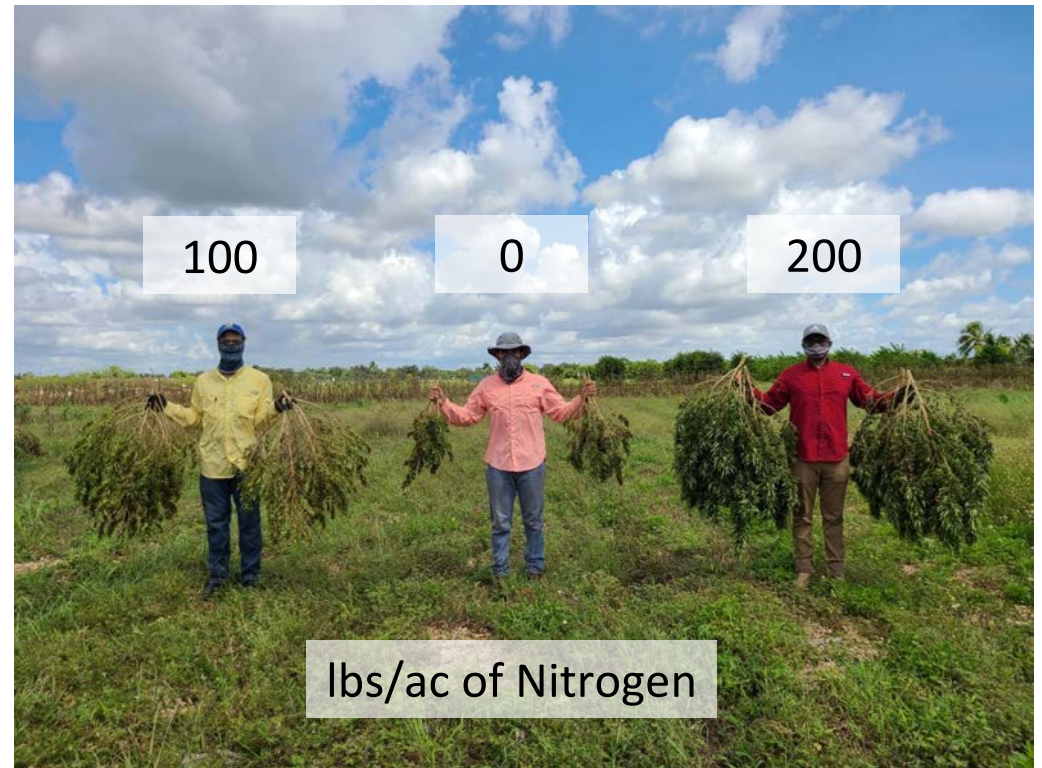
Source seeds or plant material

Same seed lot...



Brian Pearson

Nitrogen Fertilizer



Anderson, Pearson, et al. - <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0252985>

Luis Monserrate

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Guideline - Best Management Practices

Nitrogen

- Not to exceed 150 lb N / acre
- Less N for fiber
- Split applications

Phosphorous

- Test soil
- Guide: 0 - 125 lb P_2O_5 / acre
- Research: 20 - 70 lb P_2O_5 / acre

Potassium

- Test soil
- Guide: 0 - 120 lb K_2O / acre
- Research: 65 - 120 lb K_2O / acre

UF IFAS Extension

SL476

Hemp Fertilization: Current Knowledge, Gaps and Efforts in Florida: A 2020 Report¹

Rao Mylavarapu, Zachary Brym, Luis Monserrate, and Michael J. Mulvaney²



<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ss689>

Guideline - Best Management Practices



Nitrogen Research

- Preliminary for nitrogen (< 150 lb N /acre)
- Split applications (50 lb N /acre) best practice
- More does not mean better
- Excess N can delay flowering and cannabinoids
- THC production more genetic than environmental
- Watch out for micronutrient symptoms.

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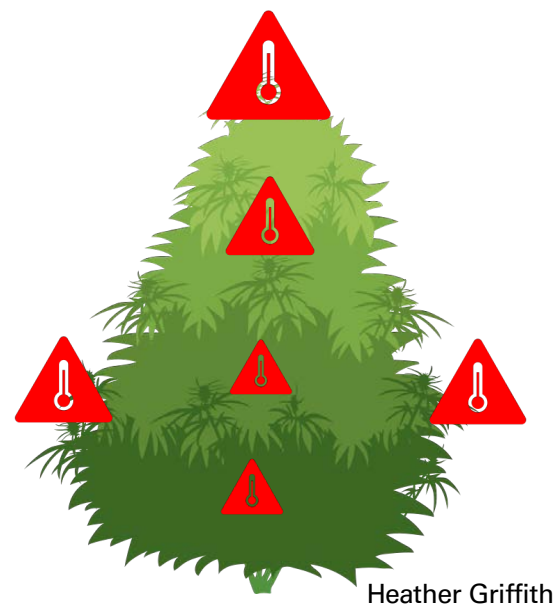
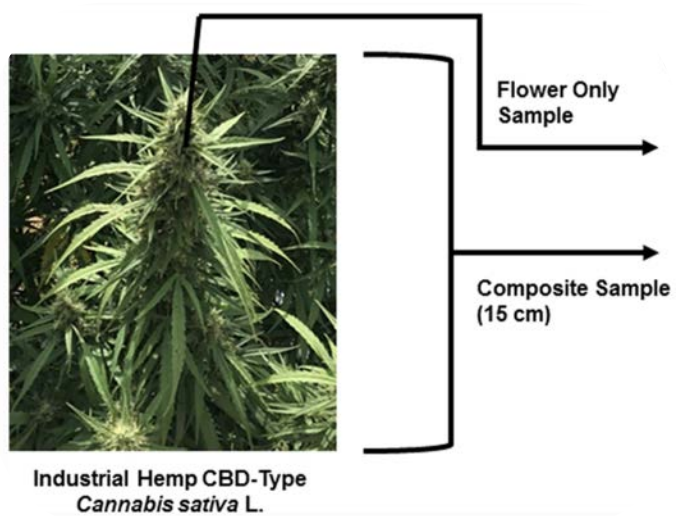
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Harvest Testing

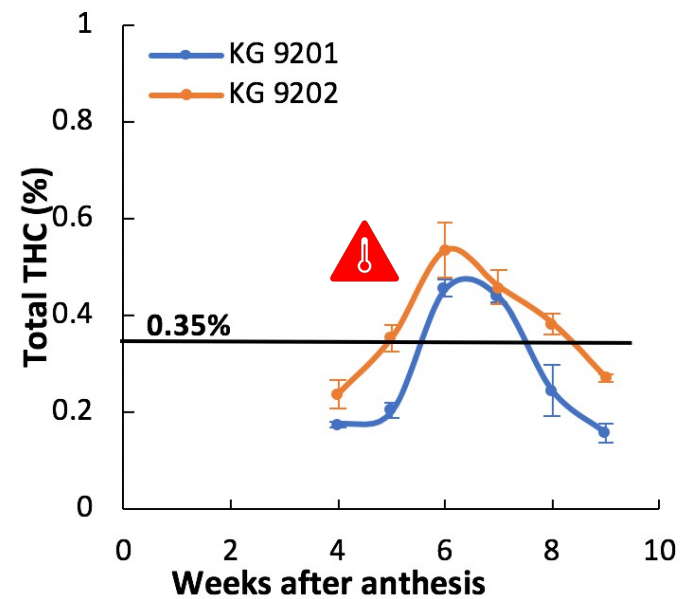
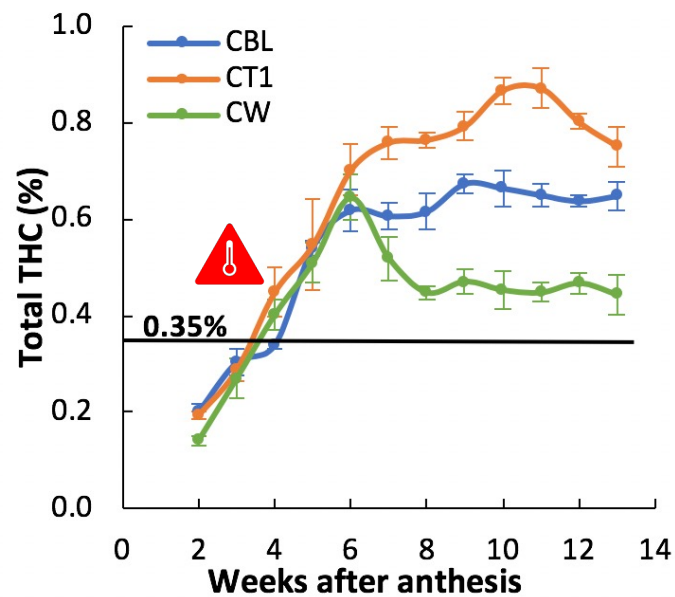


Berthold, Yang, et al., 2020 - <https://doi.org/10.1186/s42238-020-00050-0>

Harvest Timing



> 0.3% total THC



Yang, Bethold, McCurdy, Benevenute, Brym, and Freeman, 2020 - <https://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acs.jafc.0c01211>

Get to work!

Hemp Farming Plan				
Project Name:		Date Created / Revised:		
FDACS Hemp License Number:				
Production Market:	Fiber	Seed	Flower	Other
Land Prep Date:	Planting Date:		Harvest Date:	
Personnel:				
Land Preparation:	Row Spacing? in ____ x between ____		Buffers?	Installation materials?
Planting:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Irrigation:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Fertilizer:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Protection:	Source?	Rate?	Placement?	Equipment?
Harvest:	Testing?	Timing?	Method?	Processing?

Monitoring: (e.g., weather, plant health, pests)

Personnel and Equipment Maintenance:

Long-term Maintenance: (e.g., rotation, climate, surrounding land/neighbors)

What happens next?

What could possibly go wrong?

Farm map and plan (on back)



Burning Questions from the Chat



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