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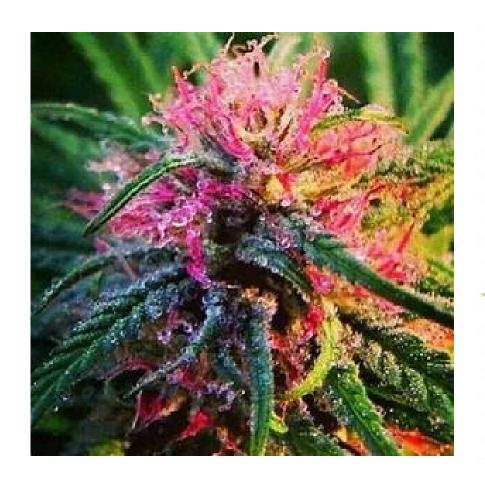
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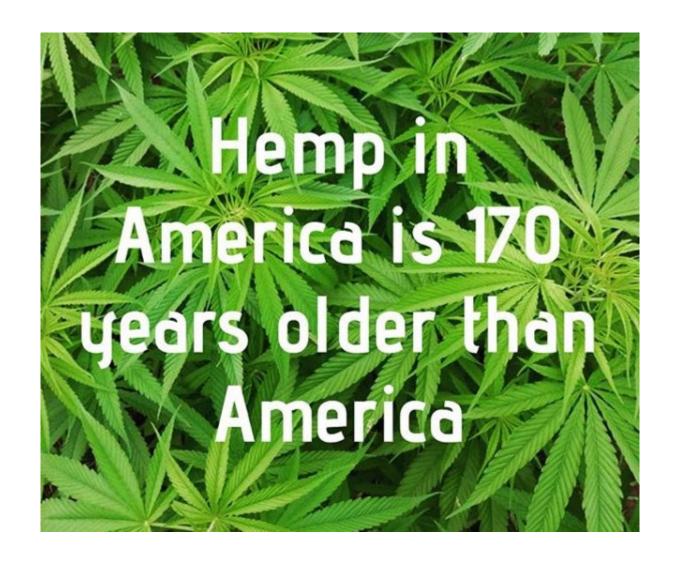


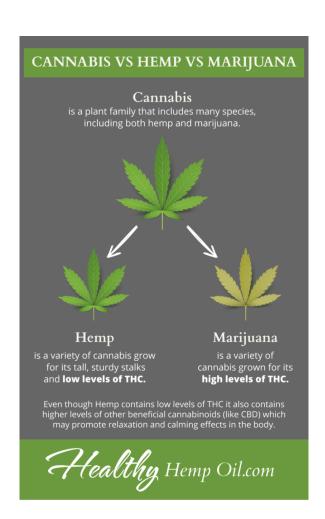
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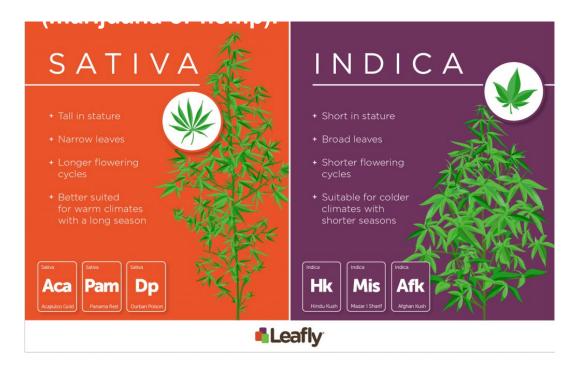
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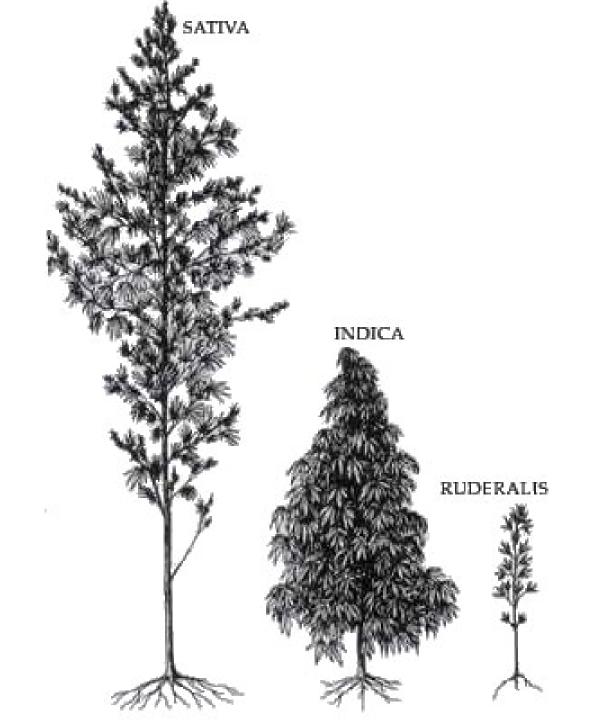
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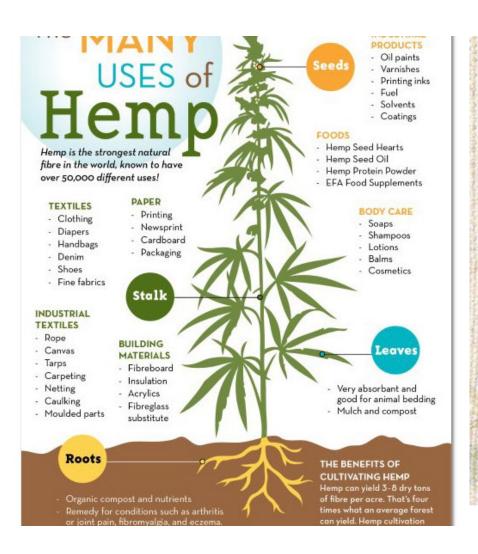












8 FACTS about HEMP

- Rich in protein, with omega-3 and minerals
- 2. The world's most nutritious seed
- The hemp seed is the richest known source of polyunsaturated fats, containing a perfect 3:1 ratio of omega-6 linoleic acid and omega-3 linoleic acid
- Cultivated for thousands of years throughout Asia and the Middle East before finally making its way to Europe and then the Americas
- Many uses include food products, textiles, building materials, bio-plastics, auto parts and more
- 6. Easily-digested source of protein
- 7. Nutritionally dense
- 8. Hemp is loaded with all 20 amino acids (including the 9 essential).

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New Billion-Dollar Crop appeared in the February 1938 issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Popular Mechanics Magazine

NEW BILLION-DOLLAR CROP

American farmers are promised a new cash crop with an annual value of several hundred million dollars, all because a machine has been invented that solves a problem more than 6,000 years old.



It is hemp, a crop that will not compete with other American products.

Instead, it will displace imports of raw material and manufactured products produced by underpaid coolie and peasant labor and it will provide thousands of jobs for American workers throughout the land.

The machine that makes this possible is designed for removing the fiber-bearing cortex from the rest of the stalk, making bemp fiber available for use without prohibitive amounts of human labor.

Hemp is the standard fiber of the world. It has great tensile strength and durability. It is used to produce more than 5,000 textile products, ranging from rope to fine laces, and the woody "hurds" remaining after the fiber has been removed contain more than 77 percent cellulose, which can be used to produce more than 25,000 products, ranging from dynamite to Cellophane.

Machines now in service in Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, and other states are producing fiber at a manufacturing cost of half a cent per pound, and are finding a profitable market for the rest of the stalk. Machine operators are making a good profit in competition with coolie-produced foreign fiber, while paying farmers \$15 a ton for hemp as it comes from the field.

From the farmer's point of view, hemp is an easy crop to grow and will yield from three to six tons per acre on any land that will grow corn, wheat, or oats. It can be grown in any state of the Union. It has a short growing season, so that it can be planted after other crops are in. The long roots penetrate and break the soil to leave it in perfect condition for next year's crop. The dense shock of leaves, eight to twelve feet above the ground, chokes out weeds. Two successive crops are enough to reclaim land that has been abandoned because of Canadian thistles or quack grass.



Hemp fiber being delivered from machine, ready for baling. Pile of pulverland hurds beside machine is 77 percent cellulous...



FARMERS' BULLETIN No. 1935 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Caution

THE HEMP PLANT contains the drug marihuana. Any farmer planning to grow hemp must comply with certain regulations of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937. This involves registration with the farmer's nearest Internal Revenue Collector and the payment of a fee of \$1. Although the fee is small, the registration is mandatory and should not be neglected, as the penalty provisions for not complying with the regulations are very severe. The registration must be renewed each year beginning July 1. This socalled "license" permits a farmer to obtain viable hemp seed from a registered firm dealing in hemp, to plant and grow the crop, and to deliver mature, retted hemp stalks to a hemp mill.

Washington, D. C.

Issued January 1943 Slightly Revised April 1952



WHO IS GROWING AND USING HEMP?





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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THROUGHOUT HISTORY.



1000 BCE, India



1001, Morocco



1554, Netherlands



1844-49, France

Bake the world a better place."



2003, the Netherlands



2016, USA

2014, Cambodia

2700 BCE, China

8000 BCE, Japan



350 BCE, Greece - 200 CE Rome



1475, Italy



1625, Japan



1954, USA-France



1987, USA

1981, USA





Chef Ra, 2003

2017, The Netherlands



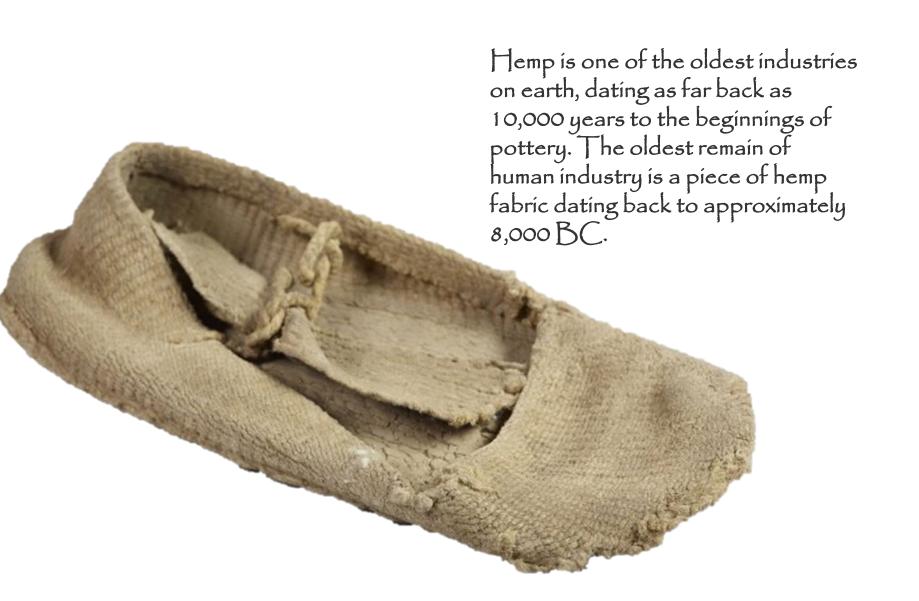
Sensi Seeds, 2017

HEMP HISTORY

- Hemp dates back more than 10,000 years.
- One of the oldest relics of human industry dating back to around 8,000 BC is a fragment of hemp cloth.
- Hemp appears all around the world.
 - 900 BCE Chinese and Arabs discover techniques to make hemp paper.
 - 600 BCE Hemp rope appears in Russia.
 - 500 BCE Hemp seeds and leaves of the plant are found in burial sites.
 - 100 BCE Rope shows up in England.
 - For the next 700 years, the majority of paper is made of hemp.

The reason why cannabinoids appear to "cure" so many illnesses is because prior to prohibition they were part of the human food chain. Dairy cows ate feral hemp, which was rich in CBD, and passed the CBD to humans through their milk. Pigs, chickens and other livestock were also fed hemp and the CBDs were in their meat and eggs. Beginning in 1937, the government eradicated all forms of feral and cultivated hemp, thus eliminating CBD from the human diet, of which it had been part since pre-historical times. The rest of the story? Eighty years of human suffering and misery, untold millions of needless deaths - all caused by Prohibitionists who supported outlawing hemp for one reason and one reason only: because they were told to. Americans were duped by their government the past 80 years.





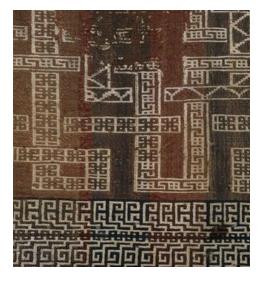








Cannabis was first on the list of Chinese medicines 5,000 years ago, treating gout, malaria, rheumatism & forgetfulness, under Emperor Shen Neng



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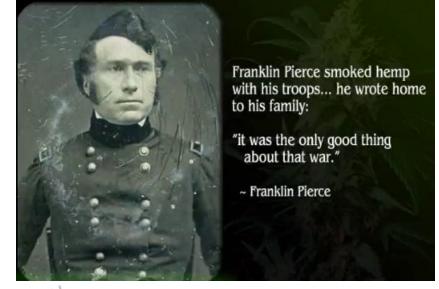
"The ancient Egyptian goddess Seshat (above in her role as the Goddess who measures) is depicted with a hemp leaf in her headdress. Hemp was used to make measuring cords.



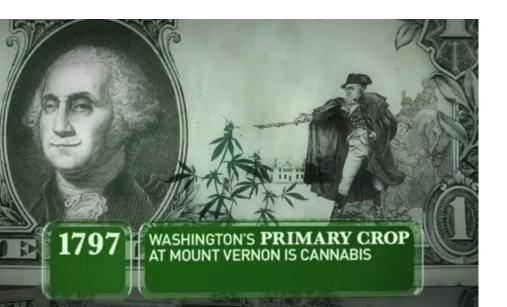
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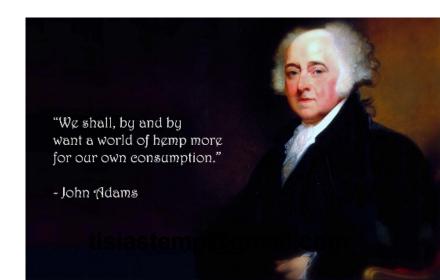
- Hemp in America
 - Both Presidents Washington and Jefferson grew hemp.
 - Abraham Lincoln used hemp seed oil to fuel lamps in his house.
 - America could not have waged the revolution without hemp.
 - Cash crop
 - Declaration of Independence was drafted on paper made of hemp.
 - After 1906, laws prohibiting marijuana surfaced.
 - Harrison Act of 1914 declared the use of marijuana a crime.
 - From 1914-1927, many states passed anti-marijuana laws.
 - Unfortunately, hemp is associated with having the same psychotic effects as marijuana.

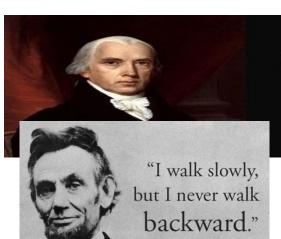
"Two of my favorite things are sitting on my front porch smoking a pipe of sweet hemp, and playing my hohner harmonica." - Abraham Lincoln (lesser aunteen by Lincoln daming his presidency to the Harmonica Company)











- Abraham Lincoln

Enlightened statesmen will not always be at the helm.

(James Madison)

Happy Presidents
Who Used

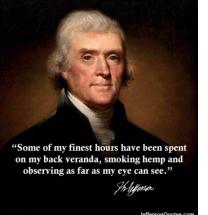
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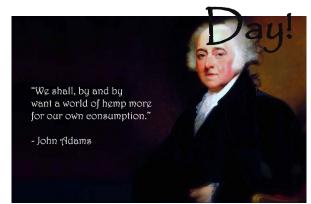


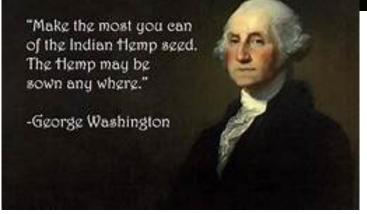
Franklin Pierce smoked hemp with his troops... he wrote home to his family:

"it was the only good thing about that war."

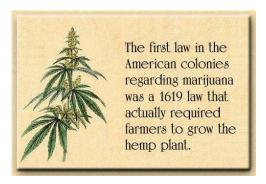
~ Franklin Pierce



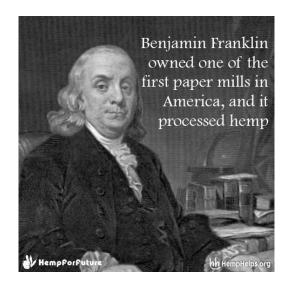




Colonies passed legal-tender laws by which debts and takes could be paid by hemp. Starting in 1682 the Virginia "Act for the Advancement of Manufactures" made hemp. flax, wool, tar and lumber legal tender. Pennsylvania followed suit; in order "to encourage flax and hemp", followed by Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusett & New Hampshire

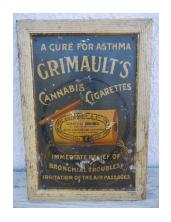




















From 1850 to 1937, cannabis was used as the prime medicine for more than 100 separate illnesses or diseases in U.S. Pharmacopoeia.

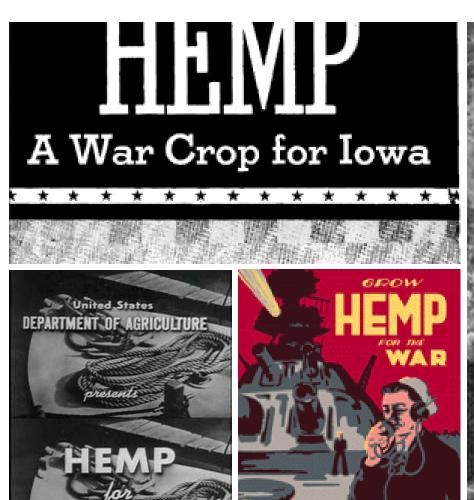
in 1850 under the name Extractum Cannabis or Extract of Hemp, and listed it until 1942. Fluid extracts were marketed by The Smith Brothers, Parke Davis, Squibb, Lilly, Burroughs Wellcome, and other leading drug manufacturers

HEMP. 1801

HELD

A War Crop for Iowa

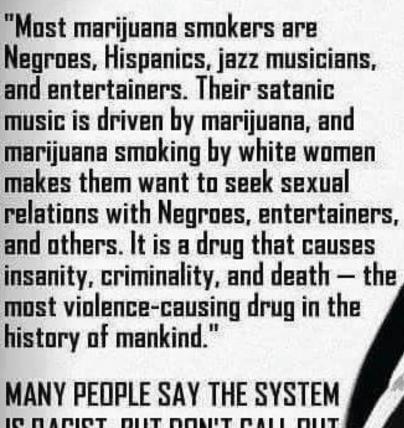






THE REAL REASON CANNABIS IS ILLEGAL:

MEET HARRY ANSLINGER, HEAD OF THE DEA FROM 1930-1962



MANY PEOPLE SAY THE SYSTEM IS RACIST, BUT DON'T CALL OUT THE NUMBER ONE REASON FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM...
THE DRUG WAR





"There are 100,000 total marijuana smokers in the US, and most are Negroes, Hispanics, Filipinos and entertainers.

Their Satanic music, jazz and swing, result from marijuana usage.

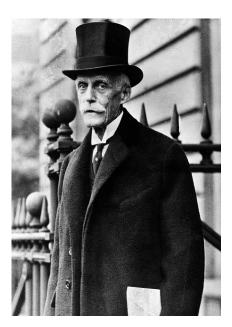
This marijuana causes white women to seek sexual relations with Negroes, entertainers and any others."

Harry Anslinger, U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics, testifying to Congress on why marijuana should be made illegal, 1937.

(Marijuana Tax Act, signed Aug. 2, 1937; effective Oct. 1, 1937.)







WAR ON DOPE GETS RESULTS

Harry Anslinger Directs Nation's War On Drug Smuggling

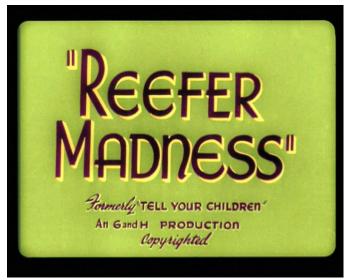
A national drive was described as "the largest round up of big sellers and sources of supply of narcotics that has ever been undertaken in this country."



Harry J. Anslinger, U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics, inspects part of \$7,000,000 seizure by Federal agents. The shoe, held by the commissioner, had secret compartment for narcotics.

HEMP DOES NOT EQUATE WITH GETTING HIGH





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A Brief History of...

Marijuana Law



1619



1st N. American marijuana law forces farmers to grow hemp

Jamestown Colony, Virginia

1850

Cannabis extract widely recommended & sold overthe-counter in Western pharmacies

1915-1927



9 states pass laws outlawing the 'marihuana' they smoked

"All Mexicans are crazy and this stuff [marihuana] is what makes them crazy"

-Texas senator on the floor of the Senate

1929-1936

Recreational marijuana use spreads among minorities...

"Reefer makes Darkies think they're as good as white men"



"I wish I could show you what a small marihuana cigarette can do to one of our degenerate Spanishspeaking residents. That's why our problem is so great"

Harry J. Anslinger is appointed as head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics

1937

Anslinger proposes Marihuana Tax Act to Congress and testifies:

"Marijuana is the most violent drug in the history of mankind"

Act passes...

Marijuana is Prohibited









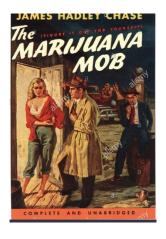
One of Henry Ford's first cars ran entirely on Hemp ethanol. The body was also constructed from Hemp plastic, which was 10X stronger than steel.

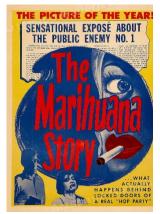
Unfortunately, Hemp was outlawed due to the damaging effect it would have on many powerful industries at that time; including the oil, plastics & paper industries.



"Why use up the forest which were centuries in the making and the mines which required ages to lay down, if we can get the equivalent of forest and mineral products in the annual growth of the fields?"

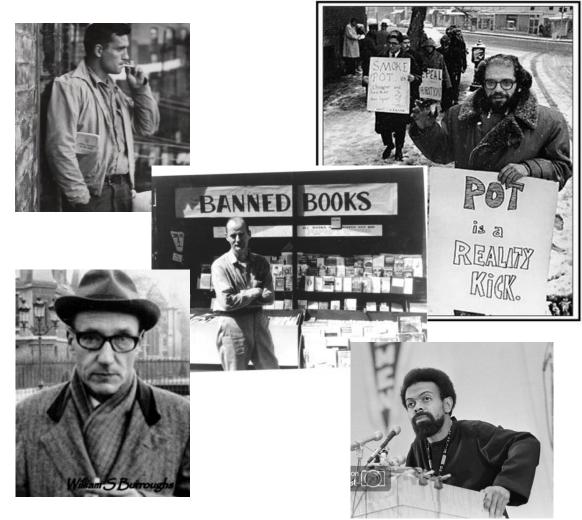
- Henry Ford -







1950's













By 1952, the Boggs Act was passed. This made sentencing for drug convictions mandatory. A first offense for possession could land you two to five years in prison and a fine up to \$2,000.



40 YEARS OF WAR

On June 17, 1971, Richard Nixon declared war on drugs. Forty years and a trillion dollars later, more people are spending more money on more drugs than ever.

1970's

The Controlled **Substances Act of** 1970 passed under **President Nixon. America's public** enemy number one repealed the Marihuana Tax Act and instead made cannabis a schedule I drug considered to have a high potential for abuse and addiction with no medical use.

Penalties against drug use should not be more damaging to the individual than the use of the drug itself. Nowhere is this more clear than in the laws against possession of marijuana

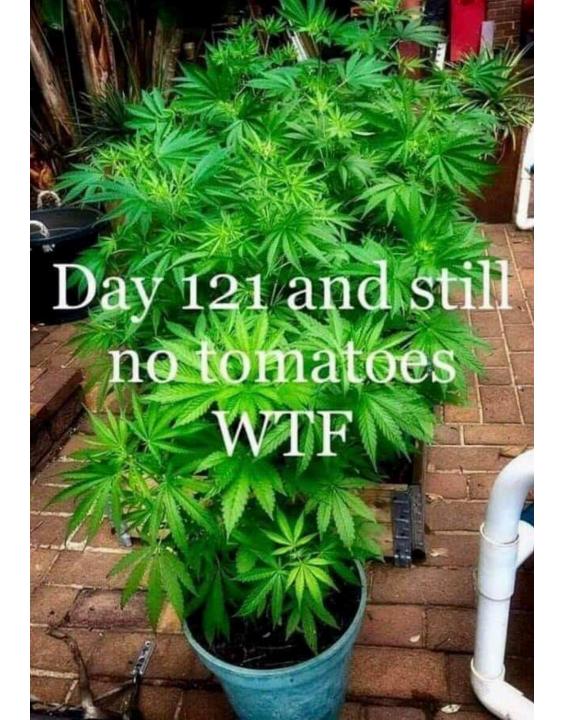
- president Jimmy Carter 08/02/73





Through the 1960s and 70s, cannabis use took on a new perception through the counterculture movement. Young people resisted mainstream culture and powerful institutions. The era of hippies, beatniks, and flower power would soon be thrust into the 70's and 80's, and despite all the peace and love, laws continued to emphasize the severity of the drug.



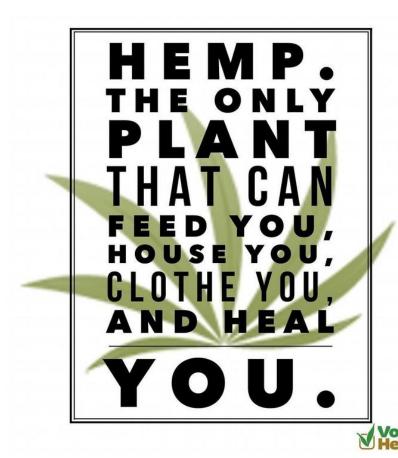




WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF HEMP



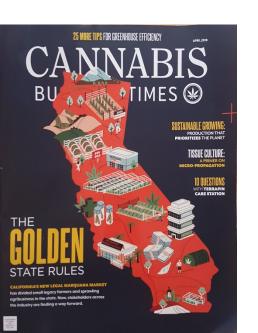




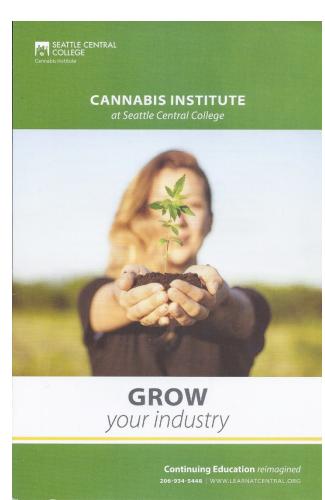


EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

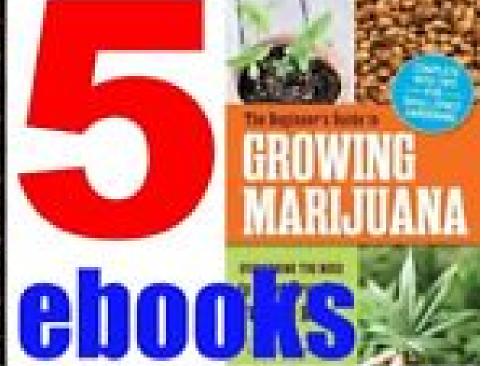
- COOP EXTENSION ADVISORY AND OTHER TRAININGS
- ON LINE TRAINING
- PUBLICATIONS

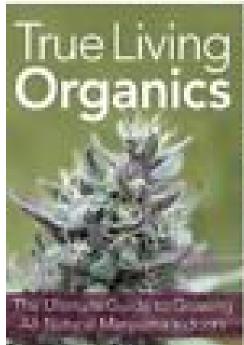


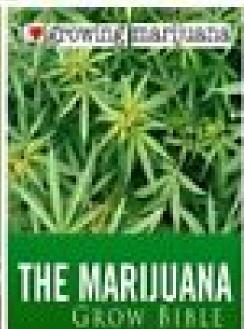


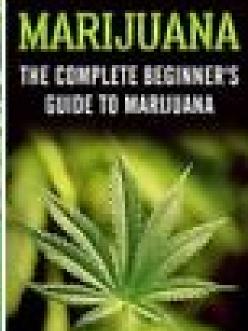












Online Courses

*Due to the continuously evolving market, many courses have been developed for the retail/handling side of the market. Some states require certain certifications and many schools developed around this. Ensure the information you want to learn is being covered before enrolling in courses.

Cannabis Training Institute

https://cannabistraininginstitute.com/

Online Cannabis Education

https://onlinecannabiseducation.com/

Medical Marijuana Learning

https://www.medicalmarijuanalearning.com/cannabis-education/



Green CultureEd

https://www.greencultured.co/cannabiscollege/152/

The Medical Cannabis Institutes (TMCI) Global

https://themedicalcannabisinstitute.org/

THC University

https://www.thcuniversity.org/

Oaksterdam University



UF/IFAS Industrial Hemp Pilot Project Research Plan

What is industrial hemp?

"INDUSTRIAL HEMP" is a Cannabis sativa plant, or parts thereof, which contains THC < 0.3% per dry weight. THC is the psychoactive chemical that at higher levels defines marijuana. Industrial hemp is NOT marijuana.

Industrial hemp has been cultivated for 10,000 years as a fiber and grain crop. More than 30 states presently have industrial hemp projects; however Florida has a comparative advantage in growing season and markets. Industrial hemp has been identified as a potentially valuable and impactful alternative crop for Florida, which could be used for fiber, building materials, forages and pain relief (CBD oil). To support the future viability and sustainability of an industrial hemp industry, preliminary assessment of the crop and cropping systems must be established prior to commercialization.

What are our research plans?

A research proposal (\$1.3 million) was distributed to prospective industry partners to fund a collaborative research program conducted at four UF/IFAS research locations. The proposal outlines the following goals:

Identify hemp varieties suitable for planting in Florida's various environments

 Identify productive hemp varieties robust to environmental, ecological, and economic threats

Develop hemp management practices and cropping systems economically viable for Florida

- Design hemp cropping systems that will use available farming technology and infrastructure in Florida
- Assess the economic break-even point for farmers and commercialization opportunities for industry

Assess hemp invasion risk in Florida's natural and built environments

- Improve best available information for UF|IFAS Assessment Invasion Risk, which is currently "high"
- Development a management plan to mitigate the risk of hemp invasion

With the enthusiastic response from multiple potential industry partners, we plan to expand the scope of our work with additional industry support to include additional objectives to improve the economic assessment related to the processing and commercialization of industrial hemp.

What authorization do we have to conduct research?

FEDERAL LEGISLATION: Agricultural Act of 2014, 7 U.S.C. s. 5940, Legitimacy of industrial hemp research

DEA: Schedule 1 Permit, Forms 225 & 1301.18, Seed import and hemp cultivation

STATE LEGISLATION: Florida Statutes, 1004.4473, Industrial hemp pilot projects

FDACS: Proposed Rule, 5B-57.013, Industrial hemp planting permits

Who are our project partners and what is level of support?

The UF Industrial Hemp Pilot Project team is committed to developing a research and extension program that is supported by a diverse group of industry groups and stakeholders. We have distributed the pilot project proposal draft to 12 potential sponsors. We have received a verbal offer to fund the proposal by 3 sponsors. Green Roads participated in the first industry partner workshop and committed to fund 100% of the proposal days after receiving the initial distribution of proposal. The proposal was approved by the UF Division of Sponsored Programs, which is developing a contract to formalize sponsorship by Green Roads. Several other groups continue to demonstrate interest in sponsoring UF Industrial Hemp. The opportunity is truly transdisciplinary: agriculture, engineering, medicine.

Who is UF contact person and UF researchers?

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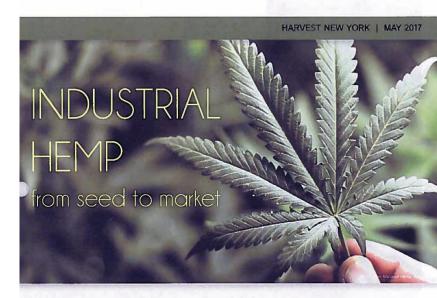
DR. JOHN ERICKSON, Central Florida location

DR. MICHAEL MULVANEY, North Florida location

DR. LUKE FLORY, Invasion risk analysis

DR. EDWARD EVANS, Economic analysis

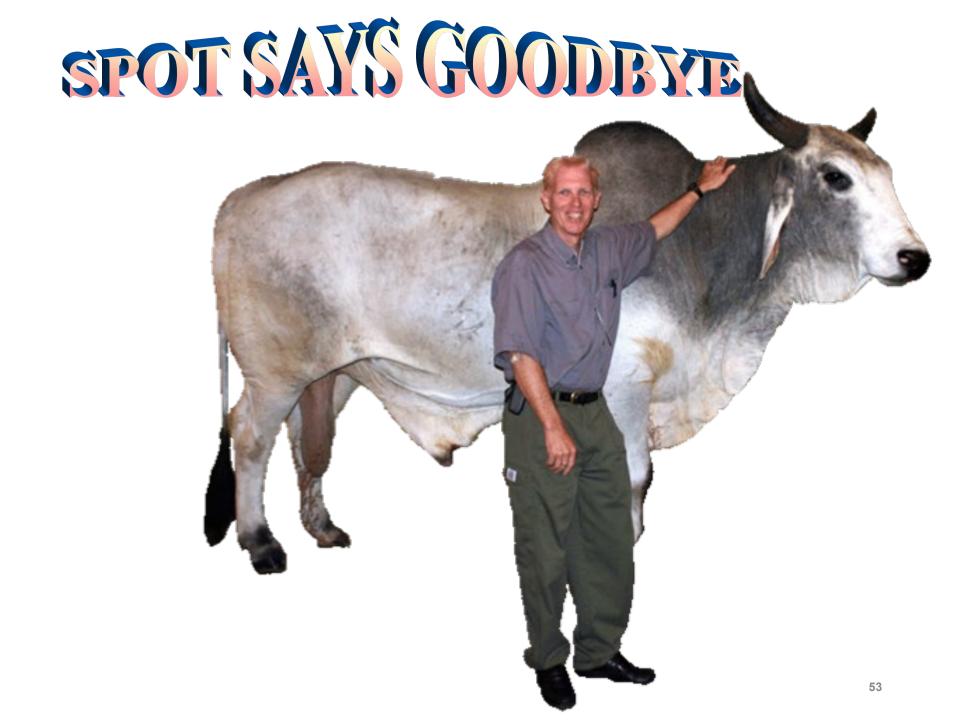
JERRY FANKHAUSER, UF/IFAS Research





- BULK HEMP WAREHOUSE https://bulkhempwarehouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us
- HEMPAWARE HTTPS:HEMPAWARE.COM
- Recent + Talks on future of hemp farming in NC http://www.fayobserver.com/news/20180714/is-hemp-future-of-nc-agriculture
- Transitioning Tobacco to Hemp in Kentucky
- https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/10/hemp-farmer/505604/
- a (9 minute) video of the same:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJvVwXCu2g4

- Montgomery county Virginia Industrial Hemp power point
- https://www.safeaccessnow.org/tennessee medical marijuana laws and regulations





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- Will hemp make me high if I smoke it?
- Hemp cannot produce a high if smoked. It has very low levels of THC, below 0.3 percent. Hemp also produces great amounts of CBD which blocks any effects of THC.
- What is a hemp strain?
- There are a variety of hemp strains that are derived from the Cannabis Sativa strain. Today most hemp strains are developed to have high levels of CBD, containing at least 4%.
- Some examples of hemp strains are Cherrywine, Berry Blossom, Charlotte's Web, ACDC, and more.
- http://community.today.com/parentingteam/post/ten-of-the-best-cbd-hemp-strains

https://suzyseeds.com/cannabis-seeds/types-of-cannabis-seeds

 https://www.lowes.com/projects/gardening-and-outdoor/cultivator-and-tillerbuying-guide/project

How many countries are growing hemp? In total there are 24 countries that grow hemp-one country in Africa, two In the Americas, six in Asia and the Pacific, and fifteen in Europe. https://ministryofhemp.com/hemp/countries/

What are the differences between hemp and marijuana?

The main difference is the amount of THC produced. Hemp produces less than 0.3 percent of THC and marijuana produces 2-6 percent. Another difference is the amount of CBD produced, which blocks the psychoactive effects of THC. Hemp produces high amounts of CBD, and marijuana lacks CBD.

What kind of nutrients does hemp have?

Hemp seeds are one of the most nutritionally dense foods. They contain the daily requirement for protein. are high in calories and provide essential amino acids. Hemp seeds are even more nutritious than flax or chia seeds.

What is the seeding rate per acre?

Suggested rate is 20-25 lbs per acre depending on variety and other growing factors.

www.hemptrade.ca/eguide/production/seeding

What are the soil temperature requirements to grow hemp seeds?

Ideal temperature is 35 Celsius (95 F) and max temperature is 45 Celsius (113 F). Young hemp plants can survive -5 Celsius (23 F) but will stop growing if temperature changes suddenly.

How many hours of sun are needed for the hemp plant?

Hemp plants need 18-24 hours of light a day. The exact number depends on the strain, but 18 is needed for most.

How to determine male/female hemp plants

Growers can examine the node of a hemp plant to determine its sex. A node is the place where leaves and branches grow from the stem. A female hemp plant will have hair-like stigma extending out of the node. A male hemp will have small round balls in the junction of the nodes.

https://www.leafly.com/news/growing/sexing-marijuana-plants

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