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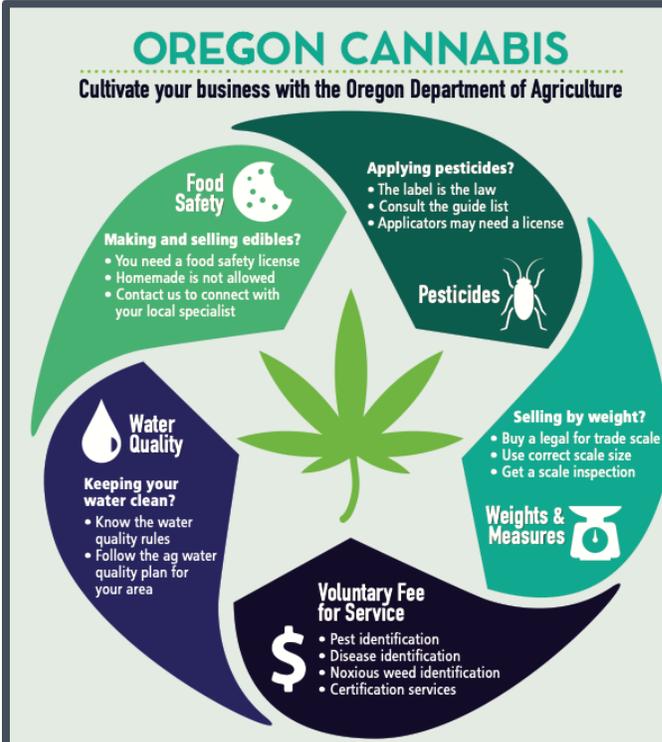
OVERVIEW OF THE OREGON HEMP PROGRAM

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LIKE ANY OTHER CROP

OREGON CANNABIS

Cultivate your business with the Oregon Department of Agriculture



Food Safety

Making and selling edibles?

- You need a food safety license
- Homemade is not allowed
- Contact us to connect with your local specialist

Applying pesticides?

- The label is the law
- Consult the guide list
- Applicators may need a license

Pesticides

Water Quality

Keeping your water clean?

- Know the water quality rules
- Follow the ag water quality plan for your area

Selling by weight?

- Buy a legal for trade scale
- Use correct scale size
- Get a scale inspection

Weights & Measures

Voluntary Fee for Service

- Pest identification
- Disease identification
- Noxious weed identification
- Certification services

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) administers many programs that affect agriculture producers and processors. These programs could apply to your hemp or marijuana business.



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More info online: oda.direct/Cannabis

Cannabis Policy Coordinator: 503-986-4565

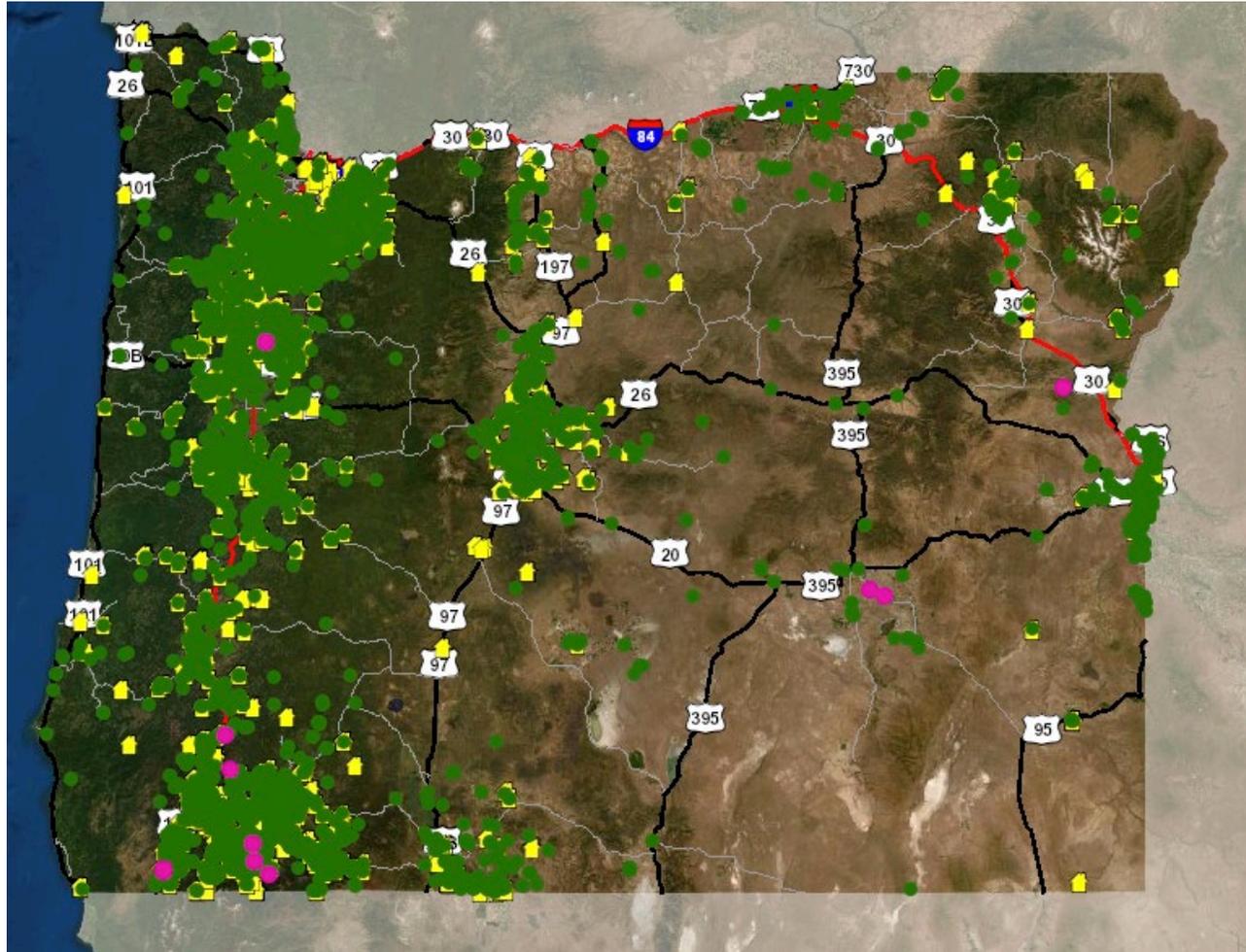
OREGON HEMP REQUIREMENTS

- **Grower registration**
 - Preharvest testing
- **Handler registration**
- **Ag hemp seed registration**



EXPONENTIAL GROWTH

Registration Year	No. of Growers	No. of Handlers	No. of Acres
2015	13	13	105
2016	83	66	1,200
2017	246	189	3,000
2018	584	212	11,754
2019 (as of Nov. 7th)	1957	573	63,684



2018 FARM BILL & INTERIM USDA RULES

- Tracking where hemp is grown
 - Sampling and testing
 - Disposal procedures
 - Compliance provisions
 - Procedures to share information
 - Certify resources/personnel to carry out required activities
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- Implementation timeline



TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- **New farmers**
- **USDA rules & state plan**
- **Cross-pollination & livability issues**
- **Law enforcement**
- **Cross-agency regulatory authority & communication**





OUTREACH

- ~ 9,900 email subscribers
- Over 36 presentations to ~ 2,000 individuals
- Podcasts, radio interviews, multiple print and online media interviews

RESOURCES

- <https://oda.direct/Hemp>
- <https://oda.fyi/USDAHemp>
- <https://oda.fyi/Subscribe>
- <https://oda.direct/Mediation>
- <https://oda.direct/LandUse>