OVERVIEW OF THE OREGON HEMP PROGRAM

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LIKE ANY OTHER CROP
OREGON HEMP REQUIREMENTS

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

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<th>Registration Year</th>
<th>No. of Growers</th>
<th>No. of Handlers</th>
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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
• 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