



Washington  
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# INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PILOT

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NoCo Hemp Expo:  
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\*WSDA does not endorse any non-WA-state event

## WSDA Information



## WSDA Industrial Hemp Research Pilot (IHRP)

Greetings-

According to the [National Conference of State Legislatures](#), twenty states have passed laws allowing research and pilot programs and sixteen states have legalized industrial hemp production for commercial purposes. However, some of these states require a change in federal laws or a waiver from the DEA before they can begin their industrial hemp programs.

Washington is one of those 20 states whose legislature created an Industrial Hemp Research Pilot program. We are working on creating a IH licensing structure for the 2017 growing season. Washington is in a unique position to learn from the successes and challenges being faced by other states that have already begun their industrial hemp programs.

To learn more, click on the links below to read industrial hemp news from around the nation.

Thank you,  
Emily Febles

## Industrial Hemp News from Around the Nation

[Come with us to JD Farms in Eaton, New York - VIDEO](#)

[North Dakota's first hemp harvest yields good field for more research](#)

[Not pot: Pilot program allows legal hemp crop \(NY\)](#)

[Colorado is first state to proudly certify seeds that lack THC](#)

[Industrial hemp gets its start in West Virginia](#)

[Hemp harvested in LaRue \(KY\)](#)

[5 things to know about industrial hemp \(TN\)](#)

[Regulators approve hemp derivatives exchange](#)

