



Cultivating Opportunity

IOWA HEMP ASSOCIATION

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Farmer Name: _____

Acres Farmed: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____

Dear Farm Bureau Representative:

I, the above-mentioned Iowa farmer, support the re-introduction and re-emergence of Industrial Hemp (*Cannabis Sativa L. with THC concentration below 1%*) as an agricultural crop in Iowa. I would like to ask for your support to add Iowa to the growing number of states passing legislation in-line with Section 7606 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, which allows for state research institutions and departments of agriculture to establish Agricultural Pilot Programs to grow and commercialize Industrial Hemp.

I have learned about the strong agronomy of hemp in addition to its ability to re-energize soil through its deep root system and role as a bio-accumulator. At present, Iowa farmers are being denied the right to grow this strong agricultural crop and, instead, are watching Canadian, European and Chinese farmers take advantage of growing global demand for raw hemp materials.

I would be interested in growing hemp in rotation with my current crops and support legislation that would permit Iowa farmers to cultivate hemp. I request that you pass industrial hemp legislation during the 2016 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,
