



SCHOOL of AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES
 Maryland Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program Application to UMES

1) Applicant Information					
Business/Farm Name					
Owner Name	Last:		Middle Initial:	First:	
Mailing address:					
City:	State:		Zip code:		
Email:					
Phone number:					
2) Location Description (one location per application):					
GPS coordinates (can be obtained from Google maps)			Latitude:	Longitude:	
List most common soil type(s) area according to its prevalence with approximate % of each within designated research area (County soils maps)					
1		%	5		%
2		%	6		%
3		%	7		%
4		%	8		%
How many acres are you planning to use for hemp research?:					
How are you currently using that land?					
3) Available equipment or methods for crop production					
a. Soil preparation/tillage:					
b. Nutrient management plan:					
c. Planting:					
d. Pest and disease management:					
e. Harvesting:					

4) Give a brief description of your farming research (how long, where, what crops, etc.)				
5) Give a brief description of any experience you have with research				
6) What research questions do you have in mind that you hope to address from this project?				
7) List source/s of seed/plant materials				
8) What information do you have on laboratories that will conduct testing of your plant material for THC contents/levels?				
9) Other personnel that will be involved with the project				
Name	Address	Responsibility	Qualifications	
10) List storage locations if materials will be stored away from the designated farm site – Storage addresses must be in Maryland. List all facility addresses where hemp seed or harvested hemp material or any other products or substances produced will be stored. Color printed aerial maps (with boundaries and GPS coordinates labeled) must be submitted for each location. Google maps are acceptable with details added.				
Address	City	County	Owner	Material type

11) Anticipated Products			
Hemp Products		Anticipated Volume or weight	
<p>12) Processing locations: List all intended processing facilities in Maryland. Color printed aerial maps (with boundaries and GPS coordinates labeled) must be submitted by applicant for each location. Google maps are acceptable with details added.</p>			
Address	City	County	Owner
<p>13) Have you contacted anyone at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and/or UMES' Extension Program? Who will be your primary contact for the pilot project in the future?:</p>			
Acknowledgements:			
<p>The Agricultural Act of 2014 (Farm Bill) states that “notwithstanding the Controlled Substance Act, an institution of higher agriculture or a state department may grow or cultivate industrial hemp (7 U.S.C. § 5940 (regarding legitimacy of industrial hemp research)). I hereby attest that this proposed research project does not involve any activity regulated under the Controlled Substances Act or any other federal law or regulation for which I do not possess legal authority from the appropriate federal agency with jurisdiction.</p>			<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I affirm that I am prepared to conduct a research project with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and comply with this agreement and with all the other requirements of the Maryland Department of Agriculture Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program, including timely submission of samples, reports and all other required documents.</p>			<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that there may be no follow up questions during the application review process. The written responses on this application and the attachments may be the sole source of information under University of Maryland Eastern Shore’s consideration for potential participation under the Maryland Department of Agriculture Industrial Hemp Pilot Research Program.</p>			<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that this is a selective process and not every application will be selected for participation. I understand that the University of Maryland Eastern Shore is not obligated to conduct research with me. Furthermore, the decisions made by University of Maryland Eastern Shore are final.</p>			<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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<p>I acknowledge that all physical addresses of the location (s) to be used to grow, process or store industrial hemp must be submitted with this application. This application constitutes written consent by the applicant to allow University of Maryland Eastern Shore personnel access to any research pilot locations as deemed necessary by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for evaluation, including verification of compliance and progress of research.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I affirm that all individuals listed in the application are part of a validly-formed legal entity (i.e., an LLC, corporation, etc.) with myself, the project director, and assume full liability and responsibility for their actions and violations.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that any finished products produced as part of this research project which are to be marketed, distributed or sold must comply with all laws, regulations and requirements of any governmental agency or other regulating authority.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that all plant material produced as part of this research project (includes seeds, leaves, stalks, flowers, etc.) that has not been processed must be rendered non-viable at the end of the growing season, unless another site license is granted by the Maryland Department of Agriculture for the following year. This will be confirmed by Maryland Department of Agriculture inspectors or University of Maryland Eastern Shore faculty and that follow up visits may continue for 3 years after the project has concluded.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that I will be solely responsible for the independent analysis of my samples for THC content/levels at the time and frequency as required by MDA, and that the university will not be responsible for fulfilling this requirement.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I acknowledge that any research plots with THC levels over 0.3% will no longer be classified as Industrial Hemp. If THC levels are found to be greater than 0.3%, Maryland Department of Agriculture will issue an order for the owner of the designated certified farm to immediately destroy the plants and law enforcement will be notified and has the authority to pursue prosecution under any applicable laws.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>I hereby verify and affirm that all information contained in this application is true and accurate.</p>	
<p>Printed full name:</p>	
<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date:</p>
<p>ATTACHMENTS: Please list any attachments including: maps, FBI background check response (or receipt), extended answers to any questions in the above sections, or other supporting documents. If the attachment is supplementary information to a question on this form, be sure to include the question number on the document.</p>	
<p>List of Attachments:</p>	<p>1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)</p>
<p>University of Maryland Eastern Shore will charge a \$50 fee for the application process and does not guarantee acceptance into the Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program. Checks are made payable to University of Maryland Eastern Shore and should be sent to:</p>	<p>Attn: Dr. Sadanand Dhekney University of Maryland Eastern Shore 1 Backbone Road, Trigg Hall Room 1110 Princess Anne, MD 21853</p>