

# Hemp Industry Priorities For The 2024 Farm Bill

ENDORSED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS



As the unveiling of the next U.S. Farm Bill nears, a united hemp industry, as represented by the 33 non-profit organizations listed above, representing every element of the hemp chain, urges Congress to uphold the objectives listed below, which represent both a summary, as well as clear legislative language, for implementing our Hemp Industry Priorities for the 2024 Farm Bill. We are united behind the following principles:

- Regulate CBD and other ingredients derived from hemp under the existing frameworks for dietary supplement and food additives as outlined in [HR 1629](#) and [S.2451](#).
- Reduce regulatory requirements for hemp grain and fiber farmers via [HR 3755](#) or [S. 980](#), and/or through a fit-for-purpose approach as [outlined here](#).
- Permit hemp grain for animal feed. [See proposal here](#).
- Maintain the current definition of “hemp” while balancing appropriate consumer protections with continued market access to popular hemp products.
- Promote justice, equity and the planet by repealing the felon ban in [HR 1428](#), supporting hemp research at minority serving institutions, and enhancing climate opportunities through carbon credit programs.
- End the DEA’s monopoly on registering hemp testing laboratories. [See proposal here](#).
- Mandate that hemp crops should be deemed compliant unless they exceed 1% total THC, as defined by USDA. [See proposal here](#).



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## Endorsements

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 American Herbal Products Association  
 Association of Western Hemp Professionals  
 California Hemp Council  
 Colorado Hemp Association  
 Georgia Hemp Association  
 Global Hemp Association  
 Hemp Alliance of Tennessee  
 Hemp Industries Association  
 iHemp Michigan

Indigenous Cannabis Industry Association  
 Industrial Hemp Association of Washington  
 Kentucky Hemp Association  
 Meristem Institute  
 Midwest Hemp Council  
 National Animal Supplement Council  
 National Cannabis Industry Association  
 National Hemp Growers Association  
 National Industrial Hemp Council  
 Native Health Matters  
 North Carolina Cannabis Business Commission  
 Realm of Caring

South Dakota Industrial Hemp Association  
 Spartan Sword  
 Texas Hemp Coalition  
 Texas Hemp Growers Association  
 U.S. Hemp Authority  
 U.S. Hemp Building Association  
 U.S. Hemp Roundtable  
 U.S. Hemp Sustainability Foundation  
 Veterinary Cannabis Society  
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