



Industrial Hemp Pilot Program

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Introduction

The Industrial Hemp Pilot Program

- ▶ A two year program
- ▶ Requires a license to cultivate hemp in the county

Schedule

RFP Release Date - March 15, 2021

Announcement posted to:

- ▶ County website
- ▶ Distributed to Farmers within the County
- ▶ Mendocino County Farm Bureau
- ▶ Representatives from:
 - Mendocino Cannabis Alliance
 - Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group

Schedule Continued...

Mandatory Meeting - March 24, 2021

Proposals Due - March 26, 2021

Proposal Evaluations - March 26 – April 2 2021

Selected Applicants Notified - April 5

Applicants Form and Fees Submission - April 5 - 9

RFP Instructions

All applicants must submit proposals electronically with the following format:

1. Cover Letter/Owner Qualifications
2. Location Summary
3. Business Operation Plan
4. Site Plan
5. Operation Plan
6. Satellite Site Map

Scoring/Selection Process

Criteria

- ▶ Distance from Permitted Cannabis
- ▶ Quality of Surrounding Buffers
- ▶ Established Water Rights
- ▶ California Permitted Operator
- ▶ Pest Management Plan
- ▶ Pollen Management Plan

Questions

For Questions on the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program:

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