



2021 Industrial Hemp Virtual Outreach Event

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Industrial Hemp Virtual Outreach Event Kansas Elected Officials November 4, 2021 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- 6:30-6:35 p.m.** **Welcome** — Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture
- 6:35-6:40** **KDA Update** — Braden Hoch, KDA Industrial Hemp Supervisor
Rules and regulations, licenses and acres
- 6:40-6:50** **USDA Update** – Bill Richmond, Chief, USDA Domestic Hemp
Production Program
Federal program and industrial hemp classification
- 6:50-7:05** **Grower Panel Discussion**
Tom and Debbie Crites, Nate Hiatt, Derrick Ross, Melissa Nelson
- 7:05-7:15** **Q&A to Grower Panel**
- 7:15-7:20** **Kansas Fire Marshal Update** — Doug Jorgensen, Fire Marshal
Update and license types
- 7:20-7:35** **Processor Panel Discussion**
Heath Martin, Jeff Wilkens and Tina Kelly, Melissa Nelson,
Weston Bert
- 7:35-7:45** **Q&A to Processor Panel**
- 7:45-7:50** **Market Development Opportunities** — Russell Plaschka, KDA
Agribusiness Development Manager
- 7:50-7:55** **Kansas Bankers Association** — Kelly VanZwoll, Associate Vice
President, Kansas Bankers Association
- 7:55-8:00** **Open Q&A**