

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Albritton, Chair
Senator Gainer, Vice Chair

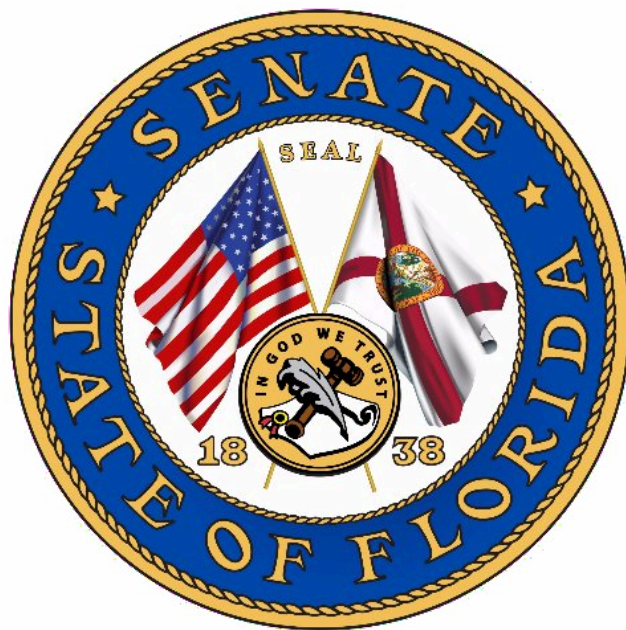
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
TIME: 9:00—10:30 a.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Albritton, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Montford, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Update from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on Hemp		Discussed
2	Update from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University on their Industrial Hemp Pilot Project		Discussed
3	Update from the University of Florida on their Industrial Hemp Pilot Project		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			



SB 1020



May 3, 2019



Public Interest

Interested parties list 3000+

ORLANDO WEEKLY

Legal CBD could be a big boost for Florida hemp farmers

Posted By **Dara Kam, News Service of Florida** on Fri, Jul 26, 2019 at 2:47 pm

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FAA finds new glitch in Boeing's troubled 737 Max

By David Romo

A new door has opened to the Boeing 737 Max, but it's not the one you're thinking of. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has found a new glitch in the aircraft's software, one that could affect the plane's ability to fly.

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'FRESH FROM FLORIDA'

CBD hemp products on their way with new law

By MARCIA HANCOCK PUGH

Florida consumers soon could be sampling the "fresh from Florida" CBD hemp products.

The new law allows Florida growers to produce and sell hemp products with a maximum of 0.3% THC. The law also allows Florida growers to produce and sell hemp products with a maximum of 0.3% THC.



Orlando Sentinel SUBSCRIBE

Hemp's healing potential has Florida farmers high on the now-legal crop

By DARA KAM
NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA
JUL 26, 2019 | 12:16 PM



UF/IFAS Industrial Hemp Pilot Project Workshops

The UF/IFAS Industrial Hemp Pilot Project has established a hemp research program through state and federal authorization.

Workshops 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon | \$30 (includes lunch)
Field Visits 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | \$10

July 30, 2019
UF/IFAS Extension Straughn Professional Development Center, Gainesville, Florida (seating capacity 200)
Field visit: Agronomy Forage Research Unit Hagee Florida (limited to 200)
To register <https://tinyurl.com/HempPilot-GNV2019>

August 2, 2019
UF/IFAS Extension Miami Dade Homestead office (seating limited to 100)
Field visit: UF/IFAS Tropical Research and Education Center Homestead Florida (limited to 200)
To register <https://tinyurl.com/HempPilot-MA2019>

August 16, 2019
UF/IFAS Mid-Florida Research and Education Center Apopka, Florida (seating limited to 100)
Field visit (limited to 200)
To register <https://tinyurl.com/HempPilot-Apopka2019>

All UF/IFAS industrial hemp research plots have restricted access. Visitors are allowed access only with prior approval and accompanied by a UF/IFAS representative. Location addresses will be provided to registered participants prior to the workshops and field visits.





First Florida home constructed of Hempcrete. Tarpon Springs, FL.

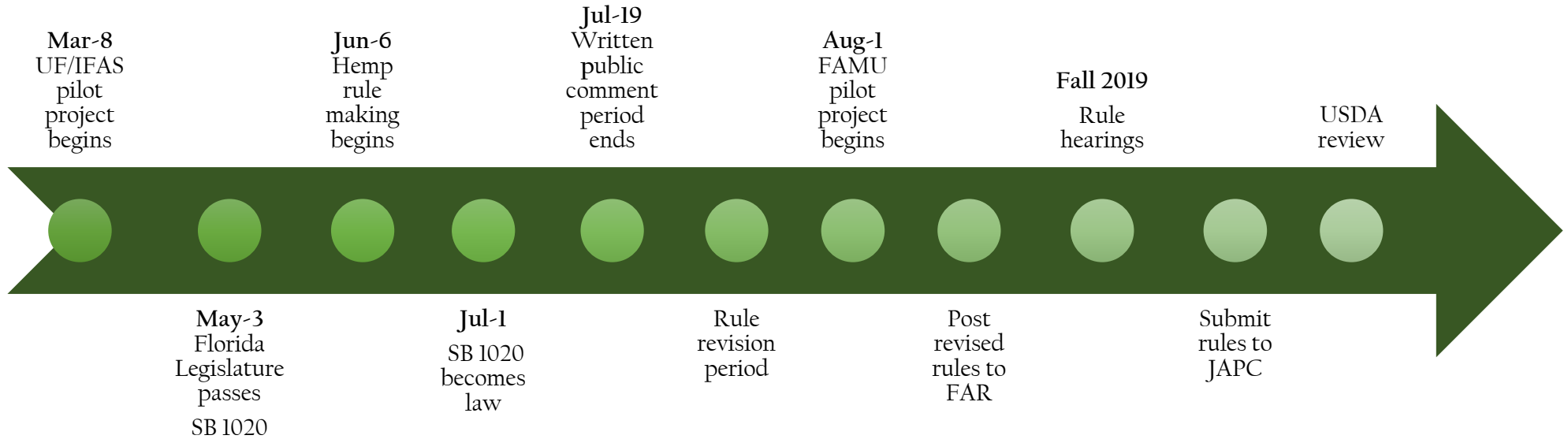
Photo by John Pendency | Tampa Bay Times



One hemp towel saves 526 days of drinking water.



Florida Hemp Timeline





Program Progress

✓ Assembled team



Our Team

Division of
Agriculture
Environmental
Services (AES)

Seeds, pesticides, fertilizer, and animal feed

Division of Plant
Industry (DPI)

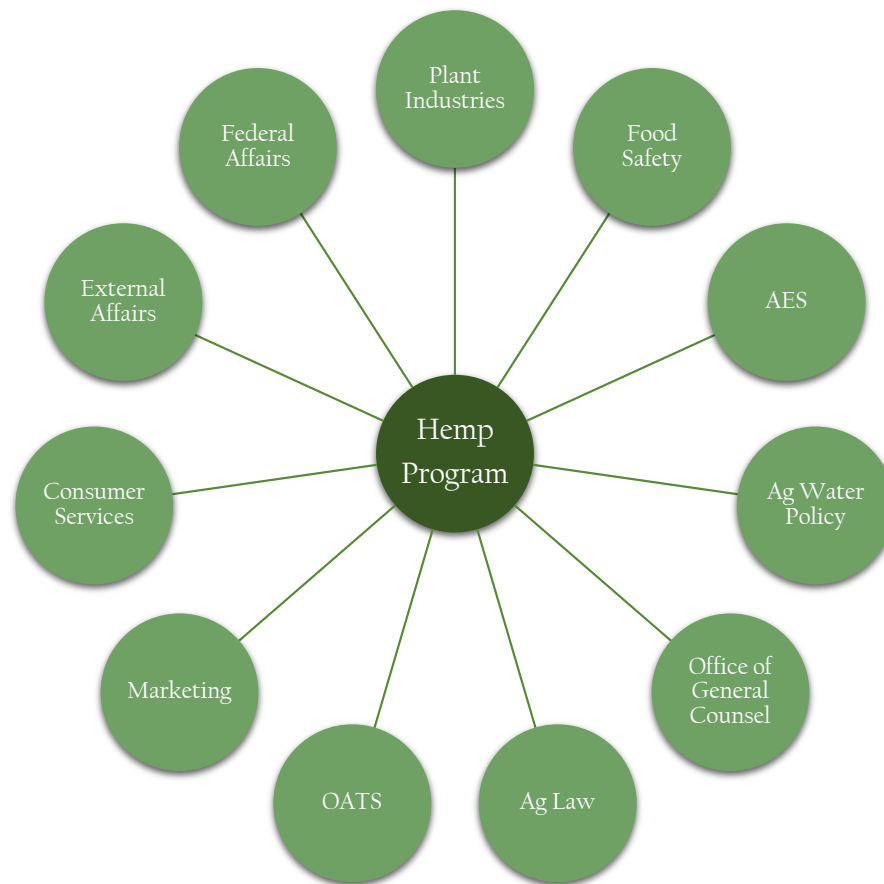
Cultivation

Division of Food
Safety (FS)

Processing, manufacturing, and retailing



Our Team



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services



Program Progress

- ✓ Assembled team
- ✓ Continued research



UF/IFAS pilot project – March 8, 2019



FAMU pilot project – August 1, 2019

- Develop hemp management practices.
- Assess hemp invasion risk in Florida’s environment.
- Identify hemp varieties suitable for planting in Florida.

Mary Barzee Flores
Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Affairs
UF/IFAS Extension Miami-Dade Homestead





Program Progress

- ✓ Assembled team
- ✓ Continued research
- ✓ **Connected with Floridians**

Rule Workshops



June 20 – Pembroke Pines
June 21 – Tampa
June 24 – Tallahassee

900+ attended
100+ public comments

Upcoming rule hearings:
Jacksonville
Tampa
Tallahassee



Program Progress

- ✓ Assembled team
- ✓ Continued research
- ✓ Connected with Floridians
- ✓ Formed Hemp Advisory Council



Hemp Advisory Council

- Formed Hemp Advisory Council as directed in SB 1020.
- First meeting September 19 at 8am in the Capitol Cabinet Room.



Program Progress

- ✓ Assembled team
- ✓ Continued research
- ✓ Connected with Floridians
- ✓ Formed Hemp Advisory Council
- ✓ Collaborated with sister agencies

Sister Agency Collaboration

- FDLE, DOH, and DBPR
- Educational webinar series to assist with field operations
- Set up official meeting for final rules



Program Progress

- ✓ Assembled team
- ✓ Continued research
- ✓ Connected with Floridians
- ✓ Formed Hemp Advisory Council
- ✓ Collaborated with sister agencies
- ✓ Prepared FDACS staff

Department Preparedness

Each FDACS division is preparing employees for their role in the hemp program.

Division of Food Safety and Division of Agricultural Environmental Services labs have prepared methodology and protocols for testing levels of delta-9 THC in hemp products including tinctures, edibles, harvested crop and more.

Billy Meeks, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, shown with a High Pressure Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) which can detect the amount of various cannabinoids in animal feed and vegetative hemp sample matrices.





Looking Ahead

1. Education
2. Automation of permit process
3. Continued collaboration with FDLE
4. Development of best management practices
5. FFF membership / “Made with Florida Hemp”

My Benefits

FRESH FROM FLORIDA



PAYING MEMBERS

For \$50/ year, you will receive:

- Exclusive use of the “Fresh From Florida” logo
- Customized metal 2’ X 3’ sign or banner
- Logo-incentive reimbursement opportunities on Florida-grown or harvested products
- Point-of-Purchase materials for Florida-grown products at retail
- Listing on trade leads shared with retailers and buyers
- Links to recipes and “Fresh From Florida” social media content
- Trade leads and exporting guidance and assistance
- Retail, wholesale and consumer campaigns drive awareness and consumption of Florida seafood and agricultural commodities
- Resource for local sourcing of agricultural, seafood and food products






To apply for membership go to WWW.FRESHFROMFLORIDA.COM/CANNABIS/

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Thank you!

Holly Bell

Director of Cannabis

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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THE FLORIDA SENATE

APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

9/17/19

Meeting Date

1020

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Hemp Program Update

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: [] For [] Against [x] Information

Waive Speaking: [] In Support [] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FDACS

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [] Yes [] No

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Florida A&M University



Pilot Project

Authorization for industrial hemp research project



Florida Statutes SB 1726
Section 1004.4473, FS

FDACS Rule 5B-57.013

FAMU Board of Trustees
Approval

Cannabis sativa

Industrial Hemp vs Marijuana



Industrial Hemp < 0.3%
delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol
(THC)

Marijuana 10% delta-9
tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)

Industrial hemp and marijuana are different varieties of the same plant species

Participation in Industrial Hemp Project

FAMU's Role

- FAMU BOT Authorization
- Develop research plan
- Obtain permit/s from FDACs

Industry Partners

- Meet statutory requirement
- Compatible research plan
- Available investment and operating capital
- Adequate professional/technical expertise and experience
 - Production management
 - Processing and extraction
 - Business and marketing



To conduct research on industrial hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) with industry partners that will lead to the development of a viable and sustainable industry in Florida.

Objectives



1. Evaluate industrial hemp species to determine their productivity and suitability under Florida condition.
2. Evaluate agronomic traits, invasiveness and environmental impact of the hemp species.
3. Identify best management practices for commercialization of the hemp species.

- Identify strains that will thrive safely under Florida condition.
- Cost efficient production and management practices for growers.
- Industrial hemp will become a viable and sustainable commodity.



Selected Industry Partners

Company	Site	Permit	Date
Green Earth Cannaceuticals	Bartow – Murphy Road	014	Jul 22, 2019
	Tallahassee – Sams Lane	015	Jul 29, 2019
	Newberry – W. Newberry Road	016	Jul 29, 2019
	Newberry – NW 62 nd Ave	017	Jul 29, 2019
	High Springs – Five Oaks	018	Jul 29, 2019
Sunshine Hemp	Kenansville – Hwy 523	013	Jul 15, 2019
	Punta Gorda – Neal Road	019	Aug 30, 2019
Future Farm Technologies	Brooksville	-	
	Apopka	-	
	Quincy	-	

Locations



Green Earth Cannaceuticals

Bartow Location – Hook R Farm (30 acres)

- **40,000 planted in field 7/31/19**
- **Varieties: Ba Ox, Cherry Citrus & Cherry Wine**



Newberry Location

GEC Headquarters (7 acres)

- 25,000 plants in containers - field planting end of Sep.
- Varieties: CBD Therapy, Cherry Wine & Cherry Citrus



Tallahassee Location

Henry Farm (3 acres)

- Area ready for planting – field planting end of Sep.
- Varieties: CBD Therapy, Cherry Wine & Cherry Citrus



Green Earth Cannaceuticals

- **Complete planting for:**
 - Tallahassee location
 - Newberry NW location
 - High Springs location
- **Continue evaluation of hemp genetics**
- **Continue data collection**

Sunshine Hemp

- **Establish Nursery in Punta Gorda**
- **Establish field planting in Kenansville**
- **Continue evaluation of hemp genetics**
- **Continue with data collection**

Future Farm Technologies

- **Finalize location for hemp research – Apopka, Quincy, Brooksville**
- **Obtain planting permits from FDACS**
- **Establish nursery and field planting**
- **Continue with data collection**

FAMU Industrial Hemp Program

- Recruitment of technical experts
- Establish hemp research and development infrastructure
- Develop program for small-farm research/participation with industry partners
- Collaborate with FDACS on protocol/production certified seeds

Constraints

Lack of knowledge on varietal performance

Lack of knowledge on best management practices

Lack of planting materials – seeds and liners

Uncertainty of commercialization of hemp products

Contact:

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Thank You



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Topic Update from FAMU on the Industrial Hemp Pilot Project
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Representing Florida A&M University

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic HEMP

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing GREEN EARTH CANNACEUTICALS

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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UF/IFAS Pilot Project Update
September 2019

University of Florida Industrial Hemp Pilot Project

Dr. Robert Gilbert, Dean of Research & Director,
Florida Agricultural Experiment Station - UF/IFAS

UF/IFAS Industrial Hemp Pilot Project

What was mandated?

- Industry-funded effort
- 2-year pilot project (started with first planting permit)
- Report project outcomes to Governor and State Legislators

How did UF respond?

- Hemp production limited to UF-operated land and facilities
- Genetics through variety trials initially without breeding efforts
- Processing and market research without product sales

Pilot Project Research Objectives

The Goal: Support the future viability and sustainability of an industrial hemp industry in Florida.

The Plan: Industry funded research and outreach at UF/IFAS research facilities with a multidisciplinary team to:

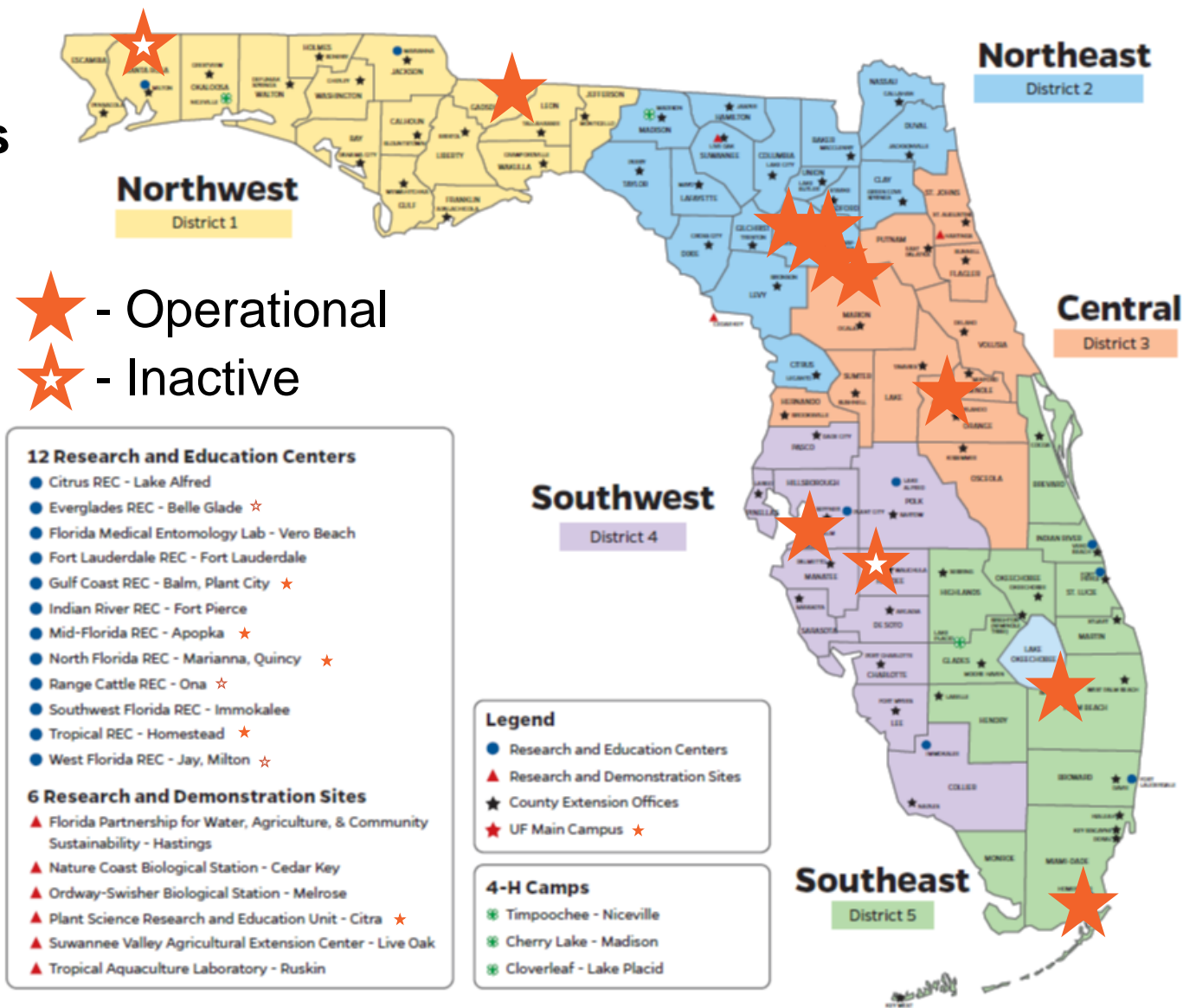
- Identify hemp varieties suitable for planting in Florida's various environments
- Develop hemp management practices and cropping systems economically viable for Florida
- Assess hemp invasion risk in Florida's natural and built environments

UF/IFAS Statewide Facilities

- > 15 Faculty
- > 12 Permitted Locations

Departments:

- Agronomy
- Horticulture Sciences
- Environmental Horticulture
- Economics
- Entomology & Nematology
- Plant Pathology
- Florida Agricultural Experiment Station
- UF College of Pharmacy



Jack M. Payne, Senior Vice President, UF/IFAS
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Why only at UF/IFAS facilities?

State statute and FDACS-DPI permitting structure pointed to significant pilot project risks and liability on the University of Florida.

Risks include...

- Seed import and transportation
- THC testing and “hot plant” issue(s)
- Proper seed/plant material documentation and disposal
- Biosecurity and invasion potential
- Lack of registered crop protection products
- Personal security, theft, and law enforcement
- Bond requirements and financing



Pilot Project Research Activities

Hemp Varieties

- Over 50 certified varieties identified so far for testing
- Germination, flowering, height, biomass, yield, disease, THC, CBD
- Planting date trial with best cultivars in year two

Hemp Management

- Field production (3 production sites, 7-10 acres each site)
- Spacing Trial, Fertilizer trial
- Pest and weed management trials

Invasion Risk

- Greenhouse (light, water, soil response), growth rooms, and field trials
- Control measures to minimize escape
- Modeling invasion risk across Florida



Pilot Project Field Locations

2019 Field Study Locations

- North Florida Research & Education Center, Quincy (NFREC-Quincy)
- Tropical Research and Education Center, Homestead (TREC-Homestead)
- Agronomy Forage Research Unit, Hague (AFRU-Hague)
- Bivens Arm, Gainesville
- Everglades Research & Education Center (EREC-Belle Glade)



Pilot Project Indoor Locations

Plants are actively growing, being propagated, and/or in an active trial at the following locations:

- Mid-Florida Research and Education Center, Apopka (MREC-Apopka)
- North Florida Research & Education Center, Quincy (NFREC-Quincy)
- Gulf Coast Research & Education Center, Wimauma (GCREC-Wimauma)
- Bivens Arm (Gainesville)
- Main Campus (Gainesville)



Field Trials – Seed Varieties

Grain/Fiber		Grain		Fiber		CBD	
Bama	South China	CFX-1	Canada	Eletta	Italy	Berry Blossom	United States
Canda	Canada	CFX-2	Canada	Campana		Cherry Blossom	United States
Carmagnola	Italy	CRS-1	Canada	Fibranova	Italy	Cherry Blossom x T1	United States
Carmagnola Selezionata	Italy			Puma-3	South China	Cherry Wine	United States
Han FN-H	North China			Puma-4	South China		
Han FN-Q	North China						
Han NE	Central China						
Han NW	Central China						
Helena	Serbia						
Joey	Canada						
Si-1	South China						
Tygra	Poland						
Yuma	South China						
Yuma-2	South China						



Shown in photo:

1) Si-1 2) Cherry Wine 3) Tygra 4) Eletta Campana 5) Puma-3

Homestead

75 days from seed



Fiber Type

CBD Type



Invasion Risk Experiment



- Assessment:
High Invasion Risk
- Persistence in open-field
and forest edge plots
- Highly disturbed plots
- More seeds = more
success

UF/IFAS Involvement

Program Activities

- Workshops
- Field days

Advisory Group

- Oversee program execution
- Aid in program decisions

Qualified Project Partners

- Formal volunteer opportunity
- Future on-farm research

Project Sponsors

- Workshops and Field Days
- Research Activities



Pilot Project Sponsorship



Sponsored Programs' Research Agreement – \$1.3 million

- First sponsor required for UF Board of Trustee approval and pilot project initiation
- Current pilot project objectives and research activities

Florida Industrial Hemp Endowment – now over \$230,000

- Additional objectives – high CBD, propagation, indoor grow, communications, hemp products incubator, additional sites
- Additional locations being added - Belle Glade and Jay
- Multiple sponsors are critical to our purpose
- Donate to Fund #023613 <https://www.uff.ufl.edu/>



UF/IFAS Pilot Project Update
September 2019

Questions?

Dr. Robert Gilbert

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CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 301
Caption: Senate Agriculture Committee

Case No.:
Judge:

Type:

Started: 9/17/2019 9:00:18 AM
Ends: 9/17/2019 10:30:36 AM **Length:** 01:30:19

9:00:17 AM Meeting called to order
9:00:27 AM Roll Call by CAA
9:00:35 AM Quorum announced
9:00:42 AM Chair with comments
9:00:48 AM Chair with opening comments
9:01:06 AM Senator Rader is excused
9:01:06 AM Pledge of Allegiance
9:01:12 AM Chair with comments
9:02:44 AM Tab 1 Holly Bell, Director of Cannabis, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9:03:32 AM Ms. Bell presents
9:18:24 AM Senator Montford with a question
9:18:41 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:18:54 AM Senator Montford with additional question
9:19:06 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:19:37 AM Senator Montford with comments
9:19:47 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:20:19 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
9:20:23 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:21:30 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
9:21:38 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:23:04 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
9:23:07 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:24:02 AM Senator Montford with question
9:24:08 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:24:53 AM Chair with question
9:25:04 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:25:34 AM Chair with follow-up
9:25:55 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:26:19 AM Chair continues with questions
9:26:28 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:28:05 AM Chair with follow-up
9:28:11 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:29:12 AM Chair with follow-up
9:29:46 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:29:50 AM Chair with comments
9:30:02 AM Senator Montford with comments/questions
9:30:14 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:30:23 AM Senator Montford with question
9:30:30 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:30:39 AM Senator Gainer with question
9:31:01 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:31:39 AM Senator Gainer with follow-up
9:31:47 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:31:55 AM Senator Gainer with follow-up
9:32:02 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:32:33 AM Senator Gainer with follow-up
9:32:38 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:33:16 AM Chair with question
9:33:23 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:33:37 AM Chair with follow-up
9:33:44 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:34:29 AM Chair with comments

9:34:46 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:35:05 AM Chair with follow-up
9:35:23 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:35:28 AM Chair with question
9:35:34 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:37:13 AM Chair with comments
9:37:27 AM Ms. Bell responds
9:38:11 AM Chair with comments
9:38:41 AM Tab 3 - Dr. Robert Gilbert, Dean of Research, UF/IFAS
9:39:16 AM Dr. Robert Gilbert presents
9:52:11 AM Senator Gainer with question
9:52:22 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
9:52:59 AM Chair with question
9:54:10 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
9:55:09 AM Chair with comments
9:55:13 AM Senator Gainer responds
9:55:21 AM Chair with comments
9:55:25 AM Senator Gainer with question/comment
9:55:29 AM Chair with comments
9:55:34 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
9:57:06 AM Chair with question
9:57:11 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
9:57:36 AM Chair with question
9:57:44 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
9:58:41 AM Senator Montford with question
9:58:58 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:00:07 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
10:00:16 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:01:52 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
10:01:56 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:02:36 AM Senator Montford with follow-up
10:02:45 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:04:29 AM Chair with questions
10:04:37 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:04:55 AM Chair with follow-up
10:05:27 AM Dr. Gilbert responds
10:06:18 AM Chair with comments
10:06:27 AM Tab 2 - Dr. Charles Weatherford, Vice President for Research, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU)
10:06:37 AM Dr. Charles Weatherford presents
10:08:45 AM Dr. Stephen Leong, Associate Dean and Research Director, College of Agriculture and Food Sciences Research Programs (FAMU) presents
10:19:00 AM Chair with comments
10:19:07 AM Dr. Leong responds
10:22:35 AM Chair with comments
10:23:07 AM Senator Gainer with question
10:23:13 AM Dr. Leong responds
10:24:05 AM Chair with comments
10:24:11 AM Public Testimony
10:24:19 AM Mr. Scott Burgett, COO Green Earth Cannaceuticals- in support of the process
10:24:35 AM Chair with comments
10:24:36 AM Mr. Burgett speaks
10:29:15 AM Chair with comments
10:30:21 AM Senator Montford moves to rise- meeting adjourned



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

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Agriculture
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
and Human Services
Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

SENATOR KEVIN J. RADER

29th District

September 13, 2019

Chairman Ben Albritton
Committee on Agriculture
335 Knott Building
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Dear Chairman Albritton:

I am writing to you to be excused from the Committee on Agriculture meeting that will be held Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., due to an urgent matter that needs my attention. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (850) 487-5029 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Rader".

Kevin Rader
State Senator
District 29

cc: Katherine Becker, Staff Director
Lauren Zaugg, Committee Administrative Assistant

REPLY TO:

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