

Hemp Grower Workshop:

Growing Hemp in Sonoma County

November 18, 2019 | Shone Farm

- 9:00 **Welcome & Introductions**
Dr. Stephanie Larson, UC Cooperative Extension, Sonoma County
Benjamin Goldstein, Santa Rosa Junior College
Andrew Smith, Sonoma County Dept of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Objectives of the day
- 9:20 **Adventures in Hemp on a Diversified Farm in Oregon**
Ken Iverson, Iverson Family Farms
How industrial hemp fits into a diversified farm
- 10:00 **Hemp Cultivation in California**
Loc Phan and Maria Hernandez, California Dept of Food & Agriculture
Intro to regulations for industrial hemp in CA
- 10:30 Break
- 10:40 **Hemp Growing Regulations in Sonoma County**
Tony Linegar, Sonoma County Dept of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Planning Commission hearing: Nov 21, 1:20pm at Permit Sonoma
Public comments to sonomaag@sonoma-county.org
Understanding regulations of industrial hemp at the local level
- 11:10 **Agronomic Practices**
George Sellu, Santa Rosa Junior College
Alexander Mkandawire, UC Davis
Ken Iverson, Iverson Family Farms
Economic considerations for site prep and cultivation
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 **The Sonoma County Advantage: Harvest + Marketing Options**
Shivawn Brady, Justice Grown
Understanding hemp markets locally, in CA and beyond
- 1:20 **Hemp Products: Oh, the Possibilities**
Shivawn Brady, Justice Grown
Joanna Cedar, Cannacraft
Craig Litwin, 421 Group
Evaluating the risk of hemp cultivation + Hemp emerging markets
- 2:00 Wrap up



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