

Hemp Listening Session

1/31/2019 10:00 AM | MonDak Heritage Center (120 3rd Ave. SE Sidney, MT 59270)

Meeting called by	Montana Department of Agriculture	The Montana Department of Agriculture has received a verified petition from 25 Montana hemp growers and will begin holding listening sessions to receive input regarding the proposed Montana Hemp Advisory Committee. Listening sessions such as this give growers and stakeholders an opportunity to learn more and provide input regarding a proposed assessment and method of collection.
Type of meeting	Listening Session	
Facilitators	Ben Thomas, Director Zach Coccoli, Attorney Ian Foley, Hemp Program Bob Ballensky, Commodity Services Bureau Andy Fjeseth, Communications Chelsi Bay, Executive Assistant	
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Agenda Items

Topic	Time
Welcome & Introductions	10:00 a.m.
Establishing a Commodity Advisory Committee	10:15 a.m.
Montana State Hemp Program Update	10:30 a.m.
Question & Answer	10:45 a.m.
Public Comment	
Adjourn	12:00 p.m.

Other Information

Montana Department of Agriculture Website: agr.mt.gov/Industrial-Hemp

Montana Secretary of State Website: sosmt.gov; Emergency hemp rulemaking process (MAR Issue No. 2, pg. 75)

Public Hearing: 2/21/2019, 9:00 a.m., Room 225, Scott Hart Bldg., 302 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59601

Comment period ends: 2/27/2019 at 5:00 p.m.