

AM I READY TO BE A HEMP PROCESSOR/HANDLER?

This is like taking your mortgage payment to the casino to gamble – are you prepared to lose it?!

BEFORE YOU PUT IN AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPT OF AGRICULTURE (ADAI):

- 1) READ and understand the USDA Hemp Regulations and the ADAI Hemp Rules.
- 2) Have your company registered, documented, organized. This paperwork is required for a company to be issued a hemp grower license.
- 3) Have your property cleared and ready for building.
- 4) Have your processing/handling structure(s) built and ready for processing.
- 5) Have all lease/rental agreement documents prepared and in order.
- 6) Have a leased/rented facility up and running, ready for processing.
- 7) Be prepared to apply for a criminal background check through the AL Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) in Montgomery close to the annual registration date.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR A HEMP PROCESSOR/HANDLER LICENSE:

- Do I have land to have a processing facility on? Is it cleared already?
- Does my processing facility exist now? OR will I have to build one? \$\$\$\$\$\$
- Do I have land to lease for a processing facility? \$\$ Do I have a lease agreement?
- Do I have the required processing equipment for what I want to process for? \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
Or do I need to buy processing equipment? \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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- Do I know what the hemp plant is?
 - Do I know what the parts of the hemp plant are?
 - Do I know what the parts of the hemp plant are processed into?
 - What do I want to process for (processed end products)? CBD Oil, CBG Oil, CBN Oil, etc. Distillate Oil, Crude Oil, Isolate?
 - What type of extraction method will I use – CO2? Ethanol? Or...???
 - What is my motive for being a hemp processor/handler?
 - Long Term?
 - Short Term?
 - Am I financially stable to invest in this endeavor?
 - Costs \$ Application(s) and License fees
 - \$ City/County Business Licenses
 - \$\$\$ Labor (for drying, processing, storing)
 - \$\$\$ Contracts with growers? Retail people?
 - \$\$\$\$\$K Equipment (extensive and varied) – for CO2, Ethanol, etc.