WELCOME TO THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP PUBLIC MEETING
Rules of Game

1. We will take ALL questions at the END of the program
2. Be respectful to the presenters and to the attendees
3. Clemson PSA Roles:
   1. Educational help in the area of – Agronomy and Agribusiness
   2. Research assistance as prescribe by protocol
   3. We cannot and should not provide you with ANY LEGAL advice
   4. Will post today’s presentation on our web page
   5. Will have Q&A on web page
Overview of Industrial Hemp Legislation
The 2014 Farm Bill (section 7606) authorized Department's of Agriculture in states that legalized hemp cultivation to create industrial hemp research pilot programs.

Industrial Hemp is defined as the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of the plant, whether growing or not, with a delta -9 tetrahydrocannabinol for not more than 0.3 dried weight basis.
Governor McMaster signed H. 3559 into law 5/11/17.

H. 3559 creates the SC Industrial Hemp Program.

Making it legal for industrial hemp to be grown for research purposes in accordance with the 2014 Farm Bill.

The law allows SC colleges and universities to work with growers to conduct research.
By law, SCDA is the administrator of the application and permitting process.

2018 growing season application deadline was Sept. 22.

The law allows up to 20 permits for the first year.

Permittees will be allowed to grow up to 20 acres the first year.

SCDA may charge growers application, registration and renewal of registration fees.
2019 and beyond....

- The law allows up to 40 permits for the second year.
- Every year after, the program will be reevaluated to determine number of permits to be issued.
- Permittees will be allowed to grow up to 40 acres the second year.
- Every year after, the program will be reevaluated to determine the amount of acreage permitted.
Lastly, please be patient!

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