Pesticide Use in Hemp

- At this time, the EPA does not have pesticides labeled for use on hemp.
- There are also no tolerance levels established for use on hemp.
- To reiterate, NO EPA PESTICIDES can be used on industrial hemp!! It is illegal and if you use them, you are subject to Department of Pesticide Regulation violations.

No Pesticides on Industrial Hemp!!
25(b) Pesticides

• EPA has determined that certain "minimum risk pesticides" pose little to no risk to human health or the environment, EPA has exempted them from the requirement that they be registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

• There is no EPA registration number on these products
24(c) Pesticide License

- Special Local Needs pesticide license
- SC is not issuing 24(c)s at this moment for use on hemp.
Greenhouse Management of Pests

Cultural Control

Sanitation
- Use sterile soil
- Clean on tools and equipment
Inspect new plants
Toss out plants that are heavily infested
Eliminate pools of standing water on floor
Avoid overwatering
Proper ventilation and temperature

Biological Control

Parasitic wasps (to control whiteflies and scales)
Predatory mites (to control spider mites)
Green lacewings (to control soft bodied insects and eggs)
Management of Pests Outdoors

- Plant as early as possible for good canopy coverage
- Mow between wide rows
- Soil prep