Industrial Hemp Production

Hemp produces a variety of *Food, Feed, and Bioproducts*. Hemp is defined as the Cannabis sativa L. plant with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3 percent by dry weight. Because of the low THC percentages, hemp does not produce the psychoactive effects of marijuana when consumed.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorizes only licensed producers to grow hemp, following the guidelines of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Hemp may be grown for *Fiber, Seed and Seed Oil, and Cannabidiol (CBD or essential oils)*. The methods of production for each commodity are different and will result in different agroecological impacts and economic scenarios. We are conducting research on hemp agronomy and agroecology at this site.

Please take photos only, and leave our research in the field.