

# National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



## Subject of Policy Amendment 1<sub>a</sub>:

Hemp

## Section Number or Title to be Added:

11.8 New Uses of Agricultural Products

## Submitted by:

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## Text of Policy Amendment:

NASDA supports the production, processing and commercialization of hemp.

NASDA encourages research in all aspects of hemp from crop production to finished products, including hemp infused products.

NASDA supports consistent model legislation to assist state legislatures in their efforts to enact laws permitting hemp production within their jurisdictions in accordance with the 2018 Farm Bill, while also permitting state legislatures to consider the needs and resources of their individual state when structuring their individual state plans.

NASDA supports the development of uniform standards for field sampling and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content testing

NASDA encourages the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), in consultations with states, to develop a model regulatory framework for oversight of the processing of hemp and manufacturing of cannabis derived products which will protect public health, comply with federal law, and foster growth in the industry.

NASDA supports a clarification in federal law that would specifically allow the production and sale of hemp concentrates as process intermediates so long as hemp-infused products being sold to the public or enter interstate commerce do not exceed federal THC concentration thresholds.

## Adopted:

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