Industrial Hemp Industry Development Working Group

July 14 – 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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- 2:30 Call meeting to order, welcome, overview and participant introduction ~ Stephen Versen, Program Manager, VDACS Office of Agriculture and Forestry Development 2:50 Presentation: Overview of Industrial Hemp in Virginia ~ Erin Williams, Hemp Program Manager, VDACS Office of Policy, Planning, and Research 3:00 Presentation: Industrial Hemp Industry Overview, Opportunities and Challenges ~ Eric Steenstra, President of Vote Hemp 3:20 Question and answer session with Mr. Steenstra and Ms. Williams Discussion of broad trends and overall direction of the industry 3:40 4:00 Discussion/input on areas specified in legislation: (i) federal and state requirements; (ii) industry overview, key drivers and challenges; manufacturing companies and supply chain requirements. (vi)
- 4:20 Final comments, detail next steps
- 4:30 Public comment period
- 5:00 Adjourn

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