

Hemp Industry Priorities For The 2023 Farm Bill

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As the unveiling of the 2023 U.S. Farm Bill nears, a united hemp industry, as represented by the 31 non-profit organizations listed above, representing every element of the hemp chain, urges Congress to uphold the objectives listed below, which represent both a summary, as well as clear legislative language, implementing our prior [Hemp Industry Priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill](#). We are united behind the following principles:

- Regulate CBD and other ingredients derived from hemp under the existing frameworks for dietary supplement and food additives as outlined in [HR 1628](#), [HR 1629](#) and [S.2451](#).
- Reduce regulatory requirements for hemp grain and fiber farmers via [HR 3755](#) and/or [S. 980](#), or through a fit-for-purpose approach as [outlined here](#).
- Permit hemp grain for animal feed. [See proposal here](#).
- Maintain the current definition of “hemp” while balancing appropriate consumer protections with continued market access to popular hemp products.
- Promote justice, equity and the planet by repealing the felon ban in [HR 1428](#), supporting hemp research at minority serving institutions, and enhancing climate opportunities through carbon credit programs.
- End the DEA’s monopoly on registering hemp testing laboratories. [See proposal here](#).
- Mandate that hemp crops should be deemed compliant unless they exceed 1% total THC, as defined by USDA. [See proposal here](#).

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