National Industrial Hemp Regulatory Conference

September 27th, 2016

7:30- 6:00   Tours of grow sites and processors
7:30 Load Bus at DIA Marriott Gateway Park
PureVision Technologies
Colorado Cultivars LLC
Lunch provided by Fat Pig Society
Fat Pig Society
Jordan’s
CBDRx

September 28th, 2016

Morning Session   (CO Moderates)

7:00 -7:45   Breakfast in Conference Room
8:00-8:15   Welcome and Meeting Overview –(Mitch Yergert- Director Plant Industries Division, CO Dept of Ag)
8:15- 8:20   Opening Address –(Commissioner Don Brown- Colorado Dept of Agriculture)
8:20- 12:00   Federal Perspectives
Invited participants
   8:20- 9:05   DEA (John Partridge- Division of Diversion Control Denver Office)
   9:05- 9:45   CBP (John Sagle-Branch Chief Ag Safeguarding Headquarters)
   9:45- 10:00  Break
   10:00- 10:45 USDA APHIS PPQ (Maggie Smitesher –USDA Export Services, Shailaja Rabindran –USDA Import Services)
   10:45- 11:15 USDA NRCS (Awaiting attendee name)
   11:15- Noon  Open Discussion

Noon- 1:00   Lunch

Afternoon Session   (MN Moderates)

1:00- 1:30   Law Enforcement Concerns
Understanding the concerns industrial hemp presents to the law enforcement industry

1:30- 2:00   Inspector Experiences (Frank Bradford-CDA Lead Inspector, Becky England-CDA Lead Inspector)
What’s it like in the field

2:00-2:30   State Survey Results (Tony Cortilet- MN Dept of Ag)

2:30- 2:45  Break

2:45-4:45   State Perspectives (CO, KY, MN, and others)
Panel and discussion on differences between state programs and perspectives on Sec. 7606

4:45-5:00  Day’s Wrap-up

September 29th, 2016

Morning Session  (KY Moderates)

7:00- 7:45  Breakfast in Conference Room

8:00- 8:45  Plant Chemistry (Cale Bibb, R&D Manager & Bear Real Director Plant Biology at CW Botanicals)
Understanding THC, THCA and other cannabinoids

8:45- 9:15  THC Sampling Methods (Frank Bradford, CDA Lead Inspectors; Becky England, CDA Lead Inspector)
Getting results that matter

9:15- 10:15  THC Testing Methodologies (Keith Wegner-CO Dept of Ag, Dr Bob Sievers-University of Colorado)
Understanding the different testing methods and the results
Lab protocols and standards

10:15- 10:30  Break

10:30- Noon  Pesticides

EPA perspective (Nicole Zinn-Field and External Affairs Div Office of Pesticide Programs EPA
Headquarters & Rebecca Perrin Region 8 EPA

State perspectives –(Mitch Yergert- Director Plant Industries Division, CO Dept of Ag)

States Discussion

Noon-1:00  Lunch

Noon -1:30  Extraction Demonstration During Lunch (Rich Becks, Chimney Rock Farms)

Afternoon Session  (VT Moderates)

1:30- 3:00  Protecting Intellectual Property Rights
Understanding Plant Patents, Plant Breeder Rights and contract law
(James Weatherley- Seed Innovation & Protection Alliance; Barb Campbell, Patent Attorney)

Seed Certification (Chet Boruff – Chief Executive Officer Asso. Of Official Seed Certifying Agencies)

3:00- 3:15  Break

3:15- 3:45  Complications Associated with the ‘Other Cannabis’ (Rich Kwesell- Strawberry Fields)

4:00- 4:30  Wrap up and Conclusion