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USDA to Host Dec. 11 Webinar on Available Resources for Industrial Hemp Producers and Businesses

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 2024 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will host a webinar on **Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. ET** to share information on financial and technical assistance available to expand the domestic industrial hemp industry. To register, visit the [webinar registration page](#).

USDA program experts from the following agencies and mission areas will be available to connect webinar participants with resources that support industrial hemp production:

- [Rural Business Cooperative Service](#)
- [Office of the Chief Scientist](#)
- [Agricultural Marketing Service](#)
- [Farm Service Agency](#)
- [Risk Management Agency](#)
- [Foreign Agricultural Service](#)

USDA provides federal regulatory oversight of industrial hemp production, approving plans submitted by states and Indian Tribes through the [U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program](#).

The Department offers programs and services that provide capital, training, education and entrepreneurial skills to help people in rural areas start and grow businesses or find jobs in agricultural markets, including in the industrial hemp industry. It also offers loans, loan guarantees and grants across several programs that support eligible hemp producers and businesses.

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