National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Policy Amendment 5:

Eligibility of hemp for Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Funding

Section Number or Title to be Amended:

11.11 Specialty Crops

Submitted by:

Director Gould (Idaho) and Secretary Ross (California)

Text of Policy Amendment:

Delete the following statement from NASDA Policy:

NASDA supports the dual designation for hemp as a specialty crop based on the manner and purpose for which it is grown. NASDA supports expanding the Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG) Program funding eligibility to hemp crops with horticultural uses.

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