

# 850 Hemp Summit

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FSU Turnbull Center - Tallahassee, Florida.

The passage of the 2018 Federal Farm bill legalizing hemp and the recent passage of state legislation creating the “State Hemp Plan” has created tremendous excitement about the potential for cultivating, processing and manufacturing hemp and CBD products throughout the state. To educate farmers, businesses and interested individuals across North Florida about the economic opportunities for hemp, The Apalachee Regional Planning Council, in partnership with the Florida Hemp Association is hosting the **850 Hemp Summit**. The summit is being sponsored by Leon County’s Office of Economic Vitality.

The 850 Hemp Summit is perfectly timed to provide information and guidance to North Florida growers on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ hemp rules and application process for hemp cultivation licenses and processing and manufacturing guidelines under the 2019 State Hemp Plan legislation.

The focus of the conference is to hear from North Florida’s farmers and the multitude of stakeholders across the State, including hemp cultivation and production experts, Department of Agriculture representatives, legislators, policymakers and economic development officials on the current status, challenges and opportunities of the industry, and to make recommendations for improving the program to ensure that:

- Florida’s farmers and businesses understand the new State Hemp Plan law and the requirements for selecting the right seed genetics, growing hemp and producing hemp derived products safely and successfully;
- Hear from experienced hemp producers and Department of Agriculture staff on successful strategies for growing and producing hemp;
- Understand how hemp can positively impact the North Florida region as a sustainable cash crop alternative;
- Interested Businesses that want to enter the market can share interests, discuss cooperation and generate ideas for a productive, financially viable, compliant and hemp industry in North Florida

The conference will include topics on the *State of the Hemp Industry, Overview of State Hemp Plan law and rules, Permitting and Licensing Requirements, Hemp for Economic Development in North Florida, Hemp Challenges and Opportunities, and the Future of Hemp in Florida.*

We hope you will join us in Tallahassee in October for the **850 Hemp Summit**.

For more information on the conference visit <http://tmcshows.com/850hempsummit/> or contact [850Hemp@tmcshows.com](mailto:850Hemp@tmcshows.com) (850) 385-3595.

