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- Interdisciplinary Team Information: <https://hemp.cals.cornell.edu/about/extension/>
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An interdisciplinary team of Cornell University researchers is studying possible barriers to the development of this industry, including seed issues and disease and insect pests, and will determine the best

commercially available varieties for diverse New York conditions. The School of Integrative Plant Science in Cornell CALS has assembled an enthusiastic and multi-disciplinary team of researchers who are collaborating with a team of Cornell Cooperative Extension Specialists to establish a nationally recognized program studying industrial hemp and extending that knowledge to growers and processors. There is tremendous commercial interest in industrial hemp as a new crop that can be sold into multiple markets, and SIPS faculty are leading research in hemp breeding, pathology, entomology, biochemistry, sustainable cropping systems, tissue culture and genome editing, controlled environment agriculture, and food product development. With strong funding support from New York State, we are actively researching the agronomics of current commercial cultivars and are breeding new cultivars adapted to New York environments.

- <https://sips.cals.cornell.edu/extension-outreach/industrial-hemp/>
- Cornell Hemp Research Website: <https://hemp.cals.cornell.edu/>
- [From grey area to gold rush: Establishing a long-term breeding program for hemp](#) (video)

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- Brochure from 2019 industrial hemp conference, which includes description of the sessions: <https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/media/hempconf2019.pdf>
- Vermont Extension Professor Heather Darby has been researching industrial hemp since 2016. Here's an overview: <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops/crops/industrial-hemp>
- Six reports from Heather's various research trials (scroll down to Hemp): <https://www.uvm.edu/extension/nwcrops/research>

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Federal Government

- Department of Agriculture
 - Updated the reference page on industrial hemp to include Farm Bill 2018 considerations.
<https://www.nifa.usda.gov/industrial-hemp>