

NC State Extension Policy on Hemp Sales Effective February 7, 2020

With the recent proliferation of hemp and hemp-derived products for sale in NC, we realize that some of these products will be sold at events sponsored by NC State Extension and NC Cooperative Extension. We recognize that the sale of these products provides another market avenue for our growers. At the same time, we want to make sure that this is done in a way that conforms with current state and federal law.

This policy will be in effect as of 2/7/2020. It is important to keep in mind that the laws may change, and this policy would change accordingly. We provide updates to the law on the [Extension hemp portal](#), and Extension personnel should check there for legal updates.

- I. *Raw flower
 - a. The sale of raw, unprocessed hemp flower is permitted at Extension events as long as the product is in a sealed package or container and that package is non-resealable.
 - b. The package must have a label with the following information:
 - i. Name of the farmer or company selling the product
 - ii. Mailing address of the farmer or company selling the product
 - iii. Contact information of the farm or company selling the product, including phone number.
A valid email address and/or website may also be provided.
 - c. Vendors must have Certificate of Analysis (COA) available
 - d. The sale of raw, unprocessed hemp flower sold “loose” is not permitted.
 - e. The sale of raw, unprocessed hemp flower sold in food or drinks is not permitted.
 - f. These products must comply with applicable state and federal law.

*Important: Sale of raw flower is currently permitted in NC. Sale of raw flower at Extension events may continue as long as the sale of raw hemp flower is legal in North Carolina.

- II. Hemp-derived CBD
 - a. The sale of hemp-derived CBD is permitted at Extension events as long as the product is in a sealed package or container and that package is non-resealable.
 - b. The package must have a label with the following information:
 - i. Name of the farmer or company selling the product
 - ii. Mailing address of the farmer or company selling the product
 - iii. Contact information of the farm or company selling the product, including phone number.
A valid email address and/or website may also be provided.
 - c. Vendors must have COAs available
 - d. These products must comply with applicable state and federal law.
 - e. The sale of food or drinks that contain hemp-derived CBD added is not permitted.
- III. Hemp seed oil and sterile hemp seed
 - a. The sale of hemp seed oil (such as for cooking) and sterile hemp seed is permitted at Extension events.
 - b. These products must comply with applicable state and federal law.

IV. Hemp fiber products

- a. The sale of hemp fiber and products made from hemp fiber are permitted at Extension events.
 - i. The sale of unprocessed hemp fiber is permitted at Extension events as long as the product is in a sealed package or container and that package is non-resealable.
 - 1. The package must have a label with the following information:
 - a. Name of the farmer or company selling the product
 - b. Mailing address of the farmer or company selling the product
 - c. Contact information of the farm or company selling the product, including phone number. A valid email address and/or website may also be provided.
 - 2. Vendors must have Certificate of Analysis (COA) available
 - ii. The sale of products made from hemp fiber that has been processed into products including, but not limited to, clothing, rope, building materials, etc., is permitted at Extension events.
- b. These products must comply with applicable state and federal law.

All samples, display items, prizes or giveaways must be products that conform to all federal, state and local laws.

Hemp and hemp products shall not be disposed of in trash containers at Extension events. All excess products must be removed from the facility by the seller.

We will update this policy as needed and the current version will always be available for Extension personnel at on the [Extension hemp portal](#).