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5th Annual Kansas Hemp Conference Happening Today

- The online event highlighting regulatory changes and expanding markets -

Kan. - The <u>Kansas Hemp Consortium's 5th Annual Hemp Conference</u> is online Friday, December 6th at 1PM. The webinar is focused on hemp grain and fiber production, processing and expanding markets. In partnership with Midwest Hemp Technology, Planted Association, Kansans for Hemp and Pittsburg State SBDC, featured guests include;

- USDA Domestic Hemp Production program leaders Vickie Felder and Graham Davis
- Kansas Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Josh McGinn
- Andrew Bish from the Hemp Feed Coalition
- Dr. Tim Dawsey, Pittsburg State University's National Institute for Materials Advancement
- South Bend Industrial Hemp's Melissa Nelson, John McKee and Bill Cook of Native Prairie Hemp in the producers panel
- Hemp Carbon Standard's Cecil Horowitz

The webinar is geared toward current and prospective hemp producers interested in knowing more about 2024 hemp season results in the state and region. Presentations are focused on new market opportunities and the shift to USDA regulations for Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri growers-highlighting the ways in which this transition will contribute to the growth of agricultural hemp as a row crop rotation on American farms.

Free to attend, registrants also receive the recording link after the event's conclusion. <u>Register</u> <u>online</u> to watch live at 1 PM CST on Friday, December 6th and receive the recording via email following the webinar.