

The Indiana Hemp Advisory Committee

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<https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/hemp/ihac.html>

Established 2019

Statute Citation IC 15-11-15

Purpose (IC 15-11-15-3(a))

Sec. 3(a) The Indiana hemp advisory committee is established for the purpose of providing advice to the office of the state seed commissioner with respect to plans, policies, rules, fees, and procedures applicable to the administration of IC 15-15-13.

Indiana Hemp Advisory Committee Appointees (IC 15-11-15-3(b))

- 1) Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, or the Director's designee. Bruce Kettler, Director. Appointee. /Katie Nelson, Alternate.
- 2) The state seed commissioner or the state seed commissioner's designee. (Chairperson, Non-Voting member) Robert Waltz, Appointee/Don Robison, Alternate.
- 3) The Superintendent of the State Police, or the superintendent's designee. Superintendent Douglas C. Carter, Appointee / Brad Hoffeditz, Designee; Lou Perras, Alternate.
- 4) The Commissioner of the State Department of Health or the commissioner's designee. (Designee: Amy Kent, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs)
- 5) The Chairman of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission or the chairman's designee. (David Cook, Chairman, Appointee./ Alternate: Jessica Allen, Executive Secretary)
- 6) One individual who is an elected sheriff who is appointed by the governor. (Sheriff Scott Stockton, Putnam County)
- 7) One person who is member of the Midwest Hemp Council who is appointed by the Governor. (John Mandabach)
- 8) One individual who has experience in hemp production who is appointed by the President of the Indiana Farm Bureau. (Mark Boyer, Healthy Hoosier Oils, LLC / Jeff Cummins, Alternate)
- 9) One person who has experience in hemp production who is appointed by the President of the Agribusiness Council of Indiana. (Phil Brewer, Co-Alliance, Vice President of Sales).
- 10) One individual who is a seed distributor with an active permit under IC 15-15-1-34 and who sells agricultural hemp seed who is appointed by the President of Indiana Crop Improvement association. (Danny Osborn, Osborn Seed)
- 11) The Director of the Department of Financial Institutions or the director's designee. (Tom Fite, Director. Appointee/Designee: Nicole Buskill, General Counsel).

Terms of service are for three years (IC15-11-15-3(d)). Authorization for the Hemp Advisory Committee expires July 1, 2021. (IC 15-11-15-7)

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