



## Association of Western Hemp Professionals

### **Dear current ad-hoc members and all prospective official members:**

Thank you all for taking the time to consider membership for the Association of Western Hemp Professionals. The Board of Directors understands the concerns raised by many. Although the current economic times have shifted priorities for many, it is inspiring to hear from folks regarding their dedication to hemp advocacy and willingness to keep AWHP marching along.

In order to participate as an official member of AWHP, we are asking for contributions of \$1,000 for the calendar year 2021. Join today and we will waive dues for the remainder of 2020. By collecting these dues, we will best be able to cover basic foundational and operational expenses as well as enable the group to focus on the following primary initiatives for the remainder of 2020 and for 2021:

1. Monitor congressional activity and prepare to act on federal legislation while scheduling meetings with specific legislators for members in targeted states and districts.
2. Address international testing standards and inform the many endeavors regarding the standardization of hemp THC compliance testing.
3. Address interstate transportation uncertainties, reaching out to law enforcement to standardize tagging and documentation for ease of transport between jurisdictions.
4. Facilitation of international trade informing hemp trade policy with the new NAFTA replacement, the United States Mexico and Canada Agreement (USMCA) and others.
5. Establish state committees for collaboration on individual state legislative efforts.

With this letter, we have attached a membership agreement form to secure a seat in AWHP. We hope you still have the means to join us in this much needed time for industry collaboration and hemp advocacy.

Thank you for your participation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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President

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