SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEMP/CANNABIS SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 28, 2020 • SIU STUDENT CENTER

8-8:30 AM Registration and Vendor Visitation

8:30-8:45 AM Welcome and Program Overview
(Mike Henry, Mayor of Carbondale and Gary Kinsel, Professor and Interim Vice Chancellor of Research)

8:45-9:30 AM An Introduction to Hemp Production in Illinois and SIU Research
(Dr. Karla Gage SIU School of Agriculture and Dr. Dale Buck Hales of the SIU School of Medicine)

9:30-10:30 AM Before You Plant
• Rules and Regulations (Jeff Cox, State Office)
• Banking (Steve Schauwecker)
• Insurance (Country Financial-Keith Heiman)
• Security (Keith Bosch)

10:30-11:30 AM Early Season Decision Making
• Seed Selection and Propagation Techniques (Doug Miller, State of Illinois Crop Improvement)
• Seedbed Preparation and Weed Control (Phillip Alberti)

11:30 AM-1 PM Vendor/Sponsor Introductions, Door Prizes, Lunch and Networking
Guest Speaker, David Green, Director of Laboratory Operations for Kaycha, KY

1-2 PM In Season Decision Making
• Disease and Pest ID and Control (Dr. Nicole Gauthier Pathologist, University of Kentucky)
• Irrigation and Fertilization Practices (Jennifer Sewell, Director Midwest Hemp)

2-3 PM In Season Decision Making
• Flowering and Photoperiod Manipulation/Sex Identification (Chris Lewis, IESO)
• THC:CBD Sampling, Testing, and Interpretation (LK Labs)

3-4 PM End of Season Decision Making
• Harvesting /Drying/Storage Techniques, The Hemp Growing Experience (Trent Lawrence)
• Processing and Marketing Your Product Speaking with Vanessa Retter Educator and Victor Silva

4-4:30 PM Networking, Survey, Equipment Demonstration and Adjourn

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