

According to USDA and Texas Regulations, all hemp acres must be reported to your county USDA Farm Service Agency. The collection of acre data will help to create an insurance program for Texas hemp farmers as well as any possible future disaster or subsidy payments. If you have any question or would like assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. info@txhempgrowersassociation.com

You can find your county's information here.

<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=tx&agency=fsa>

USDA Interim Final Rules

Chapter III, Section F

The 2018 Farm Bill requires USDA to develop a process to maintain relevant information regarding the farm on which hemp is produced. USDA's FSA is best suited to collect this information for the domestic hemp production program. FSA has staff throughout the United States who are trained to work with farmers to verify land uses. Many hemp producers are likely to be familiar with the FSA since they already operate traditional farms, and therefore already provide data to FSA on acres and crops planted. Consequently, licensed producers will be required to report their hemp crop acreage with FSA, and to provide FSA with specific information regarding field acreage, greenhouse, or indoor square footage of hemp planted. This information must include street address, geospatial location or other comparable identification method specifying where the hemp will be produced, and the legal description of the land. Geospatial location or other methods of identifying the production locations are necessary as not all rural locations have specific addresses. This information is required for each field, greenhouse, building, or site where hemp will be grown. USDA will use this information to assemble and maintain the data USDA must make available in real time to Federal, State, and local law enforcement as required by the 2018 Farm Bill and as specified in section G below. Specific procedures for reporting hemp acreage to FSA will be posted on the USDA Domestic

Hemp Production Program website. This information will be maintained by USDA for at least three calendar years.

TDA Adopted Rules

Subchapter C 24.13

(k) A license holder shall report to the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), or Farm Service Agency (FSA), consistent with USDA requirements:

(1) their license or authorization number, street address, and facility and lot geospatial location, including all transplantation areas, where hemp is and will be produced;

(2) the acreage dedicated to the production of hemp, or greenhouse indoor square footage dedicated to the production of hemp, and the total acreage or square footage of hemp planted, harvested and if applicable, disposed; and

(3) any change in the facility or lot geospatial location or amount of acreage dedicated to the production of hemp, and any change in the facility or lot geospatial location or amount of greenhouse indoor square footage dedicated to the production of hemp, including the total acreage or square footage of hemp planted, harvested and if applicable, disposed due to said changes.