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Hemp Program Producer Due Date Overview
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Event	Due Date
Application	May be filed at any time. Producer licenses expire on the third anniversary of the license, and do not automatically renew.
Hemp Planting	Producers plant on their own schedule
Planting Report Forms- required for every lot ID	Due dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Planting Report - DUE within 15 days following the first day of each planting. • Greenhouse/ Indoor Growing Report - DUE within 15 days following the first day of each planting in an empty structure.
CT Department of Agriculture Site Inspection	Verification inspections by the Department can take place at any time with or without notice.
Pre-Harvest Sample Collection by producer	Producer will submit a sample to an approved laboratory for each plot to be harvested within 15 days prior to harvest. Producer will follow the Hemp Sampling Protocol. Producers are allowed to collect the official Pre-Harvest Sample until September 30, 2021.
THC Testing	The laboratory will report THC test results to the Department and licensee.
Sample Results	Pass: Once the Department receives notification from the lab of a passed sample, the Department will notify the producer IN WRITING to proceed with the harvest. Fail: Contact the Department to determine whether to resample the plot or destroy the crop.
Harvest/ Destruction Report Form	DUE within 15 days prior to harvest or 15 days prior to destruction of a crop. Destruction requests must be accompanied by documentation.
Harvest	Harvest must be completed within 15 days of sample collection, or request extension from the department
Post-Harvest Report	DUE within 15 days post-harvest