



## PROGRAM DIFFERENCES

### Maryland's Hemp Farming Program v. Hemp Research Pilot Program

The Maryland Department of Agriculture is offering two hemp programs for growers to choose from in 2021. Below is a comparison of those programs.

	Maryland Hemp Farming Program	Maryland Hemp Research Pilot Program
<b>Research Partner Required</b>	NO	YES
<b>FBI Background Check Required</b>	YES	YES
<b>Limit on Number of Growers</b>	NO	NO
<b>Limit on Number of Acres Planted/ Harvested</b>	NO	NO
<b>Fees</b>	\$550	\$250
<b>THC Measured By</b>	Total THC	Delta 9 THC
<b>Expiration Date of Permit</b>	12/31/2021	9/30/2021
<b>Random Inspections by MDA</b>	YES	YES