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Hemp Maze Festival Takes Place this Coming Weekend at Chapel Hill, Tennessee Farm

Inaugural Industrial Hemp Maze Festival Open to the Public

Murfreesboro, TN – On September 10th and 11th, Tennessee Hemp Industries Association (TNHIA) in partnership with licensed hemp growers, Sandra Scales, Paige Thompson and Clint Palmer will host the first-ever hemp maze festival in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. This unique event will bring the challenge and fun of a traditional crop maze together with hemp workshops and vendors. Hemp maze participants will be required to complete a review of rules and sign a waiver before entry. Guests are welcome to come picnic in the shade and relax in the hammock garden. Music City Weinery and Feed the Frenzy food trucks will be on site offering hemp infused dishes and hemp ice cream. Weekend workshops will include a Hemp Textile demo from Fiber Farm, Hemp Science, Hemp Building, Hemp Brewing and yoga on the lawn. On Saturday, a local acoustic jamgrass band Airshow will perform from 5 to 7 PM. There will be an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament between workshops on Sunday. This event is sponsored by Palmetto Harmony Synergistic Research, Victory Hemp Foods, Cutting Edge Solutions and Green's Eco Build & Design.

Tennessee Hemp Industries Association is the first state chapter of the national *Hemp Industries Association*, founded in 2013. More than thirty advocates, farmers, business owners and representatives are members of the TNHIA. The Association holds meetings the first Wednesday of each month at the Tennessee Center for Botanical Medicine Research of Middle Tennessee State University. Monthly meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in growing hemp in the state is encouraged to attend. September's meeting is this Wednesday, and you can learn more about the association at www.tnhia.org.

WHO: TNHIA & licensed Industrial Hemp Pilot Program farmers along with event sponsors: Palmetto Harmony Synergistic Research, Victory Hemp Foods, Cutting Edge Solutions and Green's Eco Build & Designs. See list of vendors at www.hempmaze.org.

WHAT: Hemp Maze Festival featuring vendors, food trucks, entertainment by Airshow, yoga on the lawn and Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

WHEN: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM CST, Saturday & Sunday, 10 & 11

WHERE: 6069 Nashville Hwy. Chapel Hill, TN

COST: Hemp Maze Entry 3 or younger, free | ages 4 - 11, \$5 | ages 12+, \$10 Festival & workshops are FREE

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For further information about the Hemp Maze and the TNHIA, please visit: <u>www.hempmaze.org</u>, <u>www.tnhia.org</u> and <u>www.thehia.org</u>.