



New Mexico Environment Department Environmental Health Bureau

Hemp Manufacturing
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Presentation Outline

- Overview of the Environmental Health Bureau
- Hemp Manufacturing Process Overview
- Agency Coordination Efforts
- Project Plan – Outreach and Rule Development
- Future Strategies
- Questions



Environmental Health Bureau (EHB) Overview

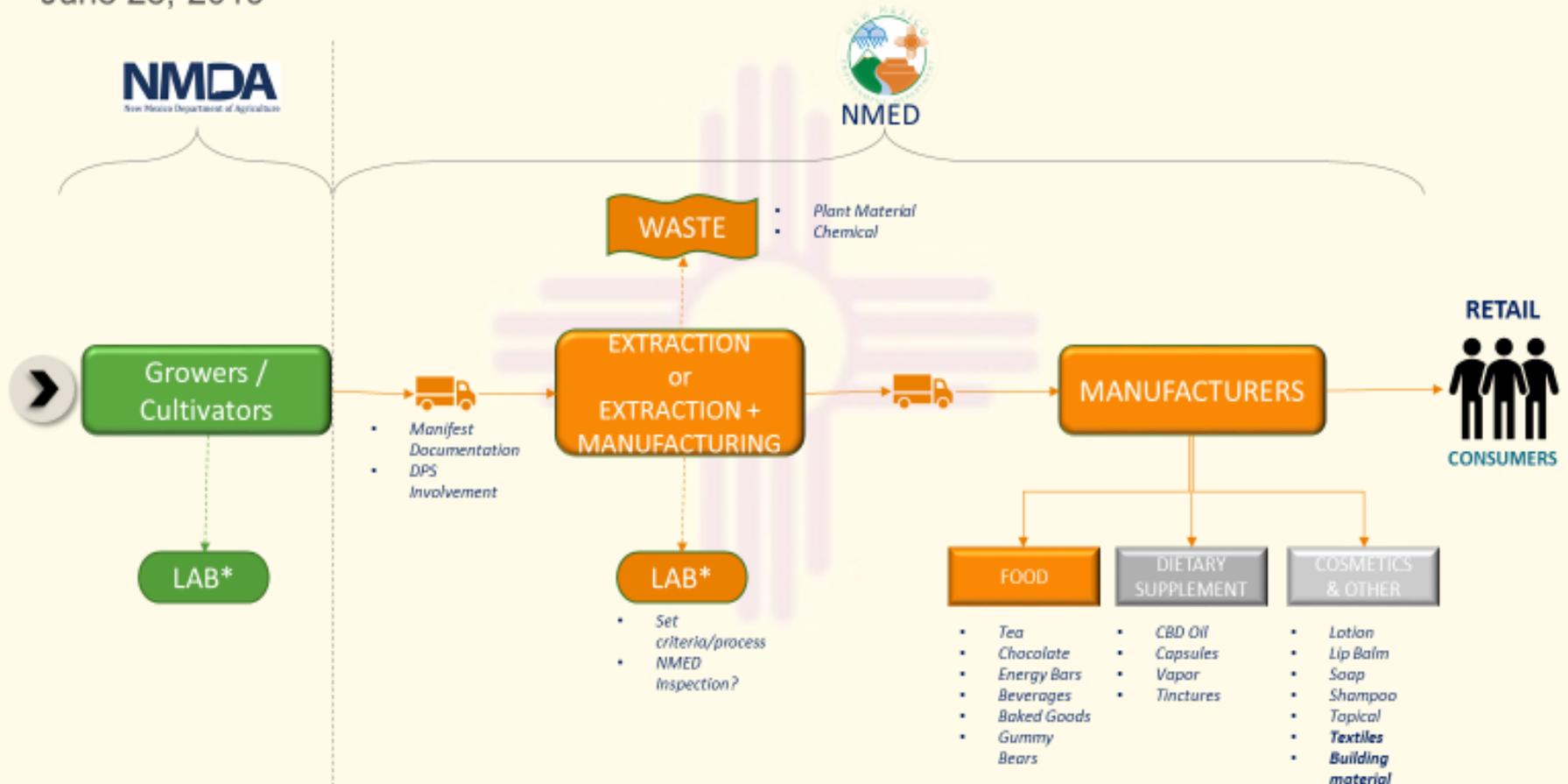
- Food Program
 - ▣ Permits and inspects 7200 food establishments throughout NM annually
- Liquid Waste Program (on-site “septic systems”)
 - ▣ Permits and inspects over 5000 onsite systems throughout NM annually
- Public Aquatic Venues Program (public swimming pools)
 - ▣ Permits and inspects 1200 public swimming pools throughout NM annually
- Hemp Program 



Hemp Manufacturing Process Flow

Hemp Manufacturing Process Overview

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Hemp Manufacturing Process Overview

- NMDA
 - Licensing of growers, breeders and unprocessed hemp laboratories

- NMED
 - Permitting of facilities that process hemp
 - Warehouse facilities
 - Extraction facilities
 - Processing facilities
 - Develop procedures/requirements for transportation of hemp and hemp products
 - Final product testing requirements



Agency Coordination Efforts

- NMDA
 - ▣ Development of Rules
 - ▣ Working closely with stakeholders
- NM-DOH
 - ▣ Synchronization: Hemp Manufacturing Act & Medical Cannabis Programs to simplify requirements for businesses engaged in either/both programs
 - ▣ Providing technical support and guidance
 - ▣ Laboratory support and guidance
- NM-DPS
 - ▣ Coordination in the development of transportation requirements
 - ▣ Mutual understanding of enforcement procedures



Agency Coordination Efforts

- City of Albuquerque / Bernalillo County
 - Synchronization: Define jurisdictional boundaries for hemp manufacturing, requirements for use in food at retail, & assistance

- Tribal Lands
 - Form cooperative agreements or joint powers agreements



NMED Hemp Manufacturing Project Plan

- Hemp Manufacturing Act becomes effective July 1, 2019
- Emergency Rules will become effective August 1, 2019



NMED Hemp Manufacturing Project Plan

- Public Information Meetings
 - July 16th – Las Cruces (broadcast to county extension offices)
 - July 18th – Santa Fe
 - July 24th – Albuquerque

- Final Rule
 - Public meetings for comments – October/November
 - Hearing before Environmental Improvement Board – December
 - Public information meetings – January 2020
 - Projected effective date – February 1, 2020



Future Strategies

- Appropriations
 - ▣ Funding to support program staff
 - ▣ Currently EHB is looking at a budget deficit in FY20
- Fee Structure
 - ▣ Evaluate cost of administering program
- Evaluating the scope and regulatory authority of the hemp manufacturing industry
- Evaluating strategies to regulate hemp and hemp products from outside NM



Questions





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