



The ICFA was formed to establish the science, data and consumer education necessary to break down barriers while promoting the quality, benefits and ecological superiority of traditionally farmed Cannabis.

Founding Goals

Raising awareness about benefits of sun grown Cannabis and Cannabis-derived products.

Engaging a lobbyist to advocate for the development of responsible regulations in CA.

Conducting market research to better determine the current availability and perception of sun grown Cannabis in today's marketplace.

Creating an online presence to provide resources and forums.

Conducting scientific research to quantify the ecological benefits of traditionally farmed Cannabis.

Creating educational programs for regulators, industry and consumers that highlight the benefits and ecological superiority of sun grown Cannabis.

Gathering the data necessary to establish internationally recognized appellations of origin.

Ongoing Goals

Reducing barriers of entry for seasonal farming licensees by establishing an exemption pathway from the Water-board's Agricultural Discharge Program for sustainable, biodynamic and regenerative farmers.

Establishing production based tax incentive programs for cultivators.

Ensuring that California's Appellation of Origin programs are developed in a manner that insures international recognition of the Appellations created.

Establishing a pathway for 'shared premises' through the modification of the contiguous premises definition.

Accomplishments

The ability for farmers to commingle harvest batches during the production of non-manufactured products such as pre-rolled cannabis cigarettes.

Environmental regulations that require all licensee's utilizing high-intensity lighting, including mixed-light licensees and nursery operators, to ensure that the electrical use associated with these licensees be provided by a combination of on-grid power and renewable source(s).

The removal of security requirements from self transport distribution licenses associated with cultivation licenses.

The withdrawal of AB 2555 from the 2018 legislative session, and the removal of AB 2555s immature plant definition of 18" tall and 18" wide from the permanent regulations. This definition would have eliminated the ability for farms to obtain pre-vegged plants.

The addition of on-site and off-site retail delivery services, infusion and nursery activities to the list of qualifying activities recognized under the microbusiness license.

CULTIVATING *Tradition.*