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To: Farming Community

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Industrial hemp production has created a lot of interest across N.C. over the past 12 months. Recent activity includes the legislature approval of industrial hemp as a crop in N.C., under a closely monitored program. The Bertie Cooperative Extension Service has scheduled a meeting for anyone interested in growing industrial hemp in 2017. This meeting is being held at the Windsor Community Building at 201 South Queen street on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm until 4 pm. Topics being discussed include production, rules, regulations and application process and potential markets in the area. The meeting is free but those planning to attend are asked to register by calling the Extension office at 794-5317.