E2Tech Expo 2017

Industrial Hemp - Maine Economic Opportunities
Industrial Hemp: Reversing the Stigma

- Banned federally in 1937 when marijuana was prohibited
- Heavily stigmatized for decades
- Not Psychoactive
- 100s of uses
America: A Long History of Hemp
Maine: A Head Start on a Multi-Billion Dollar Industry
But we will lose if we don’t push hard, soon.

• Potential for thousands of new jobs
• Better use of tillable acreage
• Millions in possible revenue
• Mainers already know how to do these jobs! – agriculture, fiber/paper industry, textiles & fabrics, and more