

Project Green Challenge

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Greener

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What I learned

Hemp: Lifeline to the Future Chapter 1:

1. Hemp can be used in various building materials.
2. Hemp can be used in place of steel to make cars, and even fuel them with biofuel.
3. Hemp can be used in biomass to fuel homes.

Harvesting Liberty:

1. Harvesting hemp has helped veterans to receive a steady income.
2. Hemp has been an important factor in the birth of our nation.
3. Industrial hemp can be spun to use as rope or thread.

Is a this
hemp-filled future
possible?



A Difficult Transition

The negative impact of drug abuse and marijuana have greatly impacted hemp's reputation in society. Fear of drug hazards causes many people to restrict the use of hemp. People are not informed of hemp's various benefits, the only thing that comes to mind is drug abuse and addiction. In order for this future to be possible, the population needs to be informed of the endless benefits and practical uses of industrial hemp. The irrationality of restricting hemp for the sole reason of drug fear can be removed with education. I believe this future is possible, but we need to work together to educate others and clean up hemp's reputation.



Implementation

Once the general population is no longer afraid of hemp, we would finally be able to take full advantage of its benefits. With federal support, hemp could be used in food products, construction materials, and to power industries and homes. Hemp seeds provide a great source of protein and could be used for many dishes. It can also be spun into rope. Leftover hemp “shivs” can be used to provide insulation for homes. Also, hemp can be used in biofuel to provide energy to industrial and personal processes. Its implementation into our daily lives would bring many benefits.



Sustainability

A hemp-powered future is very possible and will allow for humans and earth to thrive together. Hemp would reduce the amount of disturbed land since crops could be regrown on one plot of land, unlike fracking for fossil fuels. Also, hemp could decrease the amount of carbon in the atmosphere by contributing to the carbon cycle and using biofuel to provide energy. The benefits of hemp could transform our industrial world to a more environmentally conscious state.

