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Eco-Hero

One topic I've learned about throughout the days of PGC so far is hemp. Hemp is a sustainable, multi purposeful, and practical resource, that humanity could use in the near future. The only obstacle we would have to overcome, is to legalize industrial hemp everywhere. According to a short film by Patagonia, called "Harvesting Liberty", it states several uses of hemp, such as fabric, insulation, printer ink, food, energy, furniture, and even medicinal treatments. This is a material that could help with climate change, and make high quality products. This year, the U.S. will import an estimated retail value of \$500 million in products made of industrial hemp, yet the federal Law denies American farmers the right to grow the crop. Hemp could be an enormous advancement to agriculture, which is why we need to support companies such as Patagonia. This way, they'll keep making products, and we will keep inspiring others to switch to hemp too.

- Industrial hemp can yield 3-8 dry tons of fiber per acre. this is four times what an average forest can yield.
- Anything made out of cotton, timber, or petroleum, can be made of hemp.
- Hemp Hurds can be cleanly converted into gasoline.
- Industrial hemp is known to have over 50,000 different uses.
- Industrial hemp returns up to 60% of the nutrients to the soil when dried in the field.

ECO-HERO

This is an image I've created of myself, and how I'd imagine myself as an eco-"hero".

As an eco-hero, I would legalize industrial hemp everywhere, because of all of its amazing environmental benefits. I think that doing so, would improve the Earth in so many ways.



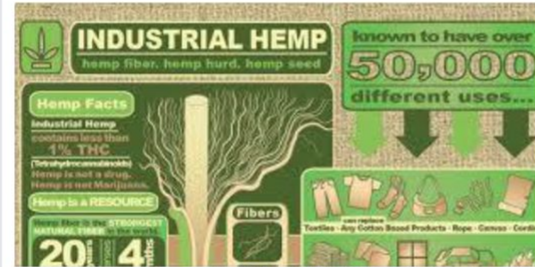
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