

**WAC 16-302-850 Land requirements for hemp certification standards.** Land requirements for the production of a hemp seed crop are as follows:

(1) Hemp crops for foundation and registered classes must not be grown on land which in any of the preceding three years produced a crop of hemp.

(2) Hemp crops for certified classes must not be grown on land which:

(a) In the preceding year produced a certified crop of the same variety.

(b) In either of the preceding two years produced a noncertified crop of hemp or a different variety of hemp.

(3) Weeds: The presence of broomrape (*Orobanche* spp.) in hemp crops is cause for declining certified status.

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