



THE U.S. GROWN

- HEMP SEED

INGREDIENT

COMPANY



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#### WHY HEMP BASED FOODS?



- Nutrition
- Sensory and Formulative Characteristics
- Supply Chain Dynamics

### WHERE IS DEMAND WHERE IS DEMAND



- Meat consumption projected to rise 50% by 2050
  - Population growth 9+B
  - Economic growth

#### PLANT-BASED MEATS

"Meat is basically protein, fat and water.
Our game is to find all that in plants and
reassemble it against the architecture of
meat." —Ethan Brown, CEO and cofounder of Beyond Meat10



#### HEMP NUTRITION

- Complete Protein
- Vitamin Powerhouse
- Healthy Fats

- Easy to Digest
- Free from Top 8Allergens



#### INGREDIENT INTEGRATION

- Formulators looking for Functionality
  - Gelation
  - Emulsification
  - Water Binding
  - Sensory
  - Cost Effective
- High-Quality Product & Consistent Food Safety

### ID PRESERVED SUPPLY CHAIN

- Define
- Measure
- Validate



# WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE ENTERING THE HEMP FOODS MARKET



#### REGULATIONS

- FDA:
  - Hemp Seed Hearts, Protein,
     and Oil = GRAS
  - CBD is Not Approved for Use in Foods







#### CERTIFICATIONS





- Get in Tune With Your Customers' Values
- Consider
  - o Certified Organic
  - o Non-GMO Project Verified
  - o Other Third-Party Certifications
    - Gluten-Free, Vegan, B-Corp, etc.

## SHELF STABILITY (starting on-farm)

- Light, Heat & Oxygen
- Use of gases, Tocopherol
   (Vitamin E) to preserve
- Remove Polyphenols, Tannins, & Chlorophyll
- Dark packaging



# TRENDS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRAIN PRODUCERS



### TRENDS: PLANT PROTEIN

 Plant Protein Market is Exploding

• 2019: \$18.5Bn

• 2025: \$40.6Bn\*



Photo: www.fooducate.com

\*According to a 2019 exclusive report by MarketsandMarkets.™

### TRENDS: HEMP FOODS

- Hemp Foods Market valued at
  - •\$731.6M
  - 2026: \$3.34Bn (CAGR 24%)\*\*

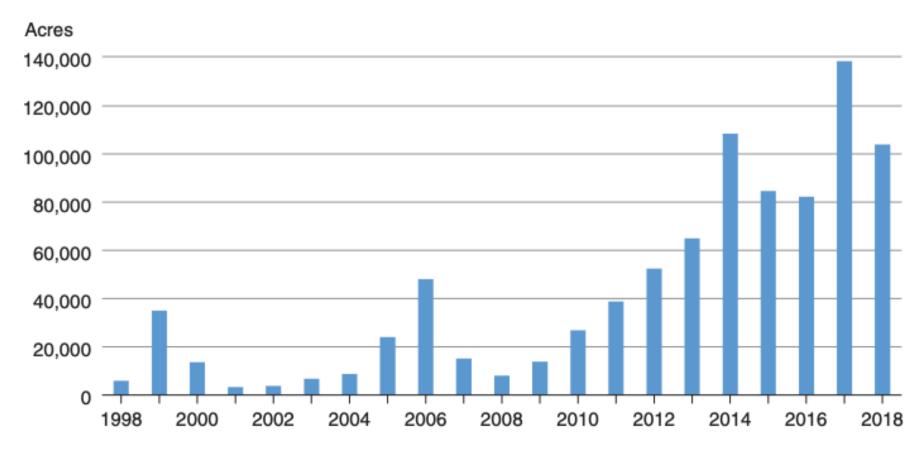


Photo: www.evohemp.com

\*\*According to a 2020 360 Market Updates report.

Figure 8

Canadian hemp acreage 1998-2018



Source: Health Canada.

#### CHALLENGES

- Lack of Processing Infrastructure in the U.S.
- Existing Products = Expeller Pressed
  - Green, Gritty, Strong Flavor
  - Limited Use as Ingredients



# COVID-19, Economic Downturn & Alt Foods



### CAN ALT FOOD PRODUCTS THRIVE DURING ECONOMIC DOWNTURN?

- Consumers Looking for Safer & Sustainable
   Alternatives
- COVID = People Cooking at Home
  - Packaged Health Foods
  - Nutrient-Dense Foods



### THANK YOU!



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