At the very beginning of the industry at Waupun, an organization known as the Rock River Hemp Growers' Association was formed. This association was considerably responsible for guiding the new industry through the experimental stage. After the industry expanded and became of state-wide importance, a state association was formed. This association is known as the Hemp Order of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. The Hemp Order was organized at Ripon, October 18, 1917. The object of the Hemp Order is to promote the general welfare of the hemp industry in the state. Its membership is composed of hemp growers and hemp mill operators. Further information pertaining to this industry may be secured by writing to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Hemp Order, Agronomy Bldg., Madison, Wis., who will send free of charge Bulletin No. 293, entitled "Wisconsin's Hemp Industry."

Work Accomplished by the Wisconsin Experiment Association

Since 1901 the Association has been conducting experimental work in every county and on all the different types of soils and under various climatic conditions throughout the state. As an outgrowth of its work, the following results have been secured:
1. It standardized the field crops in the state.
2. It brought buyer and seller of pure bred field seeds in closer contact with each other.
3. It placed crops in those sections of the state to which they were best adapted.
4. It aided in increasing crop production in the state.
5. It produced several pure bred seed grain growers with a national and world-wide reputation.
6. It resulted in increased crop production without extra labor.
7. It has been able through its members to produce in large quantities, crops which have special merit, and has been able to fill orders of carload lots of seed grains to be shipped to foreign countries.
8. It assisted in securing better seed laws so that the farmers are less liable to purchase adulterated seeds than in sections where such laws are not in force.
9. It has trained its members in the production and proper handling of seed grains.
10. It has helped to grow and disseminate varieties of field crops superior in both yield and quality to any other known varieties.
11. It has been instrumental in keeping former students in close contact with the College of Agriculture.
12. It caused Wisconsin pedigree seeds to be known throughout the world.