

<b>HQG Visit Date:</b>	7/18/19
<b>Farm/Facility:</b>	Coleman Ag – Mt. Angel (aka Valley Hop Farm)
<b>Picker Name &amp; Grower Number(s):</b>	Coleman Ag, Grower #250
<b>Grower Name &amp; Phone:</b>	POC: Matt Zielinski, 505.910.3130
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<b>Picker Type(s) &amp; Description:</b>	Dauenhauer (1965) VC 65-52
<b>Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?</b>	Direct, Steiner, YCH, Haas

<b>HQG Attendee &amp; Brewery</b>	
Daniel Sharp – Ninkasi	Jamie Floyd – Ninkasi
Van Havig – Gigantic	Jesse Federici – Boston Beer
Layton Cutler – Boston Beer	Ben Edmunds – Breakside
Derek Stepanski – Bell’s	James Scott – Deschutes



**Operations Description:**

Dauenhauer picking facility, natural gas burners. 2 <sup>nd</sup> oldest picker in valley. Uses integrated pest management system.
Salmon Safe/Green Chief operation; growing 200+ acres of Simcoe, Mosaic, Citra, Strata, Tahoma, Sterling and Columbia
Enclosing Vine unloading areas in 2019, upgrading vine unloading to covered conveyance.
Upgrading exterior of kiln in 2020.
Upgrading e-stops to buttons.
Lights covered, food grade lubricants.

**Areas of Concern:**

Some minor insulation issues above kiln beds (Matt is planning to remedy before 2019 harvest).
Enclose the picker as planned.

**Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):**

No previous HQG visits on record but appears to have undergone many improvements over time and recently. An older picker but operations solid for age.
All lights were changed to LEDs with covers.

**Recommendations:**

Replace "All-in-one" non food grade oil for sewing machines with white oil or move oil container out of baling room.

**Additional Comments:**

<b>What hop varieties are grown? Acreage?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ~200 acres. Simcoe, Mosaic, Strata, Citra, Sterling, Columbia and Willamette.</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reskinning exterior and enclosing unloading area/front end.</li><li>• Switch out conveyors, new hooking system.</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, several Coleman Ag facilities. 8 pickers in 4 facilities. 2,400 acres over these facilities.</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes.</li></ul>
<b>What certifications does the grower possess, if any?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salmon Safe, Green Chief.</li></ul>
<b>Additional Comments about the operation?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean and tidy, no major concerns.</li><li>• Keep making the improvements you have been working on. Farm looks significantly better than on previous visits (individual brewer visit).</li><li>• Change belts for drying hemp (only one facility is drying hemp).</li><li>• Good signage.</li><li>• Bales storage areas has vehicles stored there in off season.</li></ul>