

***Our mission: To continuously improve  
the sanitation and quality of hops  
used in the brewing and cellaring of great beers.***



<b>Date</b>	18 August, 2015
<b>Location</b>	CLS Farms, Washington
<b>Purpose</b>	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

<b>Attendees:</b>	
Eric Demarais	Zack Baitinger – New Belgium
Kevin Madsen - Steiner	Sam Tierney - Firestone
Jeremy Moynier – Stone	Ryan Schmiede - Deschutes
Andrew Ety - Brooklyn	Patrick Chavanelle - Allagash

**Operations Description**

Front of picker is normally enclosed with screens, but these were off during visit for cleaning
Not all lights are shatterproof. Exterior tool shed added nearby to remove clutter from picker.
Kiln reasonably well screened, with insulation in ceiling in good order.
Great signage throughout facility.
Very clean operation overall.

**Areas of Concern**

Overall in good shape!
Non-shatterproof lights.

**Recommendations**

Install shatterproof lights throughout the facility.
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***The Hop Quality Group thanks you for the privilege of working together  
on our commitment to quality hops for great beers.***