

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



Date	8/9/2018
Location	Coleman Ag. St. Paul OR
Purpose	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

Attendees:	James Scott – Deschutes BC
Daniel Sharp – Ninkasi Brewing	Matt Gallagher – Half Acre
Jamie Floyd – Ninkasi Brewing	
Bill Delema – John I. Haas	
Callan Vaccaro – Deschutes BC	

Operations Description

Drying facility under construction – considerable improvements and construction to kilning infrastructure.
Bird-proofing in both good, but due to construction birds have taken next in apex roof.
Baling area is in the newer kiln building.
All diesel burners replaced with propane burners.
MoistureTek Infrastructure being installed.
3 downhauer pickers, 2x1 and 1x1 in good repair and undergoing deep cleaning during visit.

Areas of Concern

Eliminating birds in new kilning. Bird proofing is already in place or being installed. Just need to remove birds that have nested in building during construction.
Curing floor has resin buildup and transfer belt to baler needs cleaning. But likely will be tackled after the new kiln building is finished.

Recommendations

Do your best to eliminate birds in the kiln. You did a wonderful job of fixing up the old kiln building and. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. A very impressive investment and commitment to quality. Thank you.

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