

Hop Quality Group Farm Report

2016



Date: August 4th, 2016

Location: Hopyards of Kent

Purpose: Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

Attendees: Derek Stepanski – Bell’s

Alec Mull – Founders

Pam Miller – Hopyards of Kent

John Miller – Hopyards of Kent

Jim Parkes – United Hop Brokers

Operations Description: Picking and kilning are at same location. Picker is outside but is covered and Kilning is inside building. The picker is a 1974 Wolf picker. There is also a new facility in Greenville that will have two Wolf pickers and kilning.

Areas of Concern: Picker is exposed to the elements. Verify that the lights in the picking and kilning building are explosion proof. Magnets are not being used throughout the. Verify that food grade oil is used throughout both facilities. Make sure there is an area that is designated for a breakroom, having a separate room for the employees to take a break is encouraged.

Recommendations: Enclosing the picker and securing it inside a building is recommended. Confirm explosion proof lighting in all areas. Food grade oil is used throughout both facilities. Remove all clutter from building. Overall your facilities look great.











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