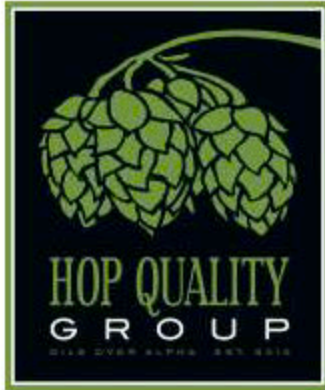


*Our mission: To continuously improve
the sanitation and quality of hops
used in the brewing and cellaring of great beers.*



Date	19 August, 2015
Location	Oasis Farms, Washington
Purpose	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

Attendees:	
Saul ????	
Derrick Hill	Brent Radke – New Belgium
Paul Dickman – John I. Haas	Joe Palausky - Boulevard
Jeremy Moynier – Stone Brewing	Andrew Ety – Brooklyn
Anders MacCarthy – Sierra NV	Eryn Bottens – Boston Beer

Operations Description

Older facility with the front end of the picker open. Birds were a problem in previous years.

Areas of Concern

The front end of the picking building is not sufficiently protected from birds. But little evidence of bird problems this year.
No rodent control program.

Recommendations

Improve bird protection of the picking facility. Enclose the front end with walls or screens or cover the area with adequate bird netting during the off season.
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