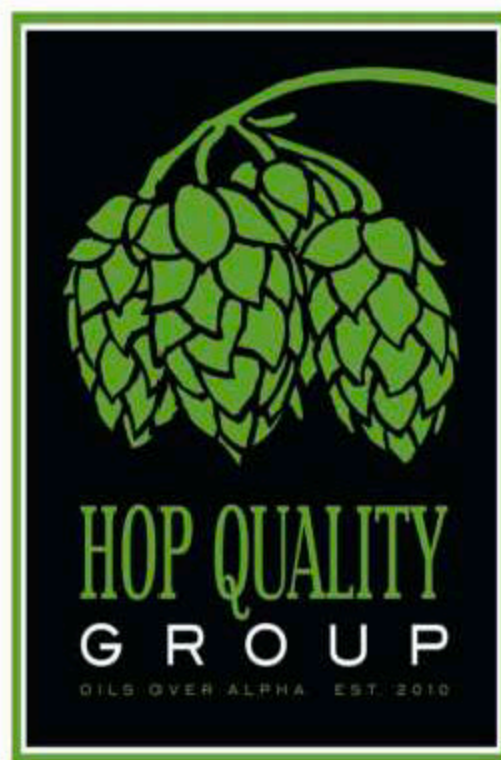


HQG Visit Date:	7/18/19
Farm/Facility:	OSU Hop Farm
Picker Name	Not Applicable
Grower Name & Phone:	Angela Randazzo (OSU) 503.616.0723
Address of Farm/Facility:	34000 Smith Lane, Corvallis, OR 97333
Email Address:	angela.randazzo@oregonstate.edu
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Wolf Picker
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	Not Applicable



HQG Attendee & Brewery	
Daniel Sharp – Ninkasi	Jamie Floyd – Ninkasi
Layton Cutler – Boston Beer	Jesse Federici – Boston Beer
Derek Stepanski – Bell’s	Scott Birdwell – Deschutes

Operations Description:

Small Wolf Picker in good shape, recent on-going building upgrades & improvements. Single bine harvest with machetes – single bine processing.
Picking area enclosed in wire, repainted in the recent past. Control Panel for controls well labeled.
Flooring around the kiln in good shape.
Reconditioning hop dryer for multiple varieties.
~ 650 hop varieties from 10 acres.

Areas of Concern:

General Building upkeep, upgrades in process (but not completed). Holes in backside of building. Working on roof/siding.
No official Pest Program (mice?). Needs 18” barrier around building for pest control.
No SOPs.
Lighting in harvest room.
LOTO procedures not in written up.
General clutter.

Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

No previous visits from HQG prior to 2019.
Recent improvements to facility: painted and reconditioned picker, new freezer and screening in of hop picker. Also recently purchased a moisture meter for the kiln.

Recommendations:

Establish Pest Control Program. SOPs for all workers & students; SOPs for machinery. Floors & conveyor belts could use a good cleaning.
Segregate non-food grade chemicals from
Patch up holes in building.
Remove mower/non essential equipment from picking room.
Additional signage for no smoking/no food/no animals/handwashing.
Add lights to picking facility. 5-S?

Additional Comments:

<i>What hop varieties are grown? Acreage?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All experimental varieties.
<i>Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Roof and siding to eliminate possible pest access.
<i>Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Applicable.
<i>Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indie Hops• Research entities
<i>What certifications does the grower possess, if any?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USDA certification?• No other Certifications
<i>Additional Comments about the operation?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signage in place for human safety (no smoking/PPE/etc.)