

HQG Visit Date:	7/19/19
Farm/Facility:	Stauffer Farms
Picker Name & Grower Number(s):	Grower # 235
Grower Name & Phone:	Sheryl Stauffer 971.533.2837
Physical Address of Farm/Facility:	13851 Stauffer Rd NE, Hubbard, OR
Email Address:	staufferfarmsinc@yahoo.com
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Dauenhauer (1972) VC 72-35
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	??

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



Operations Description:

Dauenhauer picker, trailer pull through (2x hookers) – all operations fully enclosed. Also grow hemp and hazelnuts.
Shatterproof lighting in picker
Safety guards around floor pit.
Solar Array for irrigation pumps and lights.
Heritage varieties typically 300 acres down to 100 acres for Crop 2019. Not running at capacity.
Clean facility, good pest control and fire suppression.

Areas of Concern:

Insulation coming down in picker area (2020 upgrade planned); small holes in cooling room.
E-stops are just cords, not labeled well.
Perhaps a little more guarding around pickers/cleaners for exposed chains.

Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

Shatterproof lighting in all operations.

Recommendations:

As possible, switch estop pull cords to buttons.

Additional Comments:

What hop varieties are grown? Acreage? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ~100 acres. Nugget, Cascade, Centennial, Tettnang & Bullion
Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheeting inside picker to mitigate insulation concerns.
Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only one facility
Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
What certifications does the grower possess, if any? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no certifications.
Additional Comments about the operation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older facility but very clean facility.• Well labeled and painted for safety.• Lots of HQG signage, other signage.• Magnets in place• Food grade ink for bale labeling.

Previous HQG visit comments:

1. 2014 - Some minor bird problems and some work needed to make it more bird tight. They did an outstanding job at cleaning the facilities. Looked really good!
2. 2017 - Replace lighting with shatter-proof bulbs or LEDs