

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



<b>Date</b>	18 August, 2015
<b>Location</b>	Segal Ranch, Washington
<b>Purpose</b>	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

<b>Attendees:</b>	
Martin Ramos	Zack Baitinger – New Belgium
	Sam Tierney - Firestone
Jeremy Moynier – Stone	Ryan Schmiede - Deschutes
Andrew Ety - Brooklyn	Patrick Chavanelle - Allagash

### **Operations Description**

The picking building does not enclose the bine loading area but there is little evidence of birds. Not all lights are shatterproof.

The kiln area is well protected from birds.

Cooling/baling areas clean & orderly.

### **Areas of Concern**

Open faced picking buildings are easy for birds to enter. There is also a lot of clutter in the picking building.

Non-shatterproof lights.

### **Recommendations**

Enclose the front end of the picker with walls, screens or adequate bird netting. Find another place outside the building for much of the clutter in the picker facility.

Install shatterproof lights throughout the facility.

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