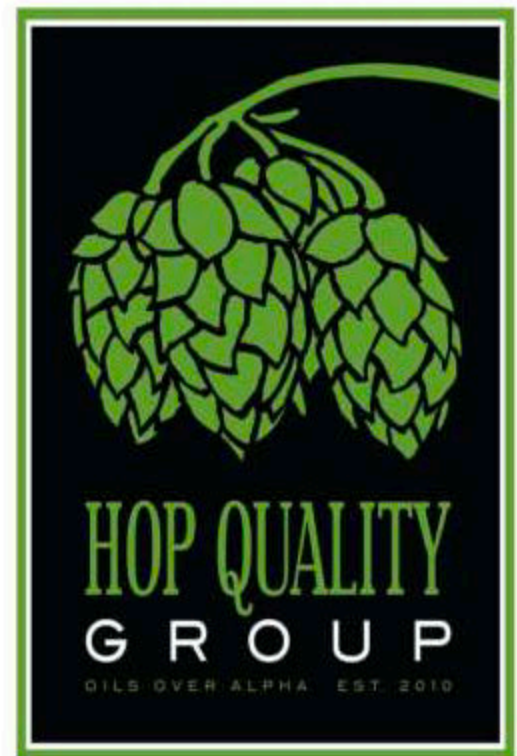


HQG Visit Date:	7/18/19
Farm/Facility:	Scenic Valley
Picker Name & Grower Number(s):	Scenic Valley, Grower #291
Grower Name & Phone:	Tina Millican 503.510.3670 Bob Zielinski, Jr.
Physical Address of Farm/Facility:	12423 River Road NE, Gervais, OR 97026
Email Address:	scenicvalley@aol.com
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Custom picker – Paul Sears
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	YCH

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:

Whole picking and processing operations in one building custom picker. Trying new methods for less work injuries.
Have an operations bible that documents all critical SOPs.
Currently growing ~100 acres, desire to grow to 600 acres.
Also dries hemp after hop harvest (no chemicals used, complete belt changeover)
135F drying temp for all hops.
Clean facility; full time maintenance help to work on all equipment.

Areas of Concern:

Hops loaded off trailers to floor; uses skidster to drop hops. 3 deck picker, only one in Oregon.
Lack of signage in production area.
Heavy equipment used in production areas.
No lights in cooling room (HQG suggests LEDs when installed)

Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

Improvements in 2019 over 2018:
1. Lowered vine hooks for safety.
2. Dribble belt alignment
3. New cooling/curing building.
4. New control office.

Recommendations:

Looking at ways to minimize hop contact with floors during hooking/offloading or minimize non food grade contact with unloading floor (truck tires, dirty boots)
Ensure conveyor belts are clean; replace belts as needed/required.
LED lights when added to the cooling room.
Implement visitor check in area and sanitation stations for employees.

Additional Comments:

What hop varieties are grown? Acreage? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ~100 acres. Citra & Simcoe – working on Mosaic.
Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots of upgrades planned for the future. More kilns, load cells to reduce drying times.
Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. Only picks own hops & hemp.
What certifications does the grower possess, if any?
Additional Comments about the operation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signage for no food/drink in work areas.• Steel walls instead of concrete allow for more rapid cooling.• Not one bale of hops rejected last year.• Picking window on farm is Aug 26 – Sept 10• Bring honesty and integrity to business.

Previously visited in 2017 and 2018 (no official HQG Sanitation Form)