



The Hop Experience

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Overview

- 2010 Growing Season
- Harvest 2010
- Toys for 2010
- Outlook for 2011



Background

- Graduated from UW-P in 2006 with BS in Agriculture Education. Masters in Education from UW-L 2011. 3rd year hop grower.
- Married Andrea in 2007 and bought our home.

David Kern, Stelaberg west lawn in



Growing Season 2010

- Finished Expanding the Hop yard
2009 - 4/10ths of an acre
2010 - 6/10ths of an acre
Total of 900 plants - 450 Cascade,
360 Mt. Hood, 90 Willamette
- Moisture = Mildew
- Harvest 2010



Harvest Season 2010

- Harvested 7 days on and off
- 450 1st yr plants @ 12 min/plant = 90 man/hrs
- 360 2nd yr plants w/ hopInnator @ 5 min/plant = 30 man/hrs
- Sold 60 lbs dry



Toys for 2010

- Super Shredder
- Spray Rig
- Trailer Tower
- HopInnator
- Oast Modifications

Outlook for 2011

- Mildew Management
 - Weed control, Shorter cover, Lower Lateral Removal
 - Kocide 3000, Pristine
- Fertilizer Management
 - 2nd yr~ 60lbs N/acre 3rd yr~ 120lbs N/acre
 - Urea, UAN (Liquid Ammonium Nitrate)
- Accurate Record Keeping - Field Note Log
 - Field Map, Soil Test, Phonology, Fertilizer Pests & Disease Weather



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Links

- <http://www.gorstvalleyhops.com/>
- <http://uspest.org/hop/HopPocketGuide.pdf>
- <http://strawberry.ifas.ufl.edu/Strawberry%20fungicide%20recommendations%202009.htm>
- http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/TRA/Hops_2008.html
- <http://www.dripworksusa.com/>
- <http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/afcm/Hop.html>
- <http://www.freshops.com/>