



Working with Jeff Steinman,

We've had the pleasure and honor of working with Jeff Steinman who was instrumental in the due diligence and development phases of our hops business. He was key in our growth and dramatically increased our knowledge base helping us to learn at an accelerated rate. This help has been and continues to be one of the keys to our and many others success.

As the father of the "Grower Network" Jeff was dedicated to helping the various newcomers in the hop growing industry become better producers of quality hops. By publishing guidelines and sharing best practiced hard learned in this undertaking he helped us avoid costly mistakes that he himself learned as he blazed a trail through this emerging industry in the Great Lakes agriculture community.

From the very start Jeff has always taken time out of his busy schedule to stop and answer the many question we directed to him as a subject matter expert in this field. The best practices he guided us through whether it be in trellis and field construction, planting, Integrated Pest Management, fertigation, pruning and training, harvesting, day to day operations and problem solving have been invaluable to us.

Simply put we see Jeff as a valuable resource and highly recommend him in any undertaking he pursues!

Sincerely,

Jim Mikesell, CEO Dog Star Hops

