



# NEWSLETTER 01/2016

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### River Ranch

Hopsteiner is pleased to announce the addition of a new hop farm, River Ranch. The new farm is located near our Mabton, Washington hop farm located in the Yakima Valley. The additional acreage will be used to expand our proprietary hop varieties such as Eureka!, Lemondrop and Calypso. In addition, the extra acreage will allow us to grow some of our new experimental hop varieties as well as traditional hop varieties. River Ranch will have a new hop kiln, baler, warehouse and a new hop combine to aid in the harvesting.



Calypso – a Variety from the Hopsteiner® breeding programme

The reason for the added capacity can be summed-up in two words – craft beer. Craft beer production increased 17% in 2014, and it is estimated to have increased by 15% in 2015. As a result more hop acreage is warranted to meet the increased demand. The majority of the hops being planted will be used for aroma. Although some varieties like Eureka and Calypso are high enough in alpha, that they can be used for bittering as well.

The US hop acreage for 2015 increased nearly 16% over 2014 to an estimated 43,987 acres. Harvest yields for 2015 are estimated to be about 79,988,400 pounds, about 11% more than 2014. These increases in acreage and yield do not count the acreage or yield of hops grown outside the three primary hop growing states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

To learn more please do not hesitate to contact us.

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On January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> we will be doing a tasting at Kiesbye's at an event titled "Brewing with Wood".

If you are interested in the results, please do not hesitate to contact our Technical Support Team!



## February '16

**Save the date!**

Feb., 15 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">13. Rohstoffseminar, Weihenstephan, Germany</a>
Feb., 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">49. Technologisches Seminar, Weihenstephan, Germany</a>
Feb., 20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	<a href="#">Beer Attraction – Craft Breweries International Show, Rimini, Italy</a>
Feb., 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">49. Technologisches Seminar, Weihenstephan, Germany</a>
Feb., 26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Braukunst Live! 2016, Munic, Germany</a>