



# SALMON-SAFE HOPS: FARMS CERTIFIED FOR CLEAN WATER & HABITAT RESTORATION

By sourcing Salmon-Safe hops, leading craft brewers are helping to transform agriculture in the Willamette and Yakima valleys, two key wild salmon watersheds that are the source of 90 percent of US hops.

## WHAT IT MEANS

Salmon-Safe hops are certified through rigorous, third party certification of farms with a focus on reducing the farm's watershed impacts.

Key elements of the certification include water quality protection including phasing out pesticides that are harmful to fish and wildlife, restoring stream buffers, reducing irrigation water use, enhancing biodiversity through ecological set-asides or native and pollinator-friendly plantings in cropped areas and ensuring that there is no runoff or erosion from farms.

Salmon-Safe is "whole farm" certification so large hop farms such as Yakima operations must transition entire farms with many other crops like onions or alfalfa or blueberries to Salmon-Safe management in order to certify hops. This magnifies the impacts of Salmon-Safe practices across the landscape.

Salmon-Safe certification is often combined with organic certification since Salmon-Safe goes beyond organic with respect to stream restoration requirements, water management, and biodiversity protection.

## SOURCING CERTIFIED HOPS

Salmon-Safe certified hop growers:

### WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Alluvial Farms  
Goschie Farms  
Crosby Farms  
Sodbuster  
Annen Bros



### YAKIMA

Roy Farms  
Green Acre Farms  
BT Loftus Ranches (organic parcels)  
Cowiche Canyon Britt Farm  
Perrault Farms

### DISTRIBUTORS

Indie Hops  
Hop Union

## JOIN A MOVEMENT

Join the movement of acclaimed Northwest and national brewers in sourcing Salmon-Safe hops.

### BREWERS FEATURING SALMON-SAFE HOPS

Deschutes Brewery  
Full Sail Brewing  
Hopworks Urban Brewery  
New Belgium  
Sierra Nevada  
Widmer Bros.

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