



Green Mountain Harvest Objectives:

GMH began operating in 2010 in Denver Colorado. I am grateful to be here to share some of my learnings and concerns about the harvesting and trim process with you. When my lawyer discussed the opening of GMH with the Colorado MMED, the comment was made “Harvesting we haven’t thought about this aspect.” Harvesting and trimming is the least discussed aspect of the marijuana industry. Conversations usually include: lights, nutrients, strains, growing, etc. I would like to help Nevada set standards from the beginning concerning the harvesting and trimming process. My business partner here in Nevada is Valerie Godino. She is a master gardener and business entrepreneur. As of this time we are looking at Clark, Nye and Lincoln counties to operate GMH in.

There are two types of trimming for marijuana. Hand manicuring and trim machines. GMH believes that hand trimming or hand manicured product is the best for the patient to maintain the levels of THC and Cannabinoids. I know of product that has been tested after going through a twister and 50% of the THC was lost. There are some machines that are less intrusive. Machines cannot be used on dry product, and allowing the plants to hang and dry can increase potency. Therefore hand manicuring dry product is the superior method.

In 2011 I helped the MMED establish weight tracking systems by taking the chief auditor from the MMED, a representative from the Division of Labor and a MMED enforcement officer into the field to show them the trim process. GMH assisted businesses in this weight tracking process for 1 year prior to the rules and regulations being set up.

I am here to help establish and set standards for compliant and pharmaceutical grade trim rooms. I see two main issues that need to be addressed: 1. How to maintain the highest quality of final product for patients. 2. The quality of the air and possible contaminates and how this affects the trimmer’s health and potentially the product itself. IE powdery mildew IE Opened bottles of chemicals, nutrients, insecticides in trim rooms.

I have been working directly with Colorado DORA and their concern about contamination for the final product with issues such as ecoli, salmonella and airborne contaminates as well as condition of trimming equipment. We bring in all OSHA cleared and compliant tools and tool boxes.

We want to increase efficiency for trimmers with adequate lighting, comfortable seating and stainless steel tables for less contamination than fold up tables. Preferably cover tables with paper each time a trim is performed. We maintain complaint paperwork and have experienced trimmers who are badged in Colorado.

GMH has created a solution for people without any formal experience looking to get into the industry, by opening the Trimmer Training School at no cost to contracting business.

Green Rush Alliance has included Green Mountain Harvest in 3 separate license applications for Nevada. Green Rush Alliance is comprised of companies that have come together with the common belief that the Marijuana industry is best served by helping companies entering the industry be properly vetted and licensed; to operate in a manner that is safe for the company, its employees and its community; operates in a compliant manner with all laws, rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which it operates; so that it is profitable and successful as a company. GRA is dedicated to helping existing companies and new companies in the industry to achieve these goals.

GRA members offer the expertise and guidance to help them succeed what was earned through its member's years of experience, with feet on the ground, in states that have gone through the struggles to create safe, compliant and profitable systems, procedures and best practices. This expertise can help new companies in the industry avoid the pitfalls and the problems that others have experienced and the not have to "go it alone". Together we can help these companies down that path of safe, compliant and successful operations required to enter the industry successfully.

One of GMH's premier dispensaries has applied for licensing in Nevada and asked GMH to be the harvesting and trim company for their Nevada business.

We would like to be able to offer our services to those companies that are not performing perpetual trimming, meaning on a daily basis. These companies often have their own in house trimmers. Many harvests will happen weekly or several times a month, once a month or once every few months. We offer a solution so that the businesses aren't concerned about what to do with trimmers when they are not trimming. GMH has solved this by being a contract company and hired when needed. We also provide gardening services, cleaning services, weights, packaging, budtending, and even rolling joints. We save the businesses time and expense by doing this.

I invite anyone interested in learning more about this process to come to Colorado to experience the harvest and trimming at a hands on level.