

Wyckoff Farms

Grandview, WA

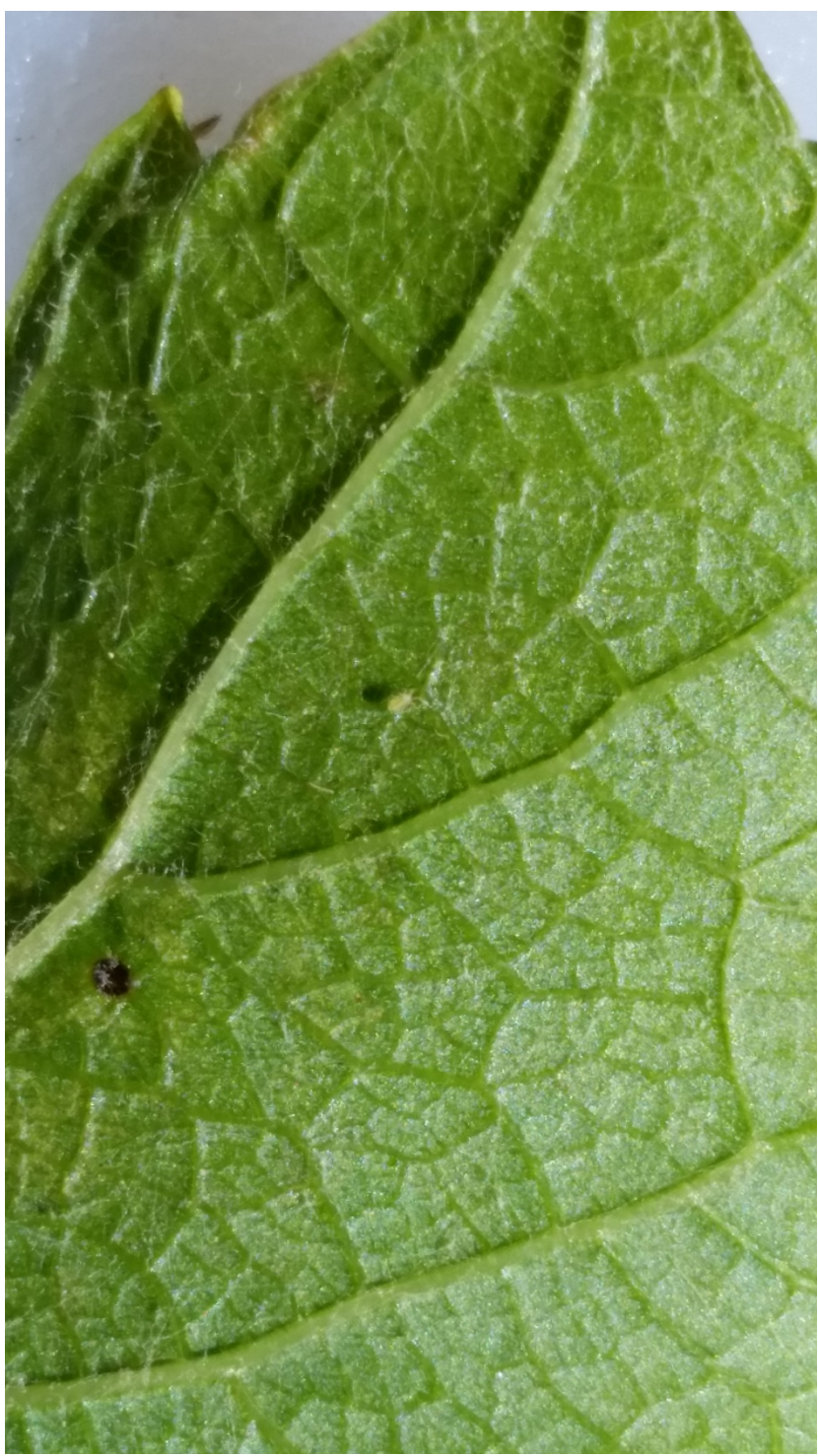
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Introduction:

This summer I had the honor of interning with Wyckoff Farms. This farm was founded in 1950. They deal greatly with wine and juice grapes. I along with a crew of vit techs were in charge of scouting the total acreage of wine and juice grapes.

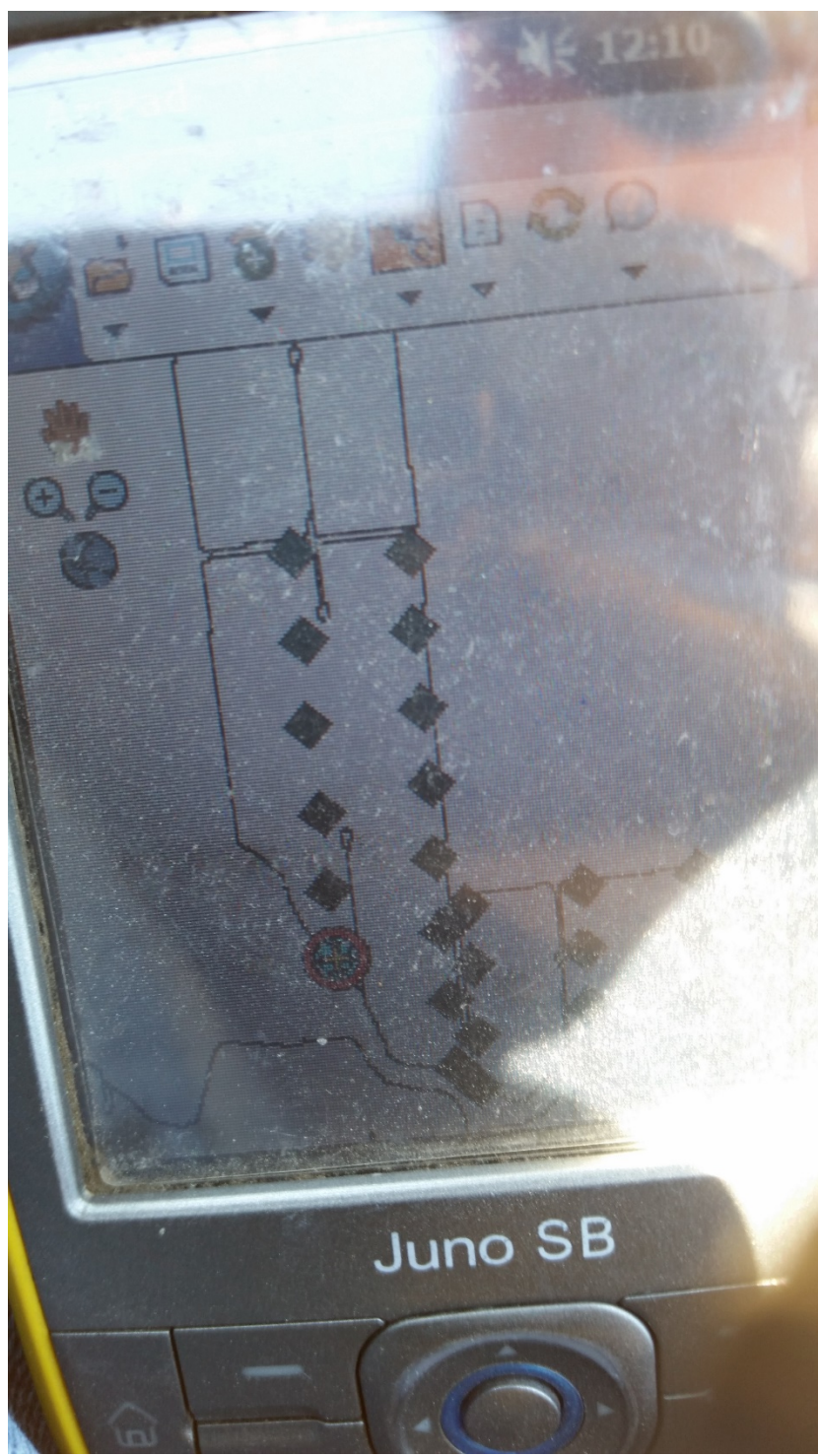
Main Section:



Pacific Mite found while scouting



Eggs of a potential pest (stink bug)



Scouting regime



Leaf Hoppers (Virginia Creeper)



Safety in the work place was always stressed



The vines after being mechanically leafed



Leaf Roller



Method used to weigh clusters



First signs of veraison beginning in the Horse Heaven AVA.



Powdery Mildew found on leaf



Single berry infected with mildew



Scales found on the spurs of the vines



Mealy bugs found on the underside of the leaf

Summary:

This experience will foster my professional growth because it has taught me multiple valuable lessons. These lessons I will be able to carry on into my future and apply them as well. Thanks to this experience I now have a better understanding of how things work in the industry. Even though the textbooks say to do a certain task in a particular manner I am aware that this can always be changed up. I can say I am better prepared for my life after college.