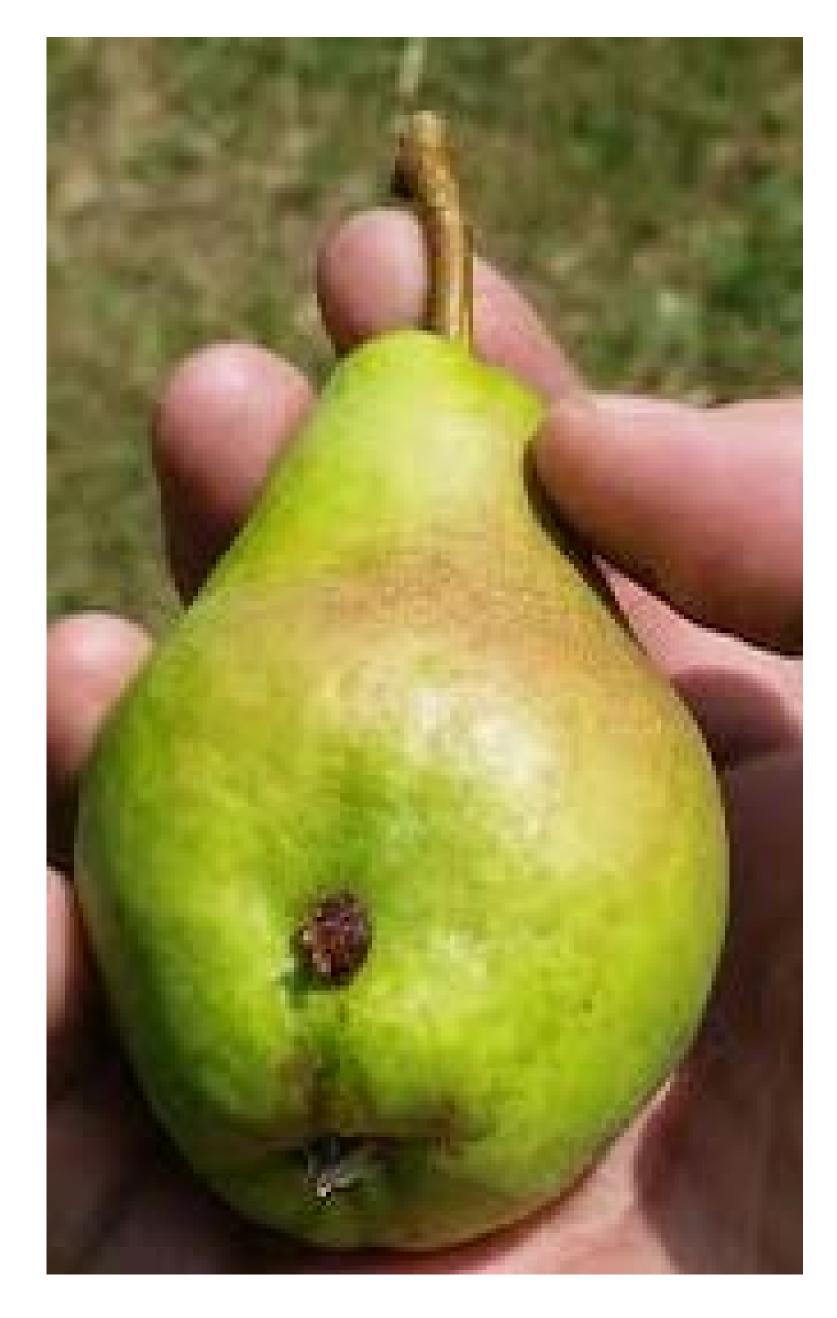


G.S. LONG CO., INC.

Wenatchee, WA Brent Etzkorn Summer 2015

G.S. Long is an agricultural consulting company. The company has locations in Yakima, Wenatchee, and Hood River. They provide solutions for issues that growers experience. These solutions can come in the form of chemicals (organic and conventional), safety equipment, or even portable restrooms. G.S. Long has a staff that can consult on any aspect of an agricultural issue. During my internship at the company I was given the responsibilities of scouting for insects, identifying them, writing reports regarding my observations, and communicating with field staff. Pictures of some of the insects I encountered are shown to the right. This internship helped me gain a better understanding of what it takes to be a consultant for a company such as G.S. Long. This is my second year working for the company. The differences between this year and last year have shown me that every growing season is different and presents its own challenges. This understanding has shown me that to pursue a career as a consultant you never stop learning.



Codling Moth Sting in Pear



Lady Beetles pupating



Lady Beetle larva feeding on Green Apple Aphids (Above). Ants and Rosy Apple Aphids cohabitating (Below)

