Washington Fruit & Produce Co. Yakima, WA Summer 2016 Cody LaRiviere

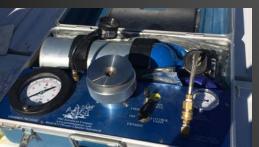


→ Drip irrigation installed
 in 20 acre's of grafted
 Fuji.
 → Fertigation used
 throughout drip system.
 → Connected tubing to
 risers



→Orchard
 irrigation system
 →Worked as
 irrigator
 →Change
 sprinklers
 →Fixed broken
 pipes





→This machine is a pressure bomb that is used to test water within the leaves.
→The tank is filled with Nitrogen and when released it fills the chamber with nitrogen to test the stress level of the leaves in Mpa.

→ Platforms used for thinning, training, pruning and harvesting.
→ Helped in cost analysis of Platforms vs. Ladders.
→ Manned a Platform crew for a week



→Weed and Rear Sprayer
 →Helped mix in fertilizers
 →Calibrated sprayers

Summary:

→Learned Orchard management practices
 → Sprays
 → Crop Load
 → Training
 → Piece rates
 → Overall great summer internship and learning experience.

Advanced my learning for future classes as well as hands on work in orchards. Beneficial toward future job goals.