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I worked in orchards collecting data for codling moths and obliquebanded leafrollers. I visited 15 different orchards, I inspected the insect traps, I recorded data and I discussed the data for the day with my mentor.



In this internship, I have gained a lot of knowledge and I am more confident. However, I believe that I could have been more effective if I had researched fungicide application data, agricultural vocabulary, agricultural ethics, etc. In other words, just more research in general. More time spent researching would help me to get ready for working in this field more effectively. If I have work where I need to write a spray recommendation, then I need to be able to use correct scientific, agricultural terminology. Researching current agricultural issues are very critical in this field and I feel that I should have done more this type of research as well to make this internship more useful for me. Throughout this internship, I have educated myself in the practical agricultural skills of this field and I am very happy with what I have gained.

