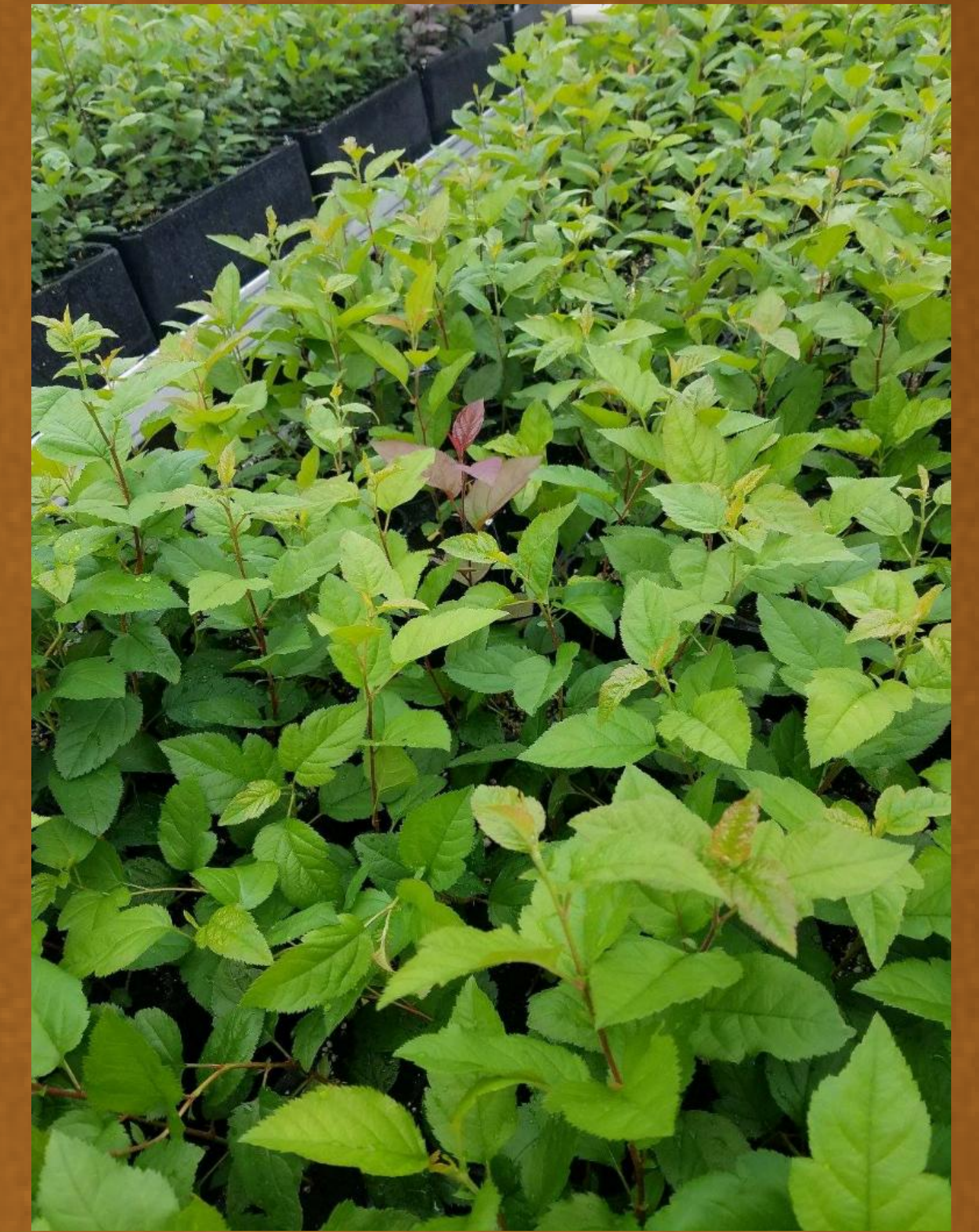




Apple Breeding Program

Spring Semester 2017
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This semester, I will be working for Dr. Cameron Peace who is directing the apple breeding program at Washington State University. I will be working in the greenhouse seeding and transplanting apple seedlings as well as watering plants every other day. I will do my best to meet my responsibilities in professional and effective manner.



In this internship, I have observed apple seedlings and watered them. When considering environmental issues such as increased pest populations, resistance to plant diseases, and nutrient deficiencies, the importance of these programs become very clear. Keeping current with new knowledge is critical because scientific data is constantly changing based on information both from data collected in the fields and from new information that comes from agricultural laboratories. Using old strategies in this field sometimes causes huge issues. I believe that studying new scientific information is very critical and I will use this knowledge that I have gained during this internship to address problems when I'm working in this field.