



Apple King LLC.

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Introduction: Apple King is a large scale fruit producing company based out of Yakima Washington that is well known for their production of high quality apples. I had the opportunity to learn different sides of agriculture ranging from business, growing, and packing aspects.

Responsibilities:

- Learn different methods of pruning different tree varieties.
- Look at different trellis systems and how they differ from one another by how they affect fruit development
- Be able to understand how apples are prepared in the packing warehouse to be sold to consumers
- Recognize the process of developing a new orchard from scratch and knowing the factors that go into it (finances, soil quality, irrigation, structure of the land, etc.)



Summary: This internship was a great opportunity to learn different aspects of fruit production to become a more effective field manager in my future career. As you can see from the pictures above I learned a wide range of information starting from developing a new orchard with the young trees on the truck, all the way to packing the apples to be sold to consumers. I also observed Enza officials explaining different pruning methods on Envy trees to produce maximum yield. Overall this experience has greatly increased my knowledge to become a better grower and to never stop learning. Lastly I would like to thank Jim Keller and Apple King for allowing me to complete my internship at the highest quality.