

# 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.