

Double M Orchards llc

Quincy, WA

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Overview

- Double M is an orcharding company which manages 650 acres of organic/conventional apples and cherries in various locations around Quincy, WA.

Summary

- I have shadowed the business manager, crew boss, and owners to gain a basic understanding of Double M's:
 - Horticultural practices
 - Business methods
 - Financial theory
 - Ways of harvesting crops
- This experience has given me an understanding of what it takes to run a multi-million dollar agricultural business

Responsibilities

- Observe tree growth
- Scout for pests/disease
- Monitor experiments of sprays, trimming, and thinning
- Weekly write-up of experiment observations
- Estimate tons/acre
- Supervise/work with laborers

