

# 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

