GS Long Co.
Yakima, WA
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Summer 2019

Internship Overview:
My summer sent working for G.S. Long throughout the Yakima Valley was extremely beneficial to me. I was able to have constant interaction with growers, consultants and other members of the agricultural industry.

Job Description:
My main responsibility at G.S. Long was going to ranches throughout the Yakima Valley and check traps for the presence of certain bugs. I had an assigned route with farms that I had to check week. At every ranch, traps were in the orchards to trap different pests. It was my job to drive around to each trap, count how many of the given bugs were in it, and record the information for a consultant.

Summary
The first few days this summer were a little rough. There seemed to be an overwhelming amount of knowledge and things to memorize. It did not take long for me to get the hang of things. This entire experience ended up being very valuable to me. Going into the internship, my main goal was to build my network through a variety of interactions from very different people. I was able to go all over the Yakima Valley and interact with people I would have normally never met. This internship exceeded my initial expectations.