The WSU NWREC is an agricultural research center with 10 departments that work together to develop solutions to challenges presented in modern agriculture. The NWREC is a primary resource for the USDA, WSDA, Northwestern growers, and others in the agricultural industry such as pesticide and fertilizer producers.

During my internship I worked in a variety of environments including the lab, greenhouses, and the field. My responsibilities included designing and implementing a field experiment, data collection and input, technical report writing and editing, detailed record keeping, operation of NWREC equipment, the ability to communicate effectively with my superiors and coworkers, and the presentation of my research findings to members of the industry and the public at the 2019 WSU NWREC Field Day.

Over the past three months I have learned more than I could have ever anticipated and had the opportunity to work alongside experts in my field of study, all while gaining hands on experience dealing with real world situations relevant to my educational and career goals.