

# Tukey Orchard Internship

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## OPERATION OVERVIEW

- Tukey Orchard is a Small Educational Orchard, Located in Pullman, Washington
- Tukey Orchard Utilizes Conventional Management Practices, Under the Management of Deb Pehrson
- Over 20 Different Apple Cultivars Are Grown, Picked, And Sold On-Site
- These Apples are Sold Via On-Site Fruit Sale Each Weekend
- Cherries, Plums, Peaches, and Pears are also Sold On-Site
- Being an educational Orchard, Tukey Orchard is Very Open to the Public, Allowing Many Different Farm Tours and U-Pick Opportunities Throughout The Growing Season



Almost Ready For Harvest

## Internship Responsibilities

As a Tukey Orchard Intern, I was Responsible For:

- Harvesting Apples, Plums, and Pears
- Assisting with Equipment Maintenance
- Assisting in New Sight Planning
- Assisting in Fruit Stand Set Up
- Facilitating U-Pick Operations
- Assisting in Farm Tours



Moscow Elementary Farm Tour



Harvesting Golden Delicious Apples

## Skills Developed

During my Internship at Tukey Orchard, I Learned:

- How to Take Care of Older Equipment
- How to Operate Older Pallet Jacks
- How to Facilitate U-Pick Operations
- How Fruit Sales Are Managed
- Proper Picking Technique
- Proper Pruning Technique
- Proper Rodent Management
- Proper Ladder Safety



Pear Harvesting



Fruit Sale Set Up