CPC International Apple Co
Quincy, Washington
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Introduction:
My 2020 summer internship was focused on learning a little bit of all the processes that go on in an apple orchard during the summertime before harvest. I also had the chance to learn about post-harvest processes that are done in the warehouses.

Job Description:
My main duties during my internship with CPC were to measure and keep track of the fruit size throughout all six different orchards, do 3 different apple varieties in those orchards, and take 10 size measurements per variety. When I wasn’t measuring fruit I had to help with general labor like thinning, trap checking, spraying, and help with irrigation. In the packing warehouse I did lots of Quality Control work.

Summary:
Overall I believe that my internship went great and I learned a lot about the processes that go on in an orchard to get the apple ready for harvest as well as what happens to the fruit after it is harvested. I learned how to conduct a scald test as well as how to estimate the bins per acre a grower will have at harvest time. I completed the goals I had set for my internship.