



*Pictured above: My company issued work truck. I didn't spend much time in this truck as the orchards were close by and I spent most of the time on my fourwheeler. I had to be responsible for the truck and make sure to get oil changes on time.*

## Summary

- The entire summer was really rough as I was trying to take in information about a crop I had no experience with, But in the end I kept an open mind and I feel that I learned some good information about blueberries. Going into the internship my goal was to use this internship to learn about chemical recommendations for apples and cherries.

## Zirkle Fruit Co.

Pasco WA,

Eric Barragan

Summer 2021

Internship Overview: Internship Overview: The time I spent this summer at Zirkle Fruit was a new experience for me. I had the opportunity to work with 1,000 acres of blueberries which I had no previous experience working.

### Job Description:

My main responsibility at Zirkle was to learn as much as I could about the blueberries in their four farms throughout Pasco, Finley, Prosser, and Paterson. My other duties were to scout these plots for pests and potential plant diseases and aid farm managers in decision making for the growth of these plants. Part of the internship was to take care of company issued equipment such as work truck and a four wheeler. (Below)



*Pictured Below: A row of blueberry plants in Pasco*

