

Kenoyer Orchards
Cashmere, Washington
Kyler Keogh, 2020

Overview

Kenoyer Orchards is a family owned orchard in Cashmere Washington, that has been passed from generation to generation from 1967 until present. It is currently run by the father and son duo, Ed and Darrin Kenoyer. In their operation they cultivate, primarily 7 different varieties of pears, 3 varieties of apples, as well as 3 varieties of cherries.



Summary

Over the course of this internship I learned about the logistics of harvesting fresh fruits as well as the factors addressed by grower during harvest. I learned many skills which include but are not limited to, communion techniques; electronic and across language barriers, safety considerations, field fruit quality analysis, and much more.

Responsibilities

1. Place bins into the orchard for harvest of Bartlett, Bosc, and Anjou pears.
2. Haul out full bins of pears to the loading dock.
3. Provide to the needs of the pickers.
4. Operated my machinery in a safe manner, for myself and the people around me.