

Stemilt Growers, Wenatchee Washington.  
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## Section 2

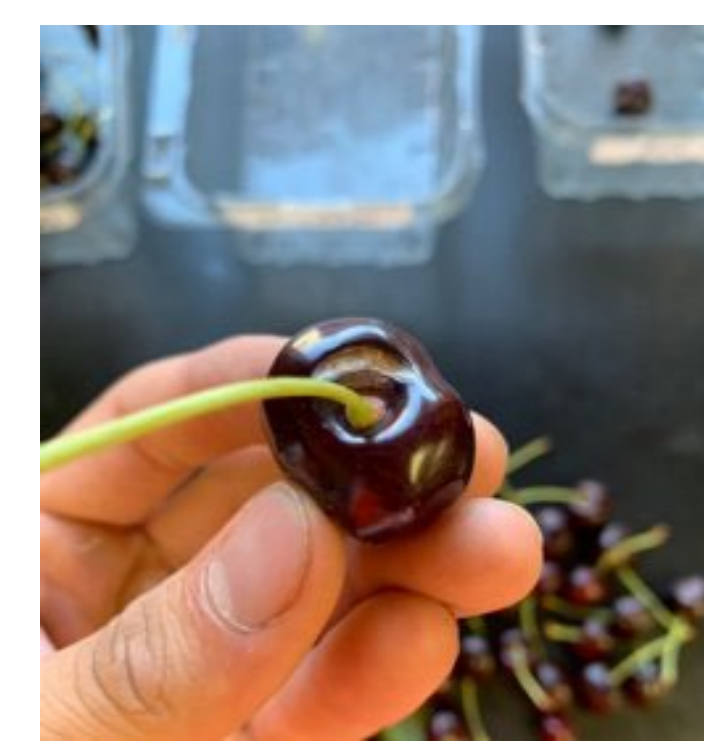
-Stemilt Growers is a fruit packing warehouse in Wenatchee Washington and has been family owned since 1962. The different varieties of fruit packed by Stemilt are apples, pears, and cherries.

## Section 3

- At Stemilt Growers, I worked in the Quality Control lab checking samples of fruit to see if they meet the standards Stemilt has in place. Currently, it is cherry harvest so most of the fruit samples I'm checking are cherries. The quality standards I checked in the cherries were culls, color, pressure tests, and soluble solids. Below are the most common culls that are found in cherries.



Mildew



Split



Wind Damage



Suture

## Section 4

- This experience has been wonderful. It has taught me a lot about the quality of tree fruit and the process the fruit goes through after it has been picked. This internship has given me the opportunity to show people in the business my work ethic which will further help me find a permanent position in the future.