G. S. Long Co
Yakima, WA.
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Introduction
-G.S. Long is an agricultural chemical and fertilizer company in Yakima, WA.
-It was started in 1980 by the Long family who still own and operate it.
-Working with the entire Yakima Valley, they provide their customers with consulting services, and crop protection.

Responsibilities
-Visited 2-5 hop ranches daily, 5 days per week
-Scouted for Two Spot Spider Mites, Stethorus, Aphids, Worms, Powdery Mildew, Downy Mildew and Virus.

Summary
-The G.S. Long summer internship was a rewarding experience.
-Learned about hops, pests and beneficial's through hands on experience and working with 4 other employees and numerous farmers.
-Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is fascinating.
-First choice of action is always management; always wanting the Beneficial's to clean up pests ahead of chemicals.
-A career in Yakima Valley agriculture is my goal.
-Having furthered my knowledge in many ways in this business to include but not limited to farming, growing, pests, beneficial's, employers, farm employees, production, and harvesting.