
Almond Field Intern

Project No.: 13-RESEARCH2-Niederholzer

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Objectives:

Hire a Junior Specialist I with graduate school experience and an expressed interest in a career with Cooperative Extension to work with the project leader and cooperator on a range of topics/projects supported by the Almond Board of California. These include, but are not limited to:

- Just enough: Ground speed and spray coverage for efficient orchard spraying.
- Nickels research projects
 - Fall almond N application
 - Almond rootstock trial
 - Organic almond demonstration
 - Pruning trial
 - Pollinizer comparison for Nonpareil

Interpretive Summary:

Luke Milliron, (UC Davis MS in Horticulture, 2015) was hired in January, 2015. He worked 50% time until his course work was completed in June, 2016. He then shifted to 100% time until the end of March, 2016 when the internship ended. Luke has provided excellent support in the field and lab, while contributing to newsletters and presenting at grower meetings.

More detailed information on Luke's activities are included in the 2014.2015 Annual Research Report under project 13-RESEARCH2-Niederholzer.