
Almond Pomology Intern Project

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Objectives:

Hire a Farm Advisor intern, with an expressed interest in a career in Extension, to work with the Project Leader and Cooperators in tree crops, especially almonds and dried plums, in all aspects of Cooperative Extension. This person will collaborate with the PL on field trials (established and to-be established), grower meetings, extension publications, farm calls and meetings within the industry and university. The goal is to expose a qualified candidate to the all facets of UC Cooperative Extension programs and to prepare them for a career with UCCE.

Interpretive Summary:

In order to limit this position to 12-16 months of employment, it was decided that this internship should have a certain title within the UC system (Junior Specialist). This is an academic position, and so must go through proper channels, which can be time consuming. At this time, the paper work appears ready to send out calls for applications and we should have someone on board in fall, 2018.