

# EMMA STEELE

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## EDUCATION

**AUGUST 2016- MAY 2018**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATED PLANT SCIENCE, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Majored in Fruit and Vegetable Management; Minored in Horticulture

- Summa Cum Laude – GPA 3.940

**AUGUST 2012- MAY 2016**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN LIFE SCIENCE, FRESNO CITY COLLEGE**

## EXPERIENCE

**MAY 2019 – JUNE 2019**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO POMOLOGY ORCHARD**

Orchard and vineyard work. Crops included: apples, pears, apricots, wine grapes, peaches, nectarines.

**MAY 2018 – OCTOBER 2018**

**VITICULTURE INTERN 14 HANDS WINERY (STE. MICHELLE WINE ESTATES)**

Responsible for collecting field data and scouting the vineyards.

**FALL AND SPRING – 2017,2018**

**ORCHARD INTERN AND WORKER, WSU TUKEY HORTICULTURE ORCHARD**

Education on orchard management and hands-on experience with apple and pear trees. Broad knowledge of IPM, tree upkeep, irrigation systems, pruning, picking, maturity tests, fruit sales.

**MAY 2014 – AUGUST 2016**

**BREEDING PROGRAM INTERN/ORCHARD FIELD TECHNICIAN, THE BURCHELL NURSERY**

Fruit variety evaluator: evaluated new and existing stone fruit varieties.

## SKILLS

- Pruning, budding, fertilizing, fertigation, thinning, fruit evaluating, maturity testing
- Trellis work, map plotting,
- Pest and disease scouting, phenology tracking, data/sample collecting
- ATV/trailer experience