Dickey Farm near Tontitown, AR.
The grower cooperator for 2012 continues to
be Mr. David Dickey. If you go to the
Fayetteville Farmers Market you would know
and recognize him as “Tomato Dave”. David
has a Masters degree in agriculture, and will be
mentoring our new apprentice, Ms. Carolina
Proudfoot. Since 2010, David has been the
research technician for Dr. Elena Garcia and
conducts the pecan nut casebearer trapping
program and manages high tunnel studies to
extend harvest season of small fruits. Dr.
Donn Johnson, Fruit Research/Extension
Entomologist, leads the grower cooperator/
apprentice part of the USDA Organic Orchard
Project.

12 June to 1 July:
• Dickey Farm:
  o weekly recording insect counts/trap
  o assessing insect damage to fruit
  o planting and picking vegetables

1 July to 4 August:
• Dickey Farm:
  o weekly recording insect counts/trap
  o assessing insect damage to fruit
  o maintenance and picking vegetables
  o picking apples & grapes mid-July on
  o assisting with harvest and produce
    sales at Fayetteville Farmer’s Market
• University Organic Farm:
  o assisting in maintenance of organic
    plots of apples, blackberry, raspberry and blueberry in open
    fields and high tunnels

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