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.

8 May – 4 June:
- Dickey Farm:
  - thinning grapes, plum
  - picking strawberries
  - shelling corn to select seed for this year’s planting as well as for milling
  - recording insect counts per trap
- On the University farm:
  - assisted with hanging pheromone dispensers to disrupt mating, until late August, of both codling moth and oriental fruit moth in the conventional and organic apple blocks.

Ms. Carolina Proudfoot is the new 2012 Apprentice. She is from Lawrence Kansas. Her recent experiences in organic agriculture include horticultural, animal husbandry and integrated production systems. Carolina will provide assistance on the Dickey Fruit and Vegetable Farm.