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### Activities:

- Selling peaches at the Fayetteville Farmer's Markets
- Applying spays against codling moth and plum curculio
- Repairing Irrigation
- On 28 August, John sold the first apples at the Farmers Market.

### *OBSERVATIONS OR PREDICTED PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:*

- In early August, the mating disruption ties have stopped releasing pheromone. Sticky traps baited with 10x pheromone lure began catching codling moth males. There was also an increase in leafroller trap catch and feeding damage. As a result, sprays of Cyd-X, a virus that kills codling moth, and Deliver (Bt), a bacteria that kills oriental fruit moth and leafrollers, have been applied as needed.

Fig. 1. Stephen (A) mixing up Surround kaolin clay for application against summer plum curculio.