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MY THIRD/FOURTH WEEK:

Activities:

- Making decisions to use appropriate pest management practices
- Began thinning of peach fruitlets
- Finished mowing in orchard
- Began cleaning cooler space
- Learn how to use air blast sprayer and applied Cyd-X against hatching codling moth larvae

OBSERVATIONS OR PREDICTED PEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

- Still no Oriental fruit moths trapped
- Starting to see damage by rosy apple aphids, stink bugs, plum curculio and redbanded leafrollers.
- Have been applying Pyganic sprays twice weekly to baited perimeter trees to attract and kill plum curculio.
 - Suggesting an application of JMS Stylet oil or neem oil against rosy apple aphids and stink bugs.
- Pheromone traps have captured:
 - no Oriental fruit moths
 - Greater than 5 codling moths
 - several hundred redbanded leafrollers.
- Suggesting an application of Entrust followed the next week with Bt plus Cyd-X against redbanded leafrollers and codling moth.