Orchard Floor Management Guide

A guide to managing the ground between orchard trees. Growers use it to plan cover, mowing, weed control, and fertility so trees get what they need without competition.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Walk the orchard and note ground cover
2. Choose cover for alleys and tree rows
3. Plan mowing or trimming schedule
4. Manage weeds in the tree row
5. Protect trunks from equipment
6. Plan fertility and compost use
7. Watch for rodent habitat
8. Record changes by block

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep ground cover notes by block so you can see what helps tree growth and what hurts it.