Evaporative Cooling Guide for Orchards

Guide to evaporative cooling in orchards, helping growers understand how it works, what equipment is needed and when it is used. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn about the crop and cooling need
2. Check local weather and forecasts
3. Review water supply and quality
4. Check system layout and nozzles
5. Plan control settings with an adviser
6. Monitor fruit and canopy
7. Watch for runoff and waterlogging
8. Keep records of runs
9. Review results after the season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Get advice from your extension specialist, since misuse can waste water or hurt fruit.

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