

**Certified Naturally Grown
PRODUCE SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT**

Dagen Ames

Ames Orchard and Nursery

Farmer/s: CHUCK RUTHERFORD Farm name: RUTHERFORD FARM

Inspector: CHUCK RUTHERFORD Affiliation (farm name, extension...) Rutherford Farm

Inspector is a: CNG Farmer Farmer using natural practices Cert Organic Farmer
 Sust Ag Educator Extension Agent Customer (1 of 3)

Date of the inspection: 12/11/2023 How long did the inspection last?: 1 hr 45 min.

Was this inspection carried out in person or via remote video? In Person Remote Video*

*Remote inspections are coordinated by CNG staff and must follow www.naturallygrown.org/remote-inspections-policy

Based on my observations and interview with the producer(s), I feel confident in making the following declarations about the operation:

The producer engages in sustainable agricultural practices that promote the long-term fertility of soils and conserve water resources on their farm. Agree / Disagree CR
(Your initials)

The farmer demonstrates a commitment to the protection of the air, soils, waters, and biodiversity of the surrounding land. Agree / Disagree CR
(Your initials)

I saw no evidence that prohibited insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, or chemical fertilizers were in use on the farm. Agree / Disagree CR
(Your initials)

The land under consideration looks to be surrounded by an adequate buffer to protect from chemical spray drift contamination. Agree / Disagree CR
(Your initials)

The farmer is careful to make sure that no genetically modified or chemically treated seeds are used on this acreage. Agree / Disagree CR
(Your initials)

I feel confident in recommending that the above listed producer(s) and their farm...

be included

not be included

...in the Certified Naturally Grown program.

Chuck Rutherford
Signature of Inspector

12/11/2023
Date

Dagen Ames
Signature of Farmer

12/11/2023
Date

Attended by these Community Observers (optional):

Kayla Alderton 12/11/23
Observer Signature Date

observer
Title or Role