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This year's abundant crop keeps Pear Harvest pickers busy

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Volunteers hard at work on Aug. 19 picking pears for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Photo Vera Kochan

Services (TAPS). An impressive amount of Moraga residents came, many with their children, who worked just as hard as the adults did.

Posted at the check-in table were pear-picking rules for rookies or anyone who needed a refresher course from last year, like how to properly pick pears and warning folks not to climb the trees. The pears picked at the event will be stored at the Contra Costa and Solano Counties Food Bank for a week or more before being distributed to families.

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