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Two new EDIS documents have been added to the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting website (<http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>). One paper discusses the benefits of abscission agent application. Its title and authors are “Benefits of an Abscission Agent in Mechanical Harvesting of Citrus” by Fritz Roka, Jackie Burns, Jim Syvertsen and Robert Ebel. The other paper, written by Fritz Roka and titled “A Decision-Aid Tool to Compare Costs of Mechanical Harvesting Systems,” describes a web-based tool to help growers and harvesters evaluate the economic value of mechanical harvesting systems to their specific grove situations.

If you are interested in reading these articles or other publications on citrus mechanical harvesting, please visit our website at: <http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>.