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Make plans to attend the 2009 Annual Spring Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day, with this year’s theme titled “Addressing Processors’ Questions.” It will be held April 22nd, at the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (SWFREC) in Immokalee. There will be presentations addressing questions processors have raised concerning citrus mechanical harvesting. In addition, a panel of citrus processor representatives will provide an opportunity for further discussions and questions. An optional field trip will provide an opportunity to observe the OXBO canopy shaker and other harvesting equipment, as well as an abscission demonstration. Please call and reserve your seat on the bus by April 7th. Seats are limited. The field trip will start at 7:30 am and return to SWFREC by 10:00 am when the formal presentations and the round table discussion will begin. To learn more, please visit our website at <http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>. You may also contact Barbara Hyman at (239) 658-3400 or email at hymanb@ufl.edu.