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Reducing harvesting debris is one of the primary objectives for the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting team during the 2009-2010 Season. As part of this objective a survey is being conducted to estimate the costs associated with handling harvest debris being delivered to Florida citrus processing plants. During the months of May and June Dr. Fritz Roka met with six processing plants to get their input as to what information would be important to collect in this survey. From these meetings a survey was create and distributed with the help of the Florida Citrus Processor’s Association.

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