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On June 16, 2009, Dr. Bob Ebel, a Plant Physiologist at SWFREC, conducted a new abscission late season study at a grove south of Immokalee. This study was conducted to determine the CMNP rate and various mechanical harvester settings that could facilitate harvest while minimizing impact on the newly developing crop. The Senior VP for IFAS, Dr. Larry Arrington, made a visit during the day to observe the trial in action.

Several video clips from our April 22nd Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day have been posted on the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting website (<http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>).