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The 2010 Annual Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day is being planned for mid- April at the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (SWFREC) in Immokalee. The program will focus on the research being conducted on abscission, costs of harvesting debris, tree health issues, and machine enhancements. A field trip will provide an opportunity to observe the OXBO canopy shaker and other harvesting equipment, as well as an abscission demonstration. It will be necessary to RSVP for the field trip. Look for your citrus county agent’s newsletter to learn more, or 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.