



2007 Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day and Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

University of Florida, Southwest Research and Education Center
2686 State Road 29 North
Immokalee, FL 34142

Agenda

- 7:30 **Registration, coffee & wake-up refreshments, and visit poster displays**
- 8:00 **Welcome & outline of the day's events-** John Dunckelman, UF-SWFREC
- 8:15 **Morning presentations (SWFREC auditorium):**
- Overview of IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Program- TBA
- Economic Benefits of Abscission and Mechanical Harvesting- Fritz Roka, UF-SWFREC
- 9:15 **Depart for field site #1**
- 9:45 **Abscission demonstration-** Jackie Burns, UF-CREC
- 10:15 **Trunk shaker demonstration-** Jackie Burns, UF-CREC
- 10:45 **Pick up machine-** Tylor Cain, OXBO Corp, Intl. and Reza Ehsani, UF-CREC
- 11:15 **Canopy shaker demonstration**
- 11:30 **Board bus to return to SWFREC**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:15 **Second field trip-** Concept Grove
Or
Visit poster displays and Q&A with IFAS Mechanical Harvesting Faculty

To enable us to plan for lunch and materials, we are asking for anyone interested in attending to please RSVP. To RSVP or for further information please contact Barbara Hyman at (239) 658-3461 or email brh@ifas.ufl.edu. Please visit our website at citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu