



Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day and Workshop: Addressing Processors' Questions

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

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

Agenda

- 7:30** Registration, coffee and refreshments
- 7:45** Welcome and program outline –Dr. Fritz Roka (UF/IFAS)
- 8:00** Field trip to grove site to observe Oxbo canopy shaker and other harvesting equipment
- Abscission Demonstration-** Dr. Bob Ebel (UF/IFAS)
- Yield monitoring and Other Machine Enhancements** – Dr. Reza Ehsani (UF/IFAS)
- 10:30** Return to SWFREC-Immokalee for presentations:
- CMNP Registration-** Dr. Taw Richardson (AgroSource, Inc.)
- Food Safety-** Dr. Michelle Danyluk (UF/IFAS)
- Debris Study-** Dr. Tim Spann (UF/IFAS)
- Debris Cost-** Dr. Fritz Roka (UF/IFAS)
- 11:35 Perspectives from Citrus Processors:**
- Mr. Mitch Willis & Mr. Dana Stump - Tropicana
 - Mr. Tristan Chapman- Southern Gardens
 - Mr. Dave Crumbly- Florida's Natural Growers
 - Mr. Marcelo Bellarde – Citrosuco
- 12:30** Lunch
- 12:45 UF/IFAS Mechanical Harvesting/Abscission Research and Education Program-** Dr. Fritz Roka (UF/IFAS)
- 1:00** Field Day Evaluation/Adjourn

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