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**IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting and Abscission Progress Report for 2007-08**

Each year at the end of June, the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting and Abscission Program team assembles a progress report on the yearly accomplishments. Each program objective is outlined, discussing in detail the progress made and the impact it may provide to the industry. There is also a listing of publications and presentations resulting from the teams efforts. For example, you can find out the latest developments on abscission, what new machine enhancements are being developed, effects of irrigation scheduling prior to and after mechanical harvesting, and machine settings that will help minimize yield loss during late season Valencia harvest.

If you are interested in seeing a summary of these reports, go to our website (<http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>) and select the program unit you are interested in learning more about.