Reducing harvesting debris and perfecting management of CMNP (abscission compound) are the two primary objectives for the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting team during the 2009-10 season. IFAS faculty met with two advisory committees in the latter part of May and early June, and the FDOC Harvesting Research Council during the early part of the month of June where they presented accomplishments for the 2008-2009 season and objectives for the next year, 2009-2010.

The 2008-09 Accomplishment Report, by program area is available at the citrus mechanical harvesting website, [http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu](http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu). Any comments or ideas are greatly appreciated. Please call Barbara Hyman at (239) 658-3400 or email hymanb@ufl.edu.