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At the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting website we try to provide any and all information that is published by the University of Florida, related to citrus mechanical harvesting. As part of this information we have included a history section which chronicles the evolution of mechanical harvesting since the late 1950s. The more recent period, 1990 thru present day, has been recently completed by Dr. Jodie Whitney. He documents the various equipment designs and provides information on the development of abscission chemicals. You will find many photos, videos, narrative, and links to relevant citrus harvesting. To learn more about the history of citrus mechanical harvesting, please visit our website at <http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu> and click on the “History” tab on the left side of the Homepage. Comments and questions are greatly appreciated.