

Citrus Industry Magazine- UF/IFAS SWFREC Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Program "What's Shakin" column

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The 2009 Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day and Workshop was a great success. More than 90 people attended. Canopy shakers and the sprayer being used for IFAS abscission field trials were featured during the "field" portion of the day. The "workshop" program addressed processor concerns including harvest debris. If you are interested in seeing the Powerpoint presentations or video of the field day, please visit our website. We would like to thank our sponsors, Oxbo Intl., Inc. and AgroSource for their supplying the refreshments and lunch.

We are pleased to report that during the month of April there were over 65,000 hits to our website, <http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>, a 300% increase over previous months. We attribute this to our field day and a continuing interest in citrus mechanical harvesting.