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The Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day on April 22nd at the Southwest Research and Education Center addressed processors questions concerning harvested debris from mechanical systems, fruit cleanliness, and trailer allocations. An early morning field trip to a harvesting site highlighted progress being made toward registering the abscission agent CMNP and improvements in machine design. If you are interested in these presentations, check out our website (http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu) for the power points of the presentations and pictures of the field trip. Also, several new publications on tree health, economic studies, and machine enhancement have been added in the publications for you to view and print.

If you would like to receive future notifications of our field days please send an email to hymanb@ufl.edu and you will be added to our mailing list.