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Make plans to attend the 2010 Annual Spring Citrus Mechanical Harvesting Field Day, with this year’s theme titled “Overcoming Obstacles and Making the Transition.” It will be held April 21st, at the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center in Immokalee. There will be presentations addressing several challenges with using citrus mechanical harvesters and how they are being addressed. There will also be two guest speakers from other agricultural commodities who faced the transition of going from hand harvesting to mechanical harvesting. An optional field trip will provide an opportunity to observe the OXBO canopy shaker and additional harvesting equipment. Lunch and refreshments sponsored by AgroSource, Inc. and Oxbo Intl. Corp. Please RSVP by calling Barbara Hyman at (239) 658-3400 or email at hymanb@ufl.edu.