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RLOs are being added to the IFAS Citrus Mechanical Harvesting website (<http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>). RLOs, or Re-usable Learning Objects, consist of a powerpoint presentation with audio and video embedded. Each RLO is designed to deliver a concise chunk of information and last no more than 15 minutes. The initial RLOs feature a discussion of abscission and a description of predominate commercial mechanical harvesting systems. Our goal is to produce a library of RLOs, covering such topics as tree health, food safety, grove design, and yield monitoring.

Sabine Grunwald , a professor in the UF/IFAS Soil and Water Department, teaches an online graduate course in designing and developing RLOs. Please checkout our RLOs at: <http://citrusMH.ifas.ufl.edu>.