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It’s time to register for the International Symposium on Mechanical Harvesting & Handling Systems of Fruits and Nuts, April 2-4, 2012, at the CREC, Lake Alfred. We already have committed speakers from all over the world! There are keynote presentations on Mechanical Harvesting Transformations in Worldwide Olives with speakers from Australia and Spain along with Consumer Acceptance of Mechanically vs. Hand-Harvested Table Olives in California. This is a great opportunity for Florida citrus growers to learn the latest on worldwide mechanical harvesting.

Featured are Worldwide Orchard Designs for the Future of Mechanical Harvesting, Abscission Aids, Robotic Harvesting and Grading from Japan and Collaborative Efforts for Harvester Development and Commercialization in the US. The current program and registration are at http://citrusmh.ifas.ufl.edu. $50 discount if you register early-- space is limited so register now.