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Ms. Carrie Sekerak, President
Florida Chapter, The Wildlife Society
444 E. Rich Avenue
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Dear Ms. ~~Sekerak~~: *Carrie*

The faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at UF/IFAS are looking forward to doing everything we can to assist the Florida Chapter as you plan the 2008 TWS annual meeting in Florida.

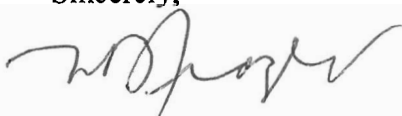
I will enthusiastically encourage both faculty and staff to assist you by serving on planning committees. As you are aware, University faculty are expected to be involved in service to their professional organizations. As our state prepares to host the 2008 meetings, I can think of no more appropriate venue for such service than helping you with your planning efforts.

I also will strongly encourage graduate and undergraduate students to mobilize their efforts through the Wildlife Graduate Student Association (WGSA) and the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society to help with activities during the conference itself.

Please keep us informed as committees are formed, and let me know what you need. You can count on us to rise to the occasion.

I look forward to working with you over the next few years to make the 2008 meeting the very best TWS has ever had.

Sincerely,



Nat B. Frazer