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Dear Carrie:

It is very exciting to learn that the Florida Chapter has been selected to host the 2008 international conference of The Wildlife Society (TWS). The staff at the Florida Field Station of the USDA's National Wildlife Research Center will be encouraged to participate in whatever ways possible as planning for this conference proceeds. I see this as a unique opportunity for our personnel to gain valuable experience while materially contributing to this important professional meeting.

Please contact me when you have identified specific staffing needs, and we will assist you in locating available personnel. As you know, we are a rather small group, but we are enthusiastic about this opportunity and to the extent possible, we will help make it happen.

We look forward to being a part of this great endeavor.

Sincerely,

Michael L Avery
Project Leader



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