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September 19, 2016

Mr. Dale Croft  
CFSTMA President  
Central Florida Sports Turf  
Managers Association

Dear Mr. Croft:

I want to thank you for your very generous gift in the amount of \$3300.00 (check #1015) that you contributed to SHARE as an unrestricted gift for the research program of Dr. Travis Shaddox here at the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center. Private support, such as yours, in these days of declining state revenue and decreasing public dollars will help keep our program viable and your gift is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your interest in our research program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Dr. Robin Giblin-Davis'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Robin Giblin-Davis  
Interim Center Director

Cc: Travis Shaddox

From Senior Vice President Jack Payne

**INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**



October 26, 2016

Dear Mr. Croft:

At the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) it is our mission to develop knowledge in agricultural, human, and natural resources, and to make that knowledge accessible to sustain and enhance the quality of human life. On behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, I would like to thank you and Central Florida Sports Turf Managers Association for your gift to the *Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center* in support of Dr. Travis Shaddox's research. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Your generosity will continue to impact our ability to achieve excellence in research, teaching and Extension. Here are just a few of the projects we're working on:

- **On campus** – The Field and Fork Food Pantry opened on September 1, 2015, benefiting students and staff who need a little extra help finding healthy food for themselves and their families. Additionally, \$427,800 in scholarships were awarded to UF/IFAS College of Agricultural and Life Sciences students during the 2015-2016 academic year.
- **In the state** – The IFAS Center for Leadership is developing leaders ready to tackle the challenges related to Florida's natural resources. UF/IFAS is the state's leading institution in water research, conservation and education, and is at the forefront of studying and protecting our water systems.
- **Around the world** – The UF/IFAS Challenge 2050 Project is preparing the next generation of leaders to find solutions to challenges presented by a rapidly growing global population.

I invite you to visit [ifas.ufl.edu](http://ifas.ufl.edu) to see how your support is impacting our local and global communities. With the support of our alumni, friends and industry partners, I can confidently say that you can continue to expect great things from UF/IFAS.

Best regards,

Jack M. Payne  
Senior Vice President

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