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Mr. Steve Weinsier
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Dear Steve:

The Open House for the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center and Broward County Extension Education was a definite success! As you have probably heard from Rose, there were at least 200 attendees, and this count does not include volunteers, faculty and staff. Of the 82 people who completed the survey, all but one (a very unhappy little boy) indicated they would attend next year. The staff and volunteers heard many positive comments throughout the day.

As with any successful event, we have numerous people to thank, and you are certainly one of them. The \$500 donation from Allstate Resource Management towards the design of the Open House brochure is greatly appreciated. Josh Glasser created a wonderful brochure, with a map that was very helpful for the attendees. He provided me with the icons on the map, which I then used on the signs to mark each location. Overall, the event looked very unified.

Again, thank you for your generous donation and your support of Extension, the FLREC, IFAS and the University of Florida. Your efforts, as always, are truly appreciated.

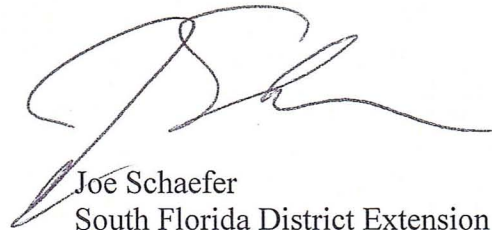
Sincerely,



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