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TO: UF/IFAS-ALL
FROM: Jackie Burns
SUBJECT: 2018 UF/IFAS Equipment and Infrastructure Awards

The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station and Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, in partnership with the University of Florida's Office of the Vice President for Research, offer the Equipment and Infrastructure Awards Program with the goal of enhancing infrastructural capacity for research within UF/IFAS, to increase the impacts of our research efforts, and to increase our competitiveness for extramural funding.

Please join me in congratulating this year's awardees!

2018 UF/IFAS Equipment & Infrastructure Award Recipients:

Faculty: **Dr. Amr Abd-Elrahman**
Unit: School of Forest Resources and Conservation
Funding: \$6,000

Faculty: **Dr. Julien Beuzelin**
Unit: Everglades REC
Funding: \$22,261

Faculty: **Dr. Jehangir Bhadha**
Unit: Soil and Water Sciences
Funding: \$18,000

Faculty: **Dr. Zachary Brym**
Unit: Tropical REC
Funding: \$62,495

Faculty: **Dr. Liliana Cano**
Unit: Indian River REC
Funding: \$12,000

Faculty: **Dr. Peter DiGennaro**
Unit: Entomology and Nematology

Funding: \$19,500

Faculty: **Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo**

Unit: North Florida REC

Funding: \$8,742

Faculty: **Dr. Rhuanito Ferrarezi**

Unit: Indian River REC

Funding: \$40,700

Faculty: **Dr. Claudio Gonzalez**

Unit: Microbiology and Cell Science

Funding: \$10,000

Faculty: **Dr. Liwei Gu**

Unit: Food Science and Human Nutrition

Funding: \$10,000

Faculty: **Dr. Zhengfei Guan**

Unit: Gulf Coast REC

Funding: \$7,950

Faculty: **Dr. Timothy Hackmann**

Unit: Animal Sciences

Funding: \$1,269

Faculty: **Dr. Qiu-Xing Jiang**

Unit: Microbiology and Cell Science

Funding: \$75,000

Faculty: **Dr. Melissa Jones**

Unit: Microbiology and Cell Science

Funding: \$24,000

Faculty: **Dr. Jonathan Judy**

Unit: Soil and Water Sciences

Funding: \$26,648

Faculty: **Dr. Hui-Ling Liao**

Unit: Soil and Water Sciences

Funding: \$16,000

Faculty: **Dr. Oscar Liburd**

Unit: Entomology and Nematology

Funding: \$5,500

Faculty: **Dr. Eric McLamore**

Unit: Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Funding: \$75,000

Faculty: **Dr. Christine Miller**

Unit: Entomology and Nematology

Funding: \$59,332

Faculty: **Dr. Zhonglin Mou**

Unit: Microbiology and Cell Science

Funding: \$75,000

Faculty: **Dr. Corwin Nelson**

Unit: Animal Sciences

Funding: \$25,000

Faculty: **Dr. Jawwad Qureshi**

Unit: Southwest Florida REC

Funding: \$6,000

Faculty: **Dr. Ajay Sharma**

Unit: School of Forest Resources and Conservation

Funding: \$10,000

Faculty: **Dr. Maria Silveira**

Unit: Soil and Water Sciences

Funding: \$28,616

Faculty: **Dr. Ian Small**

Unit: North Florida REC

Funding: \$8,854

Faculty: **Dr. Hugh Smith**

Unit: Gulf Coast REC

Funding: \$39,977

Faculty: **Dr. Ulrich Stingl**

Unit: Fort Lauderdale REC

Funding: \$39,640