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M.C. Francisco Marquez Salcido Director Facultad de Ciencias Agrícolas y Forestales Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua Chihuahua, Mexico

Dear Mr. Marquez Salcido:

I hereby confirm that Dr. Javier Hernández Salas participated in an Academic and Research visit to Florida International University from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014. The visit included the following activities:

- · Visit to Lake Okeechobee, source of the Everglades
- Visit to Highland Hammocks State Park, Sebring, Florida. To see original Florida vegetation.
- · Visit to University of Florida at Gainesville:
  - o Forest Experimental Area-Austin Carey Forest
  - o Center of Latin American Studies
  - o School of Forest Resource and Conservation
  - o Seminar by the Academic Group UACH-CA-15 Sustainable Agroforestry
- Visit to Florida International University:
  - Research meeting with Professors of the Department of Earth and Environment / College of Arts and Sciences
  - o Seminar by the Academic Group UACH-CA-15 Sustainable Agroforestry
  - o Meeting for conclusions

I am very pleased to have hosted his visit, which I think was very productive.

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