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## **\$3,000 Gift to FAU Pine Jog Center from Florida Research Park**

**BOCA RATON, FL (December 14, 2007)** – Dirk Kuczurba of the Florida Research Park presented a \$3,000 check to Bob Diffenderfer, board chair of Florida Atlantic University’s Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. Pine Jog, is a unit of FAU’s College of Education. Located on 150-acres of natural habitat in West Palm Beach, Pine Jog provides programs that foster an appreciation of the natural world, promote an understanding of ecological concepts and instill a sense of stewardship toward Earth.

The gift reflects the Florida Research Park’s philosophy of preserving natural beauty and maintaining a balance between industry and nature. Kuczurba said, “The mission of Pine Jog is very much in keeping with our thinking at the Florida Research Park. We have created a wonderful work environment that is sensitive to the environment.”

The Florida Research Park, located within more than 1200 tropical acres along Beeline Highway, serves as the home to 62 Florida companies such as General Motors and Verizon.

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Pine Jog Director Pat Welch, Pine Jog Board Chair Bob Diffenderfer, Florida Research Park representative Dirk Kuczurba, and Pine Jog Development Coordinator, Kelli Carter.