5th ANNUAL
ONE NIGHT IN THE
Tropics

November 17, 2018
Estancia Culinaria, Redland
Over the next few decades, our survival faces certain imminent challenges. Increasing global populations require new solutions for sustainable food cultivation and conservation of the environment on which our agriculture depends. That’s where we, at The University of Florida, come in.

Our Roots and How We’ve Grown
When the University of Florida-Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences-Tropical Research and Education Center (UF-IFAS-TREC) was founded in 1929, our mission was to develop these solutions through sciences like biotechnology, agroecology, hydrology, and others. Today, UF-IFAS-TREC collaborates with Florida farmers and tropical climate researchers around the world in the development of agricultural innovations and the conservation of natural resources.

Through our programs, we have been:
- Developing innovative solutions for agriculture and natural resources through research, education and extension.
- Addressing the main issues concerning the ornamental, vegetable and tropical fruit production, a billion-dollar industry in south Florida.
- Fighting Laurel Wilt Disease, a serious disease affecting the $100 million Florida avocado industry, through studies on beetles responsible for transmitting the disease.
- Processing more than 1,000 plant samples annually through the plant diagnostic clinic to help keep the agricultural industry safe.
- Restoring reefs that beautify Florida’s coastal waters through our Oyster Shell Recycling Project.

We recognize the importance of these successes, and that’s why we need your help now more than ever.

Be the catalyst that drives knowledge and discovery, plant a seed today and we will change the future together, because all contributions do make a difference.

Join us at the 5th Annual One Night in the Tropics on November 17, 2018. It is One Night of the year for our community to come together and make a difference. Since 2013, this UF-IFAS-TREC event has raised awareness and much needed funding for community workshops, research and scholarships towards the goal of helping our growers grow. UF-IFAS-TREC’s vital work on the sustainability of tropical and subtropical agriculture and natural resources is directly impacted by the support of our sponsors and donors. It is because of these efforts that we are able to directly impact the discovery and development of agricultural and natural resource breakthroughs that change the lives of local growers, and communities around the world.

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Dr. Edward “Gilly” Evans
Sponsorships Foster Sustainability

**THE PALM COLLECTION**

**ROYAL**
**TITLE SPONSOR**

Benefits:
- Presenting status associating event with Sponsor Name, e.g. “5th Annual Night in the Tropics presented by...”
- Naming of research scholarship awarded to UF Student to be awarded at the event by the Royal Palm Title Sponsor
- Exclusive Royal table (10 guests) with dedicated butler service and valet parking
- Full-page ad* in event program
- Royal Palm Title Sponsor logo placement on:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website
  - Social media
- Mention in event press release
- Six tickets to **Desserts by Moonlight**

Cost: $15,000

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**THE PALM COLLECTION**

**MAJESTIC**

Benefits:
- Premier table for 10 guests with dedicated butler service and valet parking.
- Full-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo placement on:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website
  - Social media
- Mention in event press release

Cost: $10,000

**SABAL**

Benefits:
- Prominent table for 10 guests including valet parking
- Half-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo placement on:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website
  - Social media
- Mention in event press release

Cost: $7,500

**PHOENIX**

Benefits:
- Table for 10 guests including valet parking
- Half-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo placement on:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website
  - Social media
- Mention in event press release

Cost: $5,000

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Customizable Sponsorships available upon request.
*Ad specs provided upon sponsorship confirmation
UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES*

Underwriters will be recognized accordingly with appropriately themed branding where the sponsor may elect to feature their name or logo. In-kind contributions of the underwriting options below will be considered. All underwriters will receive listed recognition in order of giving values in the event program.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

At the root of all breakthrough is knowledge. Foster knowledge, through scholarships that not only change a person’s life but can change our community and the world.

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THE ORCHID COLLECTION

VANDA

Benefits:
- Two tickets to the exclusive Directors’ Circle table including dedicated butler service and valet parking
- Full-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo or mention in:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website

Cost: $2,500

CATTLEYA

Benefits:
- Two tickets at a premier table location including valet parking
- Half-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo or mention in:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website

Cost: $1,000

PHALAENOPSIS

Benefits:
- Two tickets at a prominent table location including parking
- Quarter-page ad* in event program
- Sponsor category logo or mention in:
  - Event program
  - Event signage
  - Website

Cost: $750

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

$150 each (if purchased by 10-12-18) or, $175 each (if purchased after 10-12-18)

Note: Seating will be matched up in pairs, placement is not guaranteed.

Customizable Sponsorships available upon request.

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AUCTION DONATIONS
Please consider a donation to the 5th Annual Night in the Tropics event at Estancia Culinaria. All donations of goods and/or services are also greatly appreciated. Proceeds from all items sold will benefit the University of Florida – IFAS - TREC.

To make your contribution contact:
Catalina Cabrera via email:
lcabrasrocha@ufl.edu or call:530.400.2197

DESSERTS BY MOONLIGHT*...
a night of decadence
For those who prefer to skip dinner and go straight to dessert, because your sweet tooth just wants to party, we have the perfect 5th One Night Out for you. Join us for Desserts by Moonlight starting at 8 pm. First enjoy cocktails and auction fun, then join 5th One Night in the Tropics guests for Desserts by Moonlight featuring a variety of South Florida’s most popular and tantalizing treats to ensure your sweet dreams.
Tickets in Advance: $35
Tickets at the Door: $45
Group Tickets Available at: 6 for $25 each

Thank you, to all whose generosity and support of UF-IFAS-TREC have brought us to where we are today. We look forward to welcoming you to the event on November 17th and hope you’ll join us next year when celebrate UF-IFAS-TREC’s 90th year anniversary.

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THE ORCHID COLLECTION

ROYAL ........ $15,000 (exclusive Royal table for 10 guests)*

MAJESTIC .... $10,000 (premier table for 10 guests)*

SABAL ........ $7,500 (prominent table for 10 guests)*

PHOENIX ....... $5,000 (table for 10 guests)

* With dedicated butler service

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

$150 each (if purchased by 10-12-18) or, $175 each (if purchased after 10-12-18)

UNDERWRITING/IN-KIND DONATION

Underwriting or in-kind donation:

(Please specify the item or amount you would like to underwrite)

DESSERTS BY MOONLIGHT ... a night of decadence

Starting at 8PM, enjoy cocktails and auction fun, then join us for desserts

Tickets (in advance: $35 at the door: $45)

Group Tickets ($25 each)

CALCULATE YOUR TOTAL SUPPORT

SPONSORSHIP:

$ __________________

INDIVIDUAL TICKET:

$ __________________

UNDERWRITING:

$ __________________

DESSERTS BY MOONLIGHT TICKET(S):

$ __________________

DONATION:

(Additional or in lieu of attendance):

$ __________________

TOTAL: ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS support

including underwriting, scholarships, auction and/or in-kind:

$ __________________

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: The University of Florida SHARE Foundation.

MAIL CHECKS WITH FORM TO:

Melissa Stanton, The University of Florida

IFAS-Tropical Research and Education Center

18905 SW 280th Street, Homestead, Fl 33031

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