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Subject: ELAP position change

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All-I've spoken with Wendy and Tim about my recent purchase of a home in Martin County. Sadly, moving there precludes my direct involvement on ELAP. I've talked with my current landlord in Indian River County about my lease and he's agreed to advertise the property once I move out my things so I'll be doing that very soon.

Tim has expressed willingness to replace me on ELAP should he be approved. He has extensive knowledge and experience with FWC Landowner Assistance Program and I highly recommend him for the post. He's keenly aware of habitats, properties, and some property owners in the county. Please advise him on the application process moving forward.

My schedule with moving and work related travel has gotten difficult. For example, I must travel the week of the next ELAP meeting and am very sorry to miss it. I'll try to make the June meeting (as a member of the public should the transition be complete). I've thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this great effort and I'll continue to assist indirectly as related to my job with DU in which we focus on partnering for acquisitions and wetland restoration. Thanx so much for letting me be a part and I look forward to hearing about preservation in IRC. Sincerely-J

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