Number: R17-190

Subject: Naming the Learning Center at the Austin Cary Forest the “Roland T. Stern Learning Center”

Date: August 29, 2017

WHEREAS, Lucinda Stern has made a generous gift in honor of her late husband Roland T. Stern that will benefit teaching, research, and extension activities at the Austin Cary Forest and provide scholarships at the School of Forest Resources and Conservation;

WHEREAS, Roland T. Stern, a native of Bradford County, enjoyed a successful career in forestry in North Florida and wanted to benefit future generations of foresters;

WHEREAS, in grateful recognition of Lucinda Stern’s gift, the University seeks to name the learning center at Austin Cary Forest as the “Roland T. Stern Learning Center”;

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Foundation seeks to name the learning center at Austin Cary Forest as the “Roland T. Stern Learning Center”;

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Board of Trustees has naming authority conferred by the Florida Board of Governors under its Regulations 1.001 and 9.005;

NOW, THEREFORE, the University of Florida Board of Trustees hereby resolves that the learning center at Austin Cary Forest be named the “Roland T. Stern Learning Center.”

Adopted this 29th day of August, 2017, by the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

James W. Heavener, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, President
and Corporate Secretary