



**THE INDIAN RIVER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**David Gunter, Chairman**

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**PROCLAMATION**

**LOUIS SCHACHT FOR SERVING AS AN EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP AS A STEWARD  
OF THE LAND IS PROCLAIMED COOPERATOR OF YEAR FOR 2008**

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht's family has been a cooperator since 1963.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht is a third generation citrus grower in Indian River County. He has assumed responsibility for management of the family farms and groves. He has updated conservation plans and participated in NRCS and SWCD cost-share programs to regenerate existing systems and improve the ability to conserve water on these properties.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht has completed all work on or ahead of schedule.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht's operation and maintenance of structures include the renovation of an old drip system and the replacement of old water control structures, which exceeded life expectancy due to proper use and maintenance.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht has worked to improve water quality and quantity with the use of low volume irrigation and water table management.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht has shown community leadership in conservation by choosing to return to his agricultural roots and manage the groves and farm properties. Louis has shown a desire to preserve the character of his community and maintain an agricultural presence in a rapidly changing landscape.

WHEREAS: Louis Schacht is a member of the Land Acquisition Committee and a board member of the Indian River Land Trust. He is also a board member of St. Francis Manor and participates as a judge in the Indian River Education Foundation Science Fair.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, David Gunter, Chairman of the Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby extend to Mr. Louis Schacht, this proclamation of thanks and appreciation for the example of his leadership and achievement in conservation and proclaim him Cooperator of the Year for 2008.

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Chairman

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