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Mr. John Martin
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Images for Conservation Fund
2112 West University Drive
Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department lauds the efforts of the Images for Conservation Fund (ICF) in organizing the 2006 Pro-Tour of Nature Photography.

This project provides an opportunity to promote the efforts of private landowners to conserve wildlife habitat and will provide a platform to raise awareness of the importance of good land stewardship.

In a state that is more than 94 percent privately owned, these efforts are critical to the future of wildlife in our state. We commend ICF for furthering the cause of nature tourism in Texas and for sharing a spotlight on the conservation efforts of private landowners.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Cook
Executive Director

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hunting or fishing



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or historic site