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For two years, ecologists in Biological Sciences have been developing outreach programs and plans for a “green” building to support them at the Reserve. We are grateful to more than a hundred alumni and friends who have put us halfway to our financial goal. With the design phase nearly complete, we are poised to build in 2015; now is a critical time for help. More than ever, ecological understanding is a fundamental part of the University’s mission of improving scientific literacy in our community. This goal requires a base of operations, and the new building will promote expansion of outreach and university teaching, strengthening the research mission based in the Alton A. Lindsey Field Laboratory, and improving protection of the habitat by housing a graduate caretaker.

We hope you will join us in supporting this important new venture for the Ross Reserve.

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