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### **St. Lucie County Parks Crew Earns 2015 Florida State League Sports Turf Crew Award**

PORT ST. LUCIE – For the 12<sup>th</sup> time, St. Lucie County’s Parks, Recreation and Facilities staff at Tradition Field have received the Florida State League Commendation Certificate for their excellent maintenance and conditions of the facilities at the major league sports complex.

Announced last week, the Florida State League Sports Turf Crew Awards were initiated in 1990 and are selected annually by Field Managers and Pitching Coaches of the Florida State League. The group issues five awards: Best Overall Award, Municipality Award, and three Florida State League Commendation Certificates.

The St. Lucie Mets joined the Bradenton Marauders and the Charlotte Stone Crabs in receiving the Florida State League Commendation Certificates.

“Tommy Bowes and his staff have always done a terrific job maintaining our playing fields at Tradition Field Sports Complex,” said New York Mets Director of Florida Operations Paul Taglieri. “It is nice to see their dedication and continuous hard work be recognized by the coaches and players of the Florida State League. We are proud to have Tommy and his staff as part of our team.”

The winner of the Best Overall Award was the Clearwater Threshers for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, while the Fort Myers Miracles won the Municipality Award for the 17<sup>th</sup> time.

Owned and operated by St. Lucie County’s Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department,

Tradition Field is located at 527 NW Peacock Blvd. in Port St. Lucie and serves as the spring training home of the New York Mets and the summer home of the St. Lucie Mets. For details visit [www.stluciemets.com](http://www.stluciemets.com).

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