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Dear Professor Liping Feng:

I would like to invite you to attend the 2017 American Society of Agronomy meeting which will be held October 22-25 2017 in Tampa Florida, and the AgMIP (Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project) Rice Team Workshop, which will be held October 25-27, also in Tampa. The AgMIP Rice workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Tampa-USF-Busch Gardens, 2807 E Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612, USA, with reservations available for October 22-28 or October 25-28 for those who plan to only attend the AgMIP Rice meeting. When making your reservation, be sure to provide "MIP" as the booking code to insure you receive the \$93/night reduced rate.

The AgMIP Rice workshop will bring together scientists from around the world to discuss progress, challenges, and future directions on rice crop modeling, especially integration of crop modeling with genomics, high throughput phenotyping, crop ideotyping, and regional climate impact assessment, with a goal to improve the productivity, sustainability and efficiency of rice cropping systems. Your expertise and participation will be critical to the success of the workshop.

As an official invitation, this letter is intended to help you arrange travels with your organization and obtain a visa for your trip to the United States. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to see you in Tampa, Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. T. Wilson". The letters are cursive and connected, with a stylized flourish at the end of the name.

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