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Dear Dr. Feng,

Dr. Gary Feng has informed me that you will be in the United States attending a symposium at the American Society of Agronomy annual meeting in October, 2017. It is my pleasure to invite you to visit our research group, the Genetics and Sustainable Agriculture Research Unit of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service (USDA, ARS) during your visit to the United States. We are located at Mississippi State, MS. You are invited to visit us from October 16 to 21, prior to the ASA meeting. During your visit we will exchange ideas about crop model development and application in evaluation of agriculture sustainability, as affected by climate variability and other processes. You are also invited to present a seminar to our group about your research in China. Some of your research is similar to our research in sustainability. There may be opportunities that we can explore for future collaboration. If you are able to make this visit your host for the visit will be Dr. Gary Feng, Research Soil Scientist in our research unit. ARS cannot cover any of the cost of your visit.

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