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To:

Nanjing Research Institute for Agricultural Mechanization of
National Ministry of Agriculture and Rural affairs
Nanjing, China

Subject: Invitation for the training on soil monitoring index construction technology and methods at ICRAF Headquarter in Nairobi on September 2- October 31, 2019

Dear Mr. Cui Siyuan

We are pleased to invite you for the training on soil monitoring index construction technology and methods ICRAF Headquarter in Nairobi. The most suitable time to visit us is on September 2- October 31, 2019.

The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) is a centre of scientific excellence that harnesses the benefits of trees for people and the environment. Leveraging the world's largest repository of agroforestry science and information, we develop knowledge practices, from farmers' fields to the global sphere, to ensure food security and environmental sustainability. We have a joint laboratory with your institute in Beijing– Integrated Tree-Crop-Livestock Systems (ITCLS). Your visit would strengthen our work and collaborations.

We also would like to exchange some ideas around the relevant scientific research, techniques and experiences and to explore opportunities for our future collaboration during your visit. Your travel expenses will be covered by your institution, and your accommodation, living allowance and medical insurance during your visit will be covered by ICRAF through CAAS (China)-ICRAF Young Scientists program. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nairobi!

Yours sincerely,

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