

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

JILIN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, (Changchun, Jilin, China)

AND

**COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
(Columbus, Ohio, USA)**


Consistent with the cordial and cooperative bilateral relationship between USA and China and in order to foster additional academic and scholarly collaboration between The Ohio State University on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, (Columbus, Ohio, USA) and Jilin Agricultural University (Changchun, Jilin, China) hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties' or singularly as 'Party', these two post-secondary institutions have agreed to the following framework based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits:

- I. The Parties will make suitable arrangements to facilitate cooperation regarding international study abroad opportunities, exchanges and internships focusing on undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, faculty members, researchers, staff and administrators. The primary areas of focus for this framework relate to production and protection of agricultural crops and animals with emphasis on maize and soybean breeding, animal nutrition, and their production and protection management.
- II. The Parties will explore opportunities to cooperate in various academic, research and scholarly endeavors. It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated separately for each specific case. Such scholarly collaboration will be coordinated through the Office of International Programs in Agriculture at The Ohio State University and through the Office of International Affairs at Jilin Agricultural University.
- III. The Parties will exchange information regarding relevant scholarly and community-based initiatives being coordinated or undertaken by the respective campus communities.
- IV. This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the commitment of the Parties to collaborate as expressed, and is not intended to be of a legally binding nature. As a result of this framework, neither Party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions of the other Party without a prior agreement in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately and will be based upon the availability of funds for each Party.

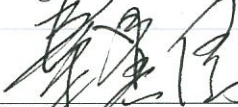
V. It is recognized and understood that this Agreement is subject to all applicable sino-US export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical information or items out of the US. The transfer of certain technical information or items may require a license from the US Government. All parties must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

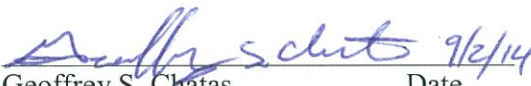
VI. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified (and further elaborated upon by appended material) by mutual written consent and will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five (5) years. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party within six months of written notice.

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