



February 5, 2019

Prof. AN Lizhe
President of Beijing Forestry University
No. 35 Qinghua East Road, Haidian District,
Beijing, China 100083

Dear President Prof. AN:

As the Vice Provost for Global Engagement and professor of Forestry and Environmental Resources, I would like to invite you and your delegation from Beijing Forestry University to visit NC State University in early June of 2019. As a leading institution of higher education in China, Beijing Forestry University (BFU) is a well-known leader in research and teaching, especially in forestry and natural resources related areas.

At NC State, building strategic partnerships that leverage academic collaboration, innovative research and economic development is essential to fulfilling our land-grant mission and finding solutions for today's global challenges and opportunities. The longstanding relationship between NC State and BFU with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in 2014 and subsequent specific agreements for cooperation and exchange that have positively impacted students, faculty and staff. I am looking forward to hosting you and your delegation to strengthen our longstanding bilateral relationship between our universities. I understand that those are members of your delegation:

No.	Full Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Position at BFU
1	AN Lizhe	M	10-JUN-1963	President
2	ZHANG Deqiang	M	29-DEC-1973	Director International Relations Office
3	PANG Youzhu	M	22-JUN-1961	Secretary School of Biological Sciences and Technology
4	YU Zhiming	M	05-JAN-1966	Dean School of Materials Science and Engineering
5	ZHANG Xin	M	12-SEP-1981	Deputy Director Human Resources Office
6	KONG Xiangbin	M	21-NOV-1989	Chief of International Affairs International Relations Office

We highly value our longstanding relationship and look forward to advancing new research collaboration and student exchange with your university.

Sincerely,

Bailian Li
Senior Vice Provost for Global Engagement