

XINJIANG AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Invitation Letter

July 16, 2012

To: Prof. Carol C. Baskin Department of Biology University of Kentucky Lexington, KY 40506-0225 USA

Dear Prof. Carol Baskin:

I would like to invite you to visit Xinjiang Agricultural University in Urumqi, Xinjiang, China between Sep. 20~ Oct. 4 2012. During the visit, our researchers in the Botanical Research Laboratory will work with you together in the field of plant reproductive biology and life history of desert plants, etc. We would like to ask you to present several lectures during the period. Our faculty members and graduate students are looking forward to discussing their experimental plans with you in their specific research fields.

In addition, we want to congratulate you for winning the "2012 China Tianshan Award" set up by the People's Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. During the visit, you will be invited to attend the "2012 China Tianshan Award" awarding ceremony and the National Day Reception held for foreign experts in Xinjiang. You will receive the award on this occasion.

Xinjiang Agricultural University will cover your expenses for the visit, including round-trip (Lexington-Urumqi) airfare and living expenses in China.

I look forward to seeing you in Urumqi soon. Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Vice President, Professor Xinjiang Agricultural University

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