Agreement of Cooperation

BETWEEN

Iowa State University, Ames, U.S.A.

AND

NORTHWEST A&F UNIVERSITY, YANGLING, CHINA

In order to extend the effective and mutually beneficial cooperation and develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas, Iowa State University and Northwest A&F University hereby agree to cooperate toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. Such programs may include:

a) exchange of faculty members
b) joint conferences
c) exchange of students
d) joint teaching projects
e) exchange of publications
f) joint cultural programs
g) joint research projects

The terms of such cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible authority prior to the initiation of any particular program of activity.

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of the President of Northwest A&F University and that of the President of Iowa State University and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon ten (10) months written notice to the other prior to the beginning of the academic year. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically
identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and in witness whereof; the parties hereto have offered their signature.

Signed on behalf of

Iowa State University

[Signature]
Prof. John Brighton
Vice President

Date: 4-22-08

Northwest A&F University

[Signature]
Prof. Wu Pute
Vice President

Date: 2008.09.22

[Signature]
Prof. Ramesh Kanwar
Professor and Chair

Date: 4-22-08