Alabama A&M University and Nanjing Forestry University

2016 International Research Experience in China

Participant Code of Conduct

Participant's Full Name _____

I agree to conduct myself in ways consistent with my status as a visitor in China, and to abide by the country's rules and laws, including those of the municipal governments, the host institution and laboratory, and the housing authority.

I agree to abide by the local regulations regarding the consumption of alcohol. Abuse of alcohol will be punished according to local laws and will, additionally, result in a hearing with Program Administrators. Penalties will reflect the circumstances of the infraction, and will range from formal reprimand to expulsion from the Program.

I agree to refrain from the use and/or possession of drugs (except prescription drugs used under the authority of a physician) during the Program. I understand that any violation will result in immediate expulsion from the Program and immediate departure to the United States. I further understand that the Chinese government has a zero tolerance policy with regards to drug smuggling and possession, and that severe penalties can be imposed for violation.

I agree to refrain from sexual harassment of Program participants, staff and others. Acts of individuals or of groups that diminish the integrity of the Program will not be tolerated. Penalties will reflect the circumstances of the infraction, and will range from formal reprimand to expulsion from the Program.

I agree to be an active member of the team and be a citizen ambassador of USA and AAMU. I will abide by the team schedule, avoid going out alone, or will let others know where I will be if it is necessary that I need to go out alone.

I have read and understood the above code of conduct and penalties for infractions, and do agree to abide by it during my participation in this year's Program.

Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Participant's Signature _____