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Subject: Letter of Invitation to the Society for Ecological Restoration 2024 North American Conference

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) is holding its 2024 North American Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada from 28 October – 1 November 2024 (<https://sernac.org/>). This event will bring together individuals and organizations from around the world interested in the science and practice of ecological restoration, and will provide an opportunity to exchange research findings, best practices, and new ideas with colleagues in this fast-growing field.

An Associate Professor at China Agricultural University has been accepted to present at the conference. In order to travel and present at the conference, they will need to have an accepted travel visa. I am writing to respectfully request that your office issue a travel visa to the following conference delegate from China:

Delegate Name: Yuping Rong

Institutional Affiliation: China Agricultural University

Yuping Rong will be presenting the following paper as part of a larger conference symposium: “Invasive mechanisms and risk analysis of alien plants *Cenchrus spinifex* under global climate change.”

We look forward to having them in attendance at the conference, and we thank you in advance for your consideration of this visa application.

Sincerely,

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