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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter as a formal invitation for Dr. Fred Cholick, Dean, College of Agriculture and Director Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas State University (KSU), Manhattan, Kansas to visit India from January 1st, 2008 to January 11th, 2008. Dr. Cholick is leading an 8 member team to India during the aforementioned period for discussions with Indian universities and industry on collaboration on agricultural research, training and curriculum development with special focus on the areas of food processing and safety, biotechnology, and water resources management and irrigation.

Attached is detailed agenda of their trip. The above mentioned team will be visiting India for a few more times in the near future as a follow-up to the January 2008 visit. In this regard, it will be highly appreciated if a multiple-entry visa is granted to each team member. Names and designation of team members are as follows:

1. Fred Cholick, Ph.D., Dean College of Agriculture and Director Agricultural Experiment Station;
2. Subramanyam Bhadriraju, Ph.D., Professor. Grain Science & Industry;
3. Gary A. Clark, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering;
4. Freddie Ray Lam, Ph.D., Professor and Research Irrigation Engineer, NW Research Extension Center (Colby);
5. Barry H. Michie, Assistant Professor. International Programs;
6. Curtis L. Kastner, Ph.D., Director, Food Science Institute; and
7. Vincent R Amanor-Boadu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics

The full address of each team member is - c/o College of Agriculture Dean's Office, 114 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506, USA. Please feel to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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