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Dear Vicky:

The Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture was created 5 years ago to perpetuate the legacy of Dr. Norman Borlaug across Texas A&M University, Texas AgriLife Research, and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. That legacy of promoting science and education for improved food security and agricultural livelihoods is a privilege and a responsibility. The Borlaug Institute is making great strides enhancing the international agriculture education, research, and extension programs across the Texas A&M University System. However, we are only able to do so through close cooperation with dedicated departments, centers, and colleagues—faculty and staff. We recognize that we are only as strong as the team of scientists and professionals that enthusiastically participate in the Borlaug mission.

The Borlaug Institute is therefore creating a network of faculty members that have partnered with the Institute in the past and continue to make international agriculture an important part of their teaching, research, and extension activities. We are establishing a honorary title system of “Senior Scientists” that provides recognition of the international agriculture work accomplished in the past but also signifies the expectation of future engagement with the Borlaug Institute and the Borlaug legacy.

With the concurrence of your department head, colleagues and I in the Borlaug Institute wish to recognize you as Senior Scientist of the Borlaug Institute. We will be pleased for you to use this title in any professional or personal context that you choose, and your name



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will appear on the official roster of Senior Scientists of the Borlaug Institute. The title carries no compensation or obligation to tasks or responsibilities, and is yours for five years from the date of this letter. The title is renewable.

Congratulations upon your selection as Senior Scientist of the Borlaug Institute!

Thank you for your service in international agriculture and to the millions of persons worldwide who live in poverty and hunger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwin Price', written in a cursive style.

Edwin Price

Associate Vice Chancellor for International Agriculture

Director of the Borlaug Institute

Professor of Agricultural Economics