**Firm-Level Survey Verbal Consent Form**

Please read the following to the participant.

Good morning (afternoon). My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am here to collect information as part of the contracts and agricultural productivity survey. This survey is being collected by the Ministry of Agriculture and the University of Houston in the USA. The purpose of this survey is to understand how the property rights affects farming productivity. You will be given 50 yuan for participating in the survey which should last 30 minutes. During the survey, we will ask you questions about information about your firm, current land contracts that your firm are involved with, and information about firm inputs and firm outputs.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decline to take part in it, this will have no affect your household or any of its members. Your answers and opinions will remain strictly confidential. Your name and your firm's name will not be associated with the research findings and your name will not be stored with the answers you provide.

If you have questions at any point, you may stop us. You can also withdraw from the interview at any time. Do you have any questions about the survey?

Are you willing to participate in the survey?