Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,  

Illinois Foundation Seeds, Inc. is committed to maintaining the integrity and the security of the employee data that we receive and maintain. We are writing to notify you of a recent cybersecurity incident involving some of your data. This letter contains a description of the incident, measures we have taken in response, information on what personal information of yours is involved, and steps you may consider taking in response. We take this situation seriously and sincerely regret any concern that this may cause.

What Happened?

We concluded an investigation into suspicious activity originating from unauthorized access to an IFSI employee email account. Upon discovering the activity, we promptly took action to assure the security of our email environment and commenced an investigation. A third-party cyber security firm was engaged to assist. The investigation determined that an unauthorized individual accessed a single IFSI employee email account between January 18 and February 24, 2021. The investigation was unable to determine which emails or attachments the unauthorized actor may have viewed or accessed. In an abundance of caution, we reviewed the emails and attachments that could have been accessed in the account. On June 21, 2021, the investigation determined that personal information related to certain individuals may have been accessed by an unauthorized actor during that time. After a thorough review, it was determined that some of your information may have been accessed by the unauthorized actor.

What Information Was Involved?

An email or attachment in the account included your <<b2b_text_1( ImpactedData)>>.

What We Are Doing:

We are taking a number of steps to help prevent something like this from occurring again. We implemented additional measures to further enhance our security protocols and are providing continued education and training to our employees.

As a precaution, we have also secured the services of Kroll to provide you with one year of complimentary identity monitoring services. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until November 11, 2021 to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number s_n>>

What You Can Do:

It is a best practice to remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports for any unauthorized activity. As always, you should remain vigilant for incidents of fraud that may attempt to trick you into providing passwords or other information about yourself. We also encourage you to activate Kroll’s services.