

Seminar on Agricultural Industry Development for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Agricultural Industry Development for Developing Countries		
Organized by	International Exchange Center of Yangling Agriculture Hi-tech Industries Demonstration Zone		
Time	2026-05-21 -- 2026-06-03	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries		
Planned number of participants	20		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province	Weather conditions	20°C~33°C
Cities to be visited	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province Beijing City	Weather conditions	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province:20°C~33°C Beijing City:16°C~31°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program; 2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities; 3. Please carry a small amount of common medications; 4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary; 5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change; 6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements; 7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage; 8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone; 9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance. 10.City visits and inspections may be adjusted as deemed appropriate. 		

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About the Organizer	<p>Yangling Demonstration Zone is located in central Shaanxi Province, about 80 kilometers from Xi'an City and approximately a one-hour drive from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport. Established in 1997, it is China's first national-level agricultural hi-tech industry demonstration zone. It serves as the CHINA AID Dryland Farming Technology Training Center designated by the Ministry of Commerce of China, as well as the SCO Demonstration Base for Agricultural Technology Exchange and Training, and the China-Africa Joint Center for Modern Agrotechnology Exchange, Demonstration and Training (Shaanxi). It is one of the regions with the richest agricultural science and education resources in China, housing over 110 provincial and ministerial-level research platforms, including the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the China Arid Region Water-Saving Agriculture Research Institute, covering more than 70 disciplines in agriculture, forestry, and water resources, and employing over 7,000 professionals in agricultural science and education.</p> <p>Since 2005, the Yangling Demonstration Zone has hosted more than 190 sessions of foreign aid training programs, with over 5,600 participants from more than 130 countries . Leveraging the rich scientific and educational resources of institutions within the province, such as Northwest A&F University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (Chinese Academy of Sciences & Ministry of Water Resources), and the National Beef Cattle Improvement Center, the Center has developed ten specialized training areas, including agricultural economic management, facility agriculture, water-saving irrigation, soil and water conservation, animal husbandry, e-commerce, public infrastructure construction, governance capacity building, and poverty reduction cooperation. It has assembled a team of over 150 part-time and full-time experts in fields like modern agriculture, animal husbandry, and e-commerce, and established more than 20 training bases in areas such as economic forests and fruits, facility agriculture, and crop cultivation. The Center has a solid foundation and extensive experience in hosting training programs in agriculture and related fields.</p>	
Training content	<p>1. Main contents</p> <p>(1) China's International Agricultural Cooperation and Practice: an introduction to the cooperation modes between china and relevant countries in the agricultural field.</p> <p>(2) Construction Paths of Agricultural Industrial Chain and Value Chain: an introduction to the basic structure of the integrated agricultural industrial chain and the collaborative modes of all links from planting, processing and circulation to sales.</p> <p>(3) Policies and Practices of Agricultural Product E-Commerce: an introduction to the development history and current situation of china's agricultural product e-commerce, its relevant policies and platform construction, as well as an analysis of its development modes and typical cases.</p> <p>(4) Agricultural Waste Management and the Green and Low-Carbon Transformation of the Integrated Industrial Chain: an introduction to the concept and classification of agricultural waste, agricultural waste management technologies, as well as the policies and practices for</p>	

the green and low-carbon transformation of the integrated agricultural industrial chain.

(5) Development of New-Type Agricultural Business Entities Represented by Farmers' Cooperatives: an introduction to the important role of farmers' cooperatives in promoting agricultural industrialization and improving agricultural production efficiency and resource utilization rate.

(6) Operation and Management of Farmers' Specialized Cooperatives: an introduction to typical development cases of farmers' cooperatives and an analysis of the successful experience of planting and breeding specialized cooperatives in production, brand building, industrial chain extension, operation and management.

(7) Practice of Agricultural Product Quality and Safety Management: an introduction to the international and chinese agricultural product quality and safety standard systems, inspection and testing systems and certification systems, as well as an analysis of the opportunities and challenges faced by the agricultural product quality and safety management system.

(8) Agricultural Product Brand Operation and Industrial Development: an exploration of the characteristics and advantages of agricultural product brand building in different countries and regions, as well as an analysis of the key links of brand operation and the paths of industrial extension

(9) Theories and Practices of Sustainable Development of the Agricultural Industry: an introduction to the core concepts and global trends of agricultural sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the important role of agricultural industrial sustainable development in addressing climate change, resource shortage and ecological degradation.

2. Arrangements for the Study Tour (The Visit City May Be Adjusted According to the Actual Situation)

- (1) It is proposed to arrange for the participants to visit the Intelligent Agriculture Demonstration Park in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to learn the operation and management technologies of intelligent equipment for agricultural modernization.
- (2) Participants are scheduled to visit the Kiwifruit International Innovation Park in Yangling Demonstration Zone, Shaanxi Province, to learn the experience of boosting the development of rural collective economy through the construction of agricultural industrial chain.
- (3) Participants are scheduled to conduct an inspection and exchange visit to Aiju Grain and Oil Industrial Group Co., Ltd. in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, to learn about the major practices in the modern processing and sales of agricultural products.
- (4) Participants are scheduled to visit the Beijing Agricultural Exhibition Center to understand the development course of China's modern agricultural industry.

3. About the lecturers

- (1) Zhang Han: Vice Dean of the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University, Professor and PhD Supervisor, his main research including Agricultural and forestry economy and policy, agricultural international cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative.
- (2) Chen Haibin: Professor and PhD Supervisor, Department of Agricultural Economics, School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University, his main research including Agricultural resource economy and environmental management, rural regional development
- (3) Qiu Lu: Associate Professor and Master Supervisor, School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University, her main research interests: Agricultural economics and management.
- (4) Wang Hongmei: Vice Dean of the School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University, professor and PhD Supervisor, her main research is about Rural economic development.
- (5) Ren Yanjun: Professor and PhD Supervisor, School of Economics and Management, Northwest A&F University. Member of the Shaanxi Provincial High-Level Young Talent Program, Leader of the Young Innovation Team of Shaanxi Universities.

4. Others

To facilitate communication with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials related to the theme of the study, such as:(a) The current development status and existing problems

	in the field of governance capability and social development. (b) The basis for cooperation with China.
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