International Forum on Public Forest Reform  
Issues and Future Directions  

September 27-28, 2005  
Beijing, China  
(with optional field trip September 28 – October 1)

I. OBJECTIVES: Two-day meeting and optional field-trip for senior policy-makers to share experiences about the historical evolution of public forest administration and management in major countries around the world, including lessons learned on how to manage major reform processes such as decentralization; the relationship between private, state and federal lands; and the rights and roles of local communities. Hosted by the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy (CCAP) and Forest Trends, September 27-28 with optional field trip September 28 through October 1.

**September 27:** Conference on Public Forest Reform: Issues and Future Directions  
Public meeting to share international experiences on the implementation of public reform in countries around the world with major forest resources.

**September 28:** Senior Policy-Maker Discussion on Public Forest Reform  
Half day private meeting of senior international and Chinese policy-makers and experts to allow for a more direct sharing of experiences between international leaders.

**September 28 – October 1:** Field trip to Da-Xing-An-Ling Forest Region (Inner Mongolia) or Yanbian Korean Autonomous region in Jilin Province (tbd)  
Specific objectives of the field trip to either Inner Mongolia or Jilin Province include reviewing:  
- General management structure and socio-economic characteristics of state forest enterprises in China  
- Management of forest resources on a state forest farm operated by state forest enterprises  
- Worker’s living production and conditions on forest farms  
- Visits to processing mills to look at management, technology, production, market and issues related to market reform and transition  
- Potential visits to nearby scenic, historical or cultural sites

**Note: September 25 & 26 Events**  
Please note that on September 25 and 26, the Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy (CCAP) will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with a series of conferences and receptions on the history and lessons of China’s agriculture sector reforms and development. You are welcome to participate in these events, which will also be held at the Institute of Geographical Sciences at CCAP and for which agendas are attached.

II. LOCATION

**Conference:** Institute of Geographical Sciences (CCAP)  
Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Jia 11, Datun Road, Beijing China

北京, 亚运村北, 大屯路甲11号 (风林绿洲对面)
III. AIRFARE AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Please make sure you have filled out the confirmation form attached. This is important to ensure visa arrangements, airport pick-up, hotel reservations, etc. Please send any questions about the logistics and accommodations to Ms. Vivian Li at ccap@igsnrr.ac.cn

International Airfare: Airfare will be reimbursed by Forest Trends after your trip. Please retain your receipts for airfare and other travel-related expenses (e.g. visas, local taxi transportation) for submission after the conference. These can be sent to Kerstin Canby via fax at 001-202-298-3014 or by regular mail at:

1050 Potomac Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Beijing hotel accommodations: Reservations are being booked at the Celebrity Hotel (address above) and will be paid by the CCAP directly. Participants will be responsible for incidentals such as telephone calls, meals, etc.

Field trip airfare: Domestic air reservations and airfare from Beijing to the field trip site (either Inner Mongolia or Jilin province) will be covered directly by the CCAP, leaving Beijing in the afternoon of September 28 and returning in the evening of the 30th. If participants need to leave the field trip early, special arrangements can be made as the field trip itinerary is never very far away from local airports. Please contact Ms Vivan Li and Mr. Xu Jintao as soon as possible for any special requests jintaoxu@public3.bta.net.cn

Field trip accommodations: Hotel and local translation during the field trip will be arranged and covered directly by the CCAP.
* Transportation from Celebrity Hotel to Institute of Geographical Sciences will be provided *

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Opening Remarks
Jintao Xu, Deputy Director of CCAP, Chinese Academy of Science

09:10 – 12:30 Theme I: Country Experiences in Public Forest Reform

Section One Chair: Dr. Andy White: Senior Director, Forest Trends

09:10 – 09:30 Dr. Antonio Azuela, Professor, Autonomous University of Mexico, “Mexico: History of Forest Ownership and Government Regulation of Forests”

09:30 – 09:40 Q&A

09:40 – 10:00 Mr. Tasso Azevedo, Director of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Brazil, “Brazil: Reform of Public Owned Amazon Forests: History, Lessons and New Reforms”

10:00 – 10:10 Q&A

10:10 – 10:30 Mr. Arvind Khare, Senior Analyst, Forest Trends and former Executive Director, Society for the Promotion of Wasteland Development, India: “Public Forest Tenure and Administration in Transition”

10:30 – 10:40 Q&A

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Section Two Chair: Professor Scott Rozelle, University of California at Davis

11:00 - 11:20 A speaker from Northeast China to talk about reform and innovation in state owned forest bureaus.

11:20 – 11:30 Q&A

11:30 – 11:50 Ms. Sally Collins, Associate Chief, US Forest Service
United States, “New Directions in Public Forest Management and in the Priorities and Roles of the US Forest Service”

11:50 – 12:00  Q&A

12:00 – 12:20  Panel Discussions:
   Thomas Sterner, Professor, Gothenburg University
   Zhang Lei, Director, Forestry Economics and Development Research Center, SFA

12:20 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:30  **Theme II: Synthesis of Trends and Issues in State Forest Reform: Putting China’s Reform in Global Context**

   Section One  Chair: Ouyang Hua: DDG, Institute of Geographic Sciences

   14:00 – 14:30  Speakers:
      Dr. Andy White:
      “Public Forests and Public Forest Agencies in Transition: Global Trends”

   14:30 – 14:40  Q&A

   14:40 – 15:10  Dr. Jintao Xu:
      “Review and Redirection of Reform in China’s State Owned Forest Management System”

   15:10 – 15:20  Q&A

   15:20 – 15:40  Panel Discussions:
      Qianjin Wang, Inspector, Department of Planning and Investment, SFA
      Neil Byron, Commissioner, Productivity Committee, Australia

   15:40 – 15:45  Open Discussion

   15:45 – 16:00  Coffee Break

   Section Two  Chair: Jikun Huang

   16:00 – 16:20  Comments by Mr Lei Jiafu, Vice Administrator of SFA

   16:20 – 16:30  Closing Remark by Jikun Huang

   17:00  Banquet
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北京市朝阳区安立路99号（亚运村，安慧桥以北）

If you have urgent matters, please contact Ms. Vivian Yi at 13601145855 and Dr. Jintao Xu at 13701353217.
Agenda for other CCAP 10th Anniversary Events
September 25 and 26

A Conference on the Modernization of Rural China and its Achievements during the Reform Era:
An Event in CCAP’s Tenth Anniversary Celebration

Rural Development and the Environment in China’s Drive for Modernization
25 September 2005, CCAP-CAS, Beijing, China

08:30-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:30 Opening Remarks
   Chair: Linxiu Zhang, Deputy Director, CCAP, CAS
   Speakers:
   Yiyu Chen, President, National Science Foundation of China
   Leader of Chinese Academy of Sciences
   Jikun Huang, Director, CCAP, CAS

09:30-10:30 Theme I: Institutions, Technology and Development
   Chair: Scott Rozelle, Chair, CCAP Board of Academic Advisors
   09:30-10:00 Siwei Cheng, Vice Chairman, National People’s Congress
   10:00-10:30 Joachim von Braun, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute; and President, International Agricultural Economist Association

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Theme II: Development and the Environment
   Chair: Jintao Xu, Deputy Director, CCAP, CAS
   10:45-11:15 Guofang Shen, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Engineering
   11:15-11:45 Partha Dasgupta, Volvo Environmental Prize Winner; Professor, Cambridge University; and President, European Economist Association

11:45-12:00 Closing Remarks
   Jiyuan Liu, Director General, IGSNRR, CAS

12:10 Lunch Banquet

19:00-21:00 Dinner Banquet to Celebrate CCAP’s Tenth Anniversary
A Policy Forum to Celebrate CCAP's Tenth Anniversary
China's Agriculture and Food Economy in the 21st Century
26 September 2005, CCAP-CAS, Beijing, China

08:30-09:00  Registration
09:00-09:20  Opening Remarks
Chair: Bojie Fu, Director-General, Bureau of Resource Environment and Science Technology, CAS
Speakers:
Honglie Sun, Academician, IGSNRR, CAS
Scott Rozelle, Chair, CCAP Board of Academic Advisers

09:20-10:35  Theme I: China and World Economy under Globalization
Chair: Xiaojuan Jiang, Vice Minister, Policy Research Office, State Council
09:20-10:10  Speakers:
Xiwen Chen, Vice Minister, the State Council
Jikun Huang, Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy
10:10-10:20  Key Discussants:
Bingsheng Ke, DG, Research Center for Rural Development, MOA
Dan Sumner, Director, Agricultural Issues Center; Professor, UC Davis
10:20-10:30  Open Discussion
10:30-10:45  Coffee Break

10:45-12:00  Theme II: China and the World's GM Revolution
Chair: Funing Zhong, Dean, College of Economics and Trade, NAU
10:45-11:35  Speakers:
Ruifa Hu, Professor, CCAP, CAS
Carl Pray, Professor, Rutgers University
11:35-11:50  Key Discussants:
Hongguang Wang, DG, CNCBD, MOST
Wally Falcon, Professor, Stanford University
11:50-12:00  Open Discussions
12:10-13:15  Lunch
13:30-14:45  **Theme III: Managing China’s Thirst for Water**  
Chair: Ling Zhu, Deputy Director General, Economics Institute, CASS  

13:30-14:20  **Speakers:**  
Jinxia Wang, Team Leader, CCAP, CAS  
Tushaar Shah, Principal Scientist, IWMI  

14:20-14:35  **Key Discussants:**  
Ying Du, Director General, Rural Department, NDRC  
Jun Han, DG, Rural Development Department, DRC  

14:35-14:45  **Open Discussions**  

14:45-15:50  **Theme IV: Governance and Development in the New Era**  
Chair: Andrew Watson, Country Representative, Ford Foundation (Beijing)  

14:45-15:35  **Speakers:**  
Ran Tao, Associate Professor, CCAP, CAS  
Scott Rozelle, Professor, University of California, Davis  

15:35-15:50  **Key Discussants:**  
Shenggen Fan, Director of Development Strategy and Governance, IFPRI  
Stephen McGurk, Director, Office for Southeast and East Asia, IDRC  

15:50-16:00  **Open Discussions**  
16:00-16:15  **Coffee Break**  

16:15-17:35  **Theme V: Defining Sustainable Agricultural Development with Chinese Characteristics**  
Chair: Mafa Chipeta, Director, Policy Coordinating Services, FAO  

16:15-17:05  **Speakers:**  
Linxiu Zhang, Deputy Director, CCAP, CAS  
Laurian Unnevehr, Professor of Univ. of Illinois and President of AAEA  

17:05-17:25  **Key Discussants:**  
Dadao Lu, Academician of CAS, IGSNRR  
Keijiro Otsuka, Director, FASID, Japan  

17:25-17:35  **Open Discussions**  

18:00  **Banquet**  
Guest Speaker, Justin Lin, Director, CCER, Beijing University