



International Forum on Public Forest Reform Issues and Future Directions



CHINESE CENTER FOR
AGRICULTURAL POLICY

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)

中国科学院地理科学与资源研究所

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Beijing Hotel: Celebrity Hotel
Asian Games Village
Beijing, China.
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北京 , (亚运村) 安立路99号
电话 : 86-10-64981166

Field Trip Hotel: Hotel for field trip will be identified shortly.

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@igsnr.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 Vivian 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.



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** 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

Confirmation Form

CONTACT INFORMATION					
Name					
Title & Organization					
Address					
Tel		Fax			
Email					
VISA APPLICATIONS					
Require Visa? Yes: No:					
Passport Number:			Expiration Date:		
Affiliation:			Nationality:		
Location of Chinese Embassy / Consulate where Visa will be picked up:					
ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION (PICK-UP WILL BE ARRANGED)					
Pick-up from Beijing int'l airport: Yes: No:					
Arrival Date:					
Arrival Flight:					
Arrival time:					
Departure Date:					
Departure Flight:					
Departure Time:					
ATTENDANCE					
Sep 25 th , morning, Anniversary Conference	Attendance	Yes		No	

Sep 25 th , Anniversary Banquet	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sept 26 th Policy Forum	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sept 26 th Banquet	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sept 27 th Forest Policy Workshop	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sep 27 th Banquet	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sept 28 th private meeting	Attendance	Yes		No	
Sept 28 th – Oct 1 st field trip	Attendance	Yes		No	
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS					
Please list any special requirements:					
ACCOMODATION					
Beijing	Check -in	Check-out			
Post field trip	Check -in	Check-out			

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Map:



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