



AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The AmCham China Agriculture committee consists of member companies in agriculture planting and breeding, agriculture machinery and production, processing and circulation industries. It is interconnected with Food and Beverage committee being served as a whole supply chain group. Its strategic plan is grouped around three types of activities: *Advocacy, Business, and Community* (ABCs) as well as Special Projects (S).

Committee Priorities:

Advocacy-High

Business-Medium (information sharing)

Community-Low (networking)

Mission

The mission is to link multi-level stakeholders **across the agricultural supply chain** in the China. The goal is to advance trade, food security, food safety, nutrition, and sustainability. It aims to promote cooperative activities between the U.S. and China and best practices as well as to seek to improve the policy environment and to share and discuss business and policy issues to strengthen communications and exchange.

Main Activities

Agriculture Chapter and Food & Beverage Chapter (drafted by committee members) in annual AmCham China *White Paper*

Information sharing/networking

Special Project Activities

White Paper delivery meetings with regulators at State Government level-MARA 农业农村部, SAMR (国家市场监督管理总局), etc and related organizations;

Regulator meetings with U.S. counterparts and AmCham member companies to promote capacity building and exchange on best practice.

Call-for-Comments help members' voice heard and suggestions delivered to the departments of central government for new policies and regulations;

Special Projects in low carbon/sustainability, resilient food chains/trade, and food safety/nutrition

Regular debriefing events showcase industry experts and officials to explain new policies and hot issues for members in closed-door meetings;

Past Activities

Offline (CN) | Two Sessions Debrief: Population Development Policy Trends, and Impact on MNCs (03/2023)

Offline (CN) | Food Import and Export Policy Roundtable with GACC (03/2023)

AFB roundtable with USDA under secretary/embassy reception (05/2023)

Roundtable with FDA at the Embassy (06/2023)

Yinchuan with CASS Rural Development Research Institute (08/2023)

rPET focused roundtable (09/2023)

Regional Food Security and Food Safety Summit (09/2023)

US wine tasting events (10/2023)

FDA-CIFSQ side meeting (10/2023)

End-of-Year AFB Gathering (11/2023)

National Food Safety Week Workshop (12/2023)

Coffee Classroom (12/2023)

Past Special Projects Outcomes

SAMR Regulator Food Safety Capacity Workshops

Food Safety Workshop Series

Sustainability and Low Carbon Innovation Workshop Series

US-China Meat Industry Executive Roundtable

US-China Standards Workshop

Meat Industry Innovation Workshop Series

MARA Inspector Training Series

Suggestions and Feedback to GACC on Decree 248/249

Suggestions and Feedback to SAMR on Plant Based Protein Labelling

Key Partners: To deepen impact of all programs and advocacy, the Industry Group maintains and works with key partners within the following ministries and related industry associations including MARA, SAMR, NHC, CFSA, MEE, as well as various Chinese industry associations, CAAS, CAS, etc

Leadership



Co-Chair:

Gao Yong,
 Bayer

Member Profile

Member Companies

72

Committee Subscribes

150+

2024 Committee Strategic Focus

Advocacy (A)	Business (B)	Community (C)
High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
<p>Special Projects:</p> <p>Food Security and Sustainability: engagements with industry supply-chain and MARA/NDRC/MEE/NHC/SAMR</p> <p>Rural Revitalization: engagements with industry supply-chain, MARA, and DRC</p> <p>Healthy China: engagements with industry supply-chain and DRC/ NHC/CDC/SAMR</p> <p>Food Safety & Quality: engagements between industry supply-chain and SAMR</p>		<p>Regular and Annual General Member Meetings</p> <p>Annual Agriculture Committee Member Mixers</p>

2024 Working Plan (Subject to Change)

Agriculture Committee	Food & Beverage Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CASS Rural Development Research Institute- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Annual Conference of Chinese Society of Foreign Agricultural Economy ◆ Policy Briefing ◆ Green Paper • Food Security and Food Safety Strategy Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renmin University-Center for Coordination and Innovation of Food Safety Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Anti-waste Research Project ◆ rPET Project ◆ Food Safety • China Certification and Accreditation Association • China Customs Brokers Association

Active Committee Members

ADM (Shanghai) Management Company	FMC(China) Investment	United States Meat Export Federation Inc. Beijing Representative Office
Bayer	International Potato Center(CIP) China Center Asia Pacific	US Grains Council Beijing Office
Beijing Alltech Biological Products (China)	Kemin(China)Technologies Beijing Branch	US Soybean Export Council, Inc. (USSEC)
BRF (Shanghai) Management Consulting Company	Land O'Lakes (Beijing) Trading	US Wheat Associates
Bunge (Shanghai) Management Company Limited	Lassen Canyon Agricultural Develop Company Beijing, China	APCO
Cargill Investments (China)	LDC (China)Trading Company Limited	John Deere
Corteva	Mosaic Fertilizers (Beijing)	
Cotton Council International	Syngenta (China) InvestmentTrella Urban Forestry Technology LLC	
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