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#### **2018 AG OUTLOOK FORUM**

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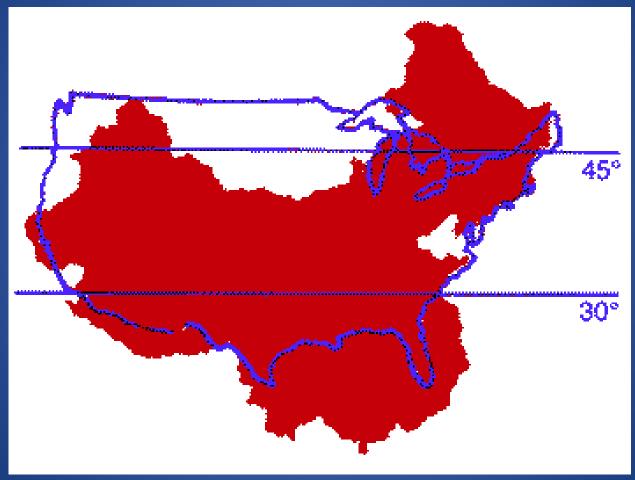
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- Harmonious Society.....
- Policy of Peaceful Development
- Balancing economic development, world business trends and socioeconomic factors...
- One Belt One Road

- Rural vitalization......
- Sustainable rural development......
- Modernize agriculture......
- Larger scale, more efficient production.....
- Focus on food safety, food security, sustainability and environmental stewardship.

#### U.S. – China Overview Slightly Smaller Area than the United States Total: 9,596,960 sq km



Source: www.flora.huh.harvard.edu/china/images/floramap.gif

## China's Agriculture ("20/15")

- 20% of world popn; 15% of its land arable
- World's largest ag producer by volume
   Increasing environmental pressures

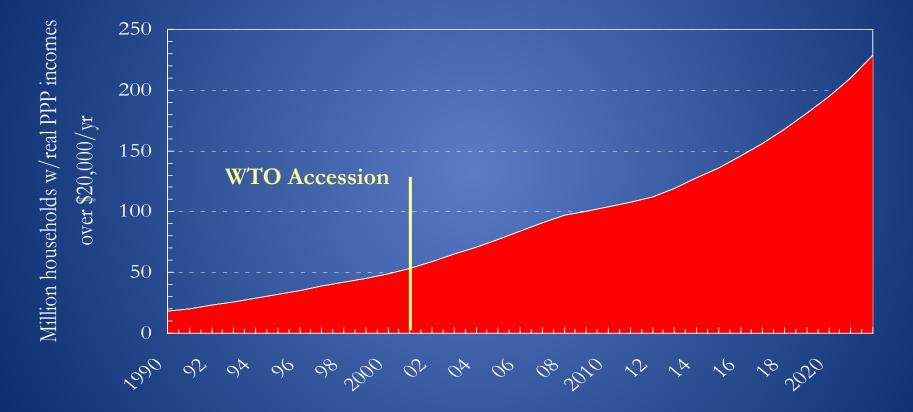
 Growth in cash crops, livestock, and fisheries sectors unlikely to match consumer demand

Emphasis on productivity and food safety......

## **China's Land Use:** Limited Arable Land – Even in Beijing



## China's Expanding Middle Class



Source: Global Insight's Global Consumer Markets Service & FAS China Forecast

#### Per Capita Protein Consumption

 When 1.3 billion people consume 10kg more per year of animal protein per capita, it means...

20% more global chicken production
15% more global pork production
25% more global beef production



Domestic Grain Production Inadequate to Meet Demand Growth

- To meet 10kg per capita increased meat demand by 2020, China will need to produce an estimated extra 50 million tons of feed over current levels.
- This is unlikely to happen, especially given China's low corn and soybean yields.
- China will import protein to meet domestic demand.

## Focus on Productivity, Food Safety Best Practices and Cold Chain

- >1,000 new or retooled meat plants in 12 years.
- Capacity utilization is low.

#### China's Cold Chain... ...the Missing Link?



Source: Silver Pagoda





## Chinese Ag Future



Constraints to agricultural development include lack of arable land, potable water, surface water and air pollution, disease control, surging input costs, and rapidly increasing labor costs.

## **Environmental Policy**

- December 2017: National Environment Inspection Office cites 18,000 for failure to protect water and air resources
- Hainan Province: Gov. performance evaluations base on environmental stewardship.
- Yangtze River initiative to protect and restore the river basin.

## <u>U.S. China Agriculture and Food</u> <u>Partnership (AFP)</u>

- Support the bilateral agricultural relationship by creating opportunities through increased coordination.
- More effective issue advocacy and development of a more positive relationship between the U.S. and Chinese food and agriculture industries.



#### The Partnership Founding Members & Partners



- AGCO
- AmCham China
- American Feed Industry Association
- American Meat Institute
- American Soybean Association
- Archer Daniels Midland
- Bayer
- Cargill
- CNH
- Cotton Council International
- ECOLAB
- Elanco Animal Health
- Food and Agriculture Export Alliance
- Jarvis/China
- John Deere
- Kay Dee Feed LLC
- McDermott, Will and Emery

- McLarty Associates
- Monsanto
- Nebraska Dept of Ag
- Northwest Horticultural Council
- OSI Group
- Pioneer Dupont
- Smithfield Foods
- Tyson Foods
- USA Poultry and Egg Export Council
- US-China Business Council
- US Dairy Export Council
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Grains Council
- US Meat Export Federation
- US Trade Development Agency
- US Wheat Associates
- Walmart

<u>U.S. China Agriculture and food</u> <u>Partnership (AFP) – Animal and</u> <u>Animal Products</u>

North American Meat Institute and the China Meat Association: --Promote business-to-business connections to enhance adoption of <u>advanced meat processing</u> <u>technologies and improve the meat and poultry</u> <u>distribution network in China</u>.

--Build on the strategic objectives of food safety, food security and sustainability

#### 2017-2018 Initiatives

Opened Strategic Level Conversation w/ Top 15 Meat Processors the U.S. China Meat Industry Executive Roundtable.

Launched Strategic relationship and Food Safety Training Program w/ CFDA through the "CFDA Senior Leaders Food Safety Training Workshop" for 20 CFDA DG/DDGs.

Introduced the Best Practices, Products and Standard of Silage Feeds for Beef Cattle to 150 Working Level MoA Officials, Livestock Farms Managers in "<u>National Silage</u> <u>Training Workshop"</u> opening major cooperation w/ China in livestock, animal health, and feed sectors

## Beyond China To 2030

- One: Shifting Production/Investment
  - Africa, US, Brazil & Australia
  - New technology biotech & nano
- Two: Food Security Concerns
  - Linking food & national security
  - Defensive import & export moves
- Three: Rising Global Middle Class
  - China, India, Mexico
  - Transport bottlenecks
- Four: Rich Country Consumption
  - Concerns about obesity & nutrition



## Beyond China To 2030

- Five: Climate Change & Environment
  - Weather patterns
  - Concerns about sustainability
- Six: Science Anxiety
  - Regulatory concerns
  - Development of industry standards
  - Impact of new technologies
- Seven: Non-Trade Concerns
  - Religious, vegetarian, animal welfare
- Eight: Biofuels
  - Fuel versus feed and food
- Nine: Beyond the WTO
  - Countries moving beyond WTO into FTAs?





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## Thank You!

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