

Who is AFP:

The U.S.-China Agriculture and Food Partnership is a **public-private platform** for bilateral food and agricultural cooperation between the United States and China with support from governments in both countries. The AFP was created with the support of the U.S. and Chinese governments to continue in the tradition of the Agricultural Symposium that was a centerpiece of then-Vice President Xi Jinping’s visit to Iowa in February 2012.



AFP’s mission is to link U.S. and Chinese public, private, and non-governmental organizations (NGO) **across the agricultural and food supply chain** in order to advance mutual food security, food safety, and agricultural sustainability through the promotion of cooperative activities between the U.S. and China and optimal practices in both countries. Since its formal establishment in September 2013, AFP has over 50 organizations in its network, comprised of U.S. companies and non-profit industry cooperators. Together with Chinese industry and government partners, AFP working groups organize and coordinate cooperative activities with Chinese partners in public and private sectors from policy/technical round tables, demonstration projects, training programs, etc. **AFP is an effective and neutral platform to convene stakeholders at all levels and has successfully brought together policymakers and industry leaders from both U.S. and China.**

What does AFP do:

AFP members engage in cooperative dialogue and joint projects with Chinese industry and policy makers through industry-based working groups. Current AFP working groups cover the following sectors:



How does AFP work:

AFP engages stakeholders at four primary levels through forums, technical training programs, pilots and trips to the U.S.:

Level 1 Business to Business Technical Workshops & Pilots:



The National Silage Training Workshop promoted healthy development of the animal industry through corn silage feeding in collaboration with China Agriculture University Beef Cattle Center. Industry experts as well as teachers and graduate students from academic institutions attended.

The China Food Value Chain U.S. Study Tour established and enhanced relationships between U.S. and Chinese industry players, providing Chinese industry an opportunity to learn about U.S. industry best practices and its food safety system in order to improve their own cold chain operations. It also provided Chinese industry opportunities to purchase equipment and technology from U.S. companies.

Level 2 Business to Business + Government Policy Dialogues:

The Global Meat Industry Executive Roundtable at China International Meat Industry Week is an annual, closed door, high-level industry executive roundtable of U.S., China and international executives with government participation. Participants engage in dialogue to shape and influence the direction of the China meat industry both at the technical and regulatory level. Over the past three years, over 150 executives from 60+ global organizations and government officials from U.S. and China have attended this meeting.

Level 3 Government to Business/Ministry-Focused:

The China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA) Food Safety Regulators Leadership Study Tour to the U.S. allowed open/neutral exchange with 23 senior leaders from CFDA on food safety regulations and systems and helped China draft recommendations for implementation. Led to collaboration with State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) on a technical assistance program to build internal capacity/develop staff, incorporate best practices, and develop relevant and clear guidelines for implementation of China's food safety laws.

Level 4 Government to Government - State Council/Cross Ministry:

The Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT) has brought together leading companies and government stakeholders from U.S. and China, including Vice Premier Wang Yang, Minister of Agriculture Han Changfu, and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. Government and industry leaders shared perspectives and solutions on food safety implementation in China and envisioned roadmaps for future collaboration.



AFP Network:

AFP NETWORK

(In alphabetical order)

1. Abbott
2. AGCO Int'l GMBH
3. Alltech Biological Products (China) Co., LTD.
4. American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)
5. American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)
6. American Soybean Association (ASA)
7. Aramark
8. Archer Daniels Midland Co. (ADM)
9. Asian Agribusiness Consulting
10. Bayer CropScience
11. Cargill
12. CNH Industry
13. Cotton Council Int'l
14. Dow AgroSciences
15. Dupont Pioneer
16. Ecolab
17. Elanco Animal Health
18. Food and Agriculture Export Alliance (FAEA)
19. Hormel
20. Informa Economics
21. International Poultry Development Program (UIPDP)
22. Jarvis
23. JBS
24. John Deere
25. Johnsonville Sausage, LLC
26. Kay Dee Feed Co.
27. McDermott Will & Emery LLP
28. McDonald's
29. McLarty Associates
30. Monsanto
31. MTC Logistics
32. Nebraska Department of Agriculture
33. Nebraska Department of Economic Development
34. North American Meat Institute (NAMI)
35. Northwest Horticultural Council
36. OSI Foods
37. Phibro Animal Health
38. Sealed Air
39. Smithfield Foods
40. Swire Pacific Cold Storage Limited
41. Syngenta
42. Tyson Food
43. U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC)
44. U.S. Grains Council (USGC)
45. U.S. Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE)
46. U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF)
47. U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC)
48. U.S. Wheat Associates
49. USA Poultry and Egg Export Council (USAPEEC)
50. Walmart