

Second Call for Papers and Registration Brochure



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE RICE PRODUCTION - POLICY, TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENSION

Hangzhou, P. R. China

15 - 17 October 2004

Paper submission deadline:

30 June 2004 (paper title)

15 August 2004 (full paper and abstract)

Approved and Supported by:

The Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China

The Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences



In Celebration of

International Year of Rice

&

World Food Day

2004

Co-Organized by:



中国水稻研究所
China National Rice Research Institute

香港长江生命科技集团成员
北京绿先机生态科技有限公司
Beijing Green Vision Ecosciences Inc.
(Member of CK Life Sciences Group, Hong Kong)

Official Fertilizer:



For conference details, please go to: www.cnrii.org

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE



It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the **International Conference on Sustainable Rice Production - Policy, Technology and Extension** (水稻可持续生产 – 政策、技术与推广 国际会议) from 15 to 17 October 2004, Hangzhou, P. R. China.

The theme of the Conference is “*Green Rice Means Healthy Life*” (绿色稻米、健康生命). The great challenges that face governments, scientists and industry practitioners are growing in producing rice, which is the staple food of more than half of the world’s population.

This event will review and harness the findings and views of the industry in three disciplines - policy, technology and extension that underpin sustainable production in the rice cropping system. The success of such an undertaking is crucial if we want to meet the goals to feed the world utilizing but without exploiting our precious natural resources. We welcome your active participation in making the Conference a success.

Dr. Zhai, Huqu

Chairman, Conference Steering Committee

STEERING COMMITTEE

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INTRODUCTION

Rice is the staple food of more than half of the world's population. The production, processing and management of paddy rice have provided the basic conditions for the living of mankind. The production of rice has not only created employment opportunities for one billion agricultural population in developing nations, but has also contributed to the development of the splendid culture associated with rice production. Hence, effective and productive rice systems play an influential role in development of economy and improvement of quality of life. In view of this, on 16 December 2002, the UN General Assembly declared the year of 2004 the International Year of Rice.

To further promote sustainable development of paddy rice as well as to celebrate the International Year of Rice and World Food Day, with approval and support by The Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China and The Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China National Rice Research Institute and Beijing Green Vision Ecosciences Inc. (member of CK Life Sciences Group, Hong Kong) will join hands to hold the **International Conference on Sustainable Rice Production - Policy, Technology and Extension** in Hangzhou, P. R. China, from 15 - 17 October 2004.

Official Websites:



International Year of Rice

www.rice2004.org



World Food Day

www.worldfoodday.org



The Conference

www.cnrri.org

CONFERENCE

INFORMATION

Note:

Conference participants and/ or authors are required to complete the Registration Form (on page 9 or download at www.cnrri.org) and submit it to the Conference Organizing Committee before the deadline.



THEME

Green Rice Means Healthy Life

DATE

15 - 17 October 2004 (Friday to Sunday)

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Hangzhou Jinxi Hotel
Address: No. 39, Yang Gong Ti, Hangzhou, P. R. China

DELEGATE PROFILE

The Conference will gather domestic and international paddy rice researchers, industry experts, environmental scientists and government officials concerned to participate in discussions about policies on sustainable rice production, techniques and promotional matters, with an aim to promote sustainable production of rice.

LANGUAGE

The Conference will be conducted in English; Mandarin translation will be available for selected agenda.

CO-ORGANIZERS

China National Rice Research Institute
Beijing Green Vision Ecosciences Inc.
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SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

The Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China
The Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

OFFICIAL FERTILIZER

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REGISTRATION FEE

RMB 800
(Approximately USD 100)

C ONFERENCE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE (TENTATIVE)

15 OCTOBER 2004 (Friday)		
09:00 – 18:00	Registration	<i>Registration Desk at Hotel Lobby</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner	

16 OCTOBER 2004 (Saturday) - <u>WORLD FOOD DAY</u>				
08:00 – 08:30	Late Registration			
08:30 – 09:45	OPENING SESSION Welcome Address Special Address Keynote Speeches		<i>Conference Centre</i>	
09:45 – 10:45	PLENARY SESSION - PART I (Invited Presentations)		<i>Conference Centre</i>	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION - PART II (Invited Presentations)		<i>Conference Centre</i>	
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch			
13:15 – 14:45	CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PART I:			<i>Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3</i>
	Sustainable Rice Production – Policy (Submitted paper presentations)	Sustainable Rice Production – Technology (Submitted paper presentations)	Sustainable Rice Production – Extension (Submitted paper presentations)	
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break			
15:00 – 16:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS - PART II:			<i>Meeting Rooms 1, 2 and 3</i>
	Sustainable Rice Production – Policy (Submitted paper presentations)	Sustainable Rice Production – Technology (Submitted paper presentations)	Sustainable Rice Production – Extension (Submitted paper presentations)	
16:30 – 17:30	CLOSING PLENARY AND DISCUSSION		<i>Conference Centre</i>	
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner			

C ONFERENCE PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE (TENTATIVE)

17 OCTOBER 2004 (Sunday)	
08:15 – 08:30	Group Photograph <i><u>Gather at Hotel Lobby</u></i>
08:30 – 09:30	Coaches depart for China National Rice Research Institute (CNRRI) in Fuyang
09:30 – 10:30	RICE FIELD VISITS AND DISCUSSIONS <i><u>CNRRI, Fuyang</u></i>
10:30 – 11:30	Coaches depart for Hangzhou Jinxi Hotel
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Hotel Check-Out *

* Optional afternoon tour of Hangzhou City and the West Lake can be arranged at an extra cost of RMB 100. Please indicate on the Registration Form.

SECOND

ANNOUNCEMENT - CALL FOR PAPERS

We now invite submission of papers for the **International Conference on Sustainable Rice Production - Policy, Technology and Extension**. Domestic and international paddy rice researchers, industry experts, environmental scientists and government officials are welcomed to submit conference papers for publication. Registration fee will be waived for selected authors of outstanding papers.

CONTENT OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit papers on the various topics of the three thematic areas:

1. **POLICY** –
Problems and solutions to sustainable rice production; policy formulation, implementation, analysis, evaluation and recommendations to the related policies
2. **TECHNOLOGY** –
Current practice, development and application of environmental friendly technologies for sustainable rice production
3. **EXTENSION** –
Current practice and application, promotional strategies and effective measures for sustainable rice production

PROCEDURES OF PAPER SUBMISSION

- Authors of papers are required to complete the Registration Form and submit it (including title of papers) to the Conference Organizing Committee **on or before 30 June 2004** (details please refer to page 9)
- Papers and abstracts (approximately 300 words) should be submitted to the Organizing Committee **on or before 15 August 2004**
- Registration fee will be waived for selected authors of outstanding papers on recommendation by the Academic Committee. Selected authors will be notified before 15 September 2004

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Papers can be written in Chinese or English
- Abstracts and papers should be submitted to the Organizing Committee via email or in softcopy
- Please specify “Paper Submission” at the email subject
- Indicate at the end of papers: name of author(s), organization(s), address and postal code, phone numbers (office and mobile), facsimile number, email address and C.V.
- **The Organizing Committee will contact the authors individually to provide detailed guidelines for preparation of papers once the Registration Forms are received**

Note:

Registration Form can also be downloaded at www.cnrrri.org

CONTACT

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HOTEL

INFORMATION



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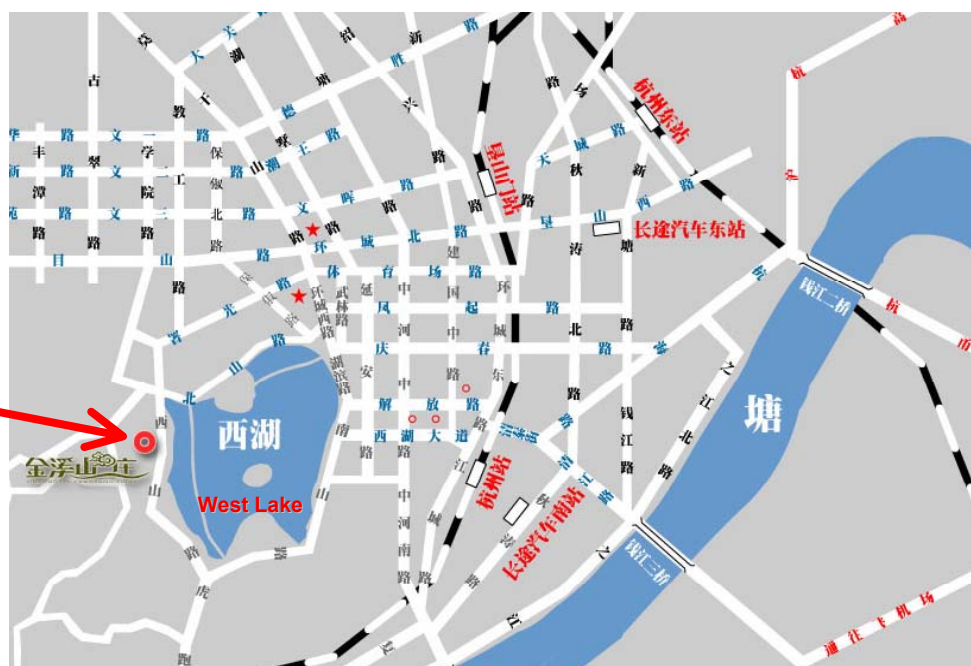
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International Conference on Sustainable Rice Production – Policy, Technology and Extension

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration form below in BLOCK LETTERS and tick where appropriate.

Please submit the completed form via:

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Personal Information

Fellow Prof. Dr. Given Name(s): _____ Surname: _____ Gender: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

(Website) http:// _____

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City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

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Conference participants must complete this section (please tick one box where appropriate)

I intend to attend this concurrent session on 16 October (pm):

Sustainable Rice Production -- Policy Technology Extension

I will submit a paper (Title: _____)

I need shuttle service (**15 October only, please choose a pick-up point and time**):

From Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport to Jinxi Hotel (14:00 or 16:00) or

From Hangzhou Train Station to Jinxi Hotel (14:00 or 16:00)

* **Registration fee of RMB 800 (USD 100) to be paid at registration; which includes accommodation (nights of 15 & 16 Oct), meals, conference materials, field visit and shuttle service (15 Oct only), etc.**

I would like to join an afternoon tour (on 17 Oct, Sunday) of Hangzhou City and the West Lake at an extra cost of RMB 100 (please pay the tour fee at registration)

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