

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd International Conference on Farming Systems on the Loess Plateau
Sustainable Development and Food Security
June 14- 18, 2011 Lanzhou, China

The Loess Plateau of the People's Republic of China is one of the most unstable landforms in the world, erosion is a major problem. So too are the food production demands being made on this region to cope with a sustainable development. After two successful conferences on farming systems of the Loess Plateau held in Lanzhou in 1987 and 1991, a third conference on similar topics will be held from June 14-18, 2011. You are invited to attend this upcoming event. The conference is organized by Lanzhou University and the Key Laboratory of Agro-Grassland Ecosystems, Ministry of Agriculture, China. It is sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Engineering.

The conference will present a valuable opportunity for the exchange of knowledge, including the discussion of sustainable development on the Loess Plateau. It will generate interest and international linkages between researchers, extension staff and policy makers. A post conference tour is planned to view the Hexi Corridor oasis and desert grassland systems, Tibetan alpine grassland systems and Gansu Loess Plateau farming systems.

Conference topics will be presented in oral and poster format. Oral sessions will include invited and contributed papers.

Conference Topics Include

- Global change and diversity
- Herbivore production and food security
- Carbon sequestration in farming systems
- Decision tools for farming systems
- Rural and community development

Call for Papers

All papers are to be submitted electronically and are limited to a size of no more than three A4 pages, including key points, introduction, materials & methods, results & discussion, conclusions and references sections. Times new roman with a size of 12 points is to be used, with line spacing of 18 points.

The authors are requested to provide their papers in MS Word (.doc) format, submitting to: cyzdsys@lzu.edu.cn before April 1, 2011

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

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Important Dates

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| Registration begins | February 20, 2011 |
| Paper submission deadline | April 1, 2011 |
| Registration deadline | May 15, 2011 |
| Conference | June 14-17,2011 |
| Post- conference tour | June18-20,2011 |

Look forward to see you in Lanzhou, China!

Chinese Academy of Engineering

College of Pastoral Agriculture Science & Technology, Lanzhou
University

Gansu Grassland Ecological Research Institute

第三届黄土高原草地农业系统国际研讨会 第一轮通知

黄土高原是世界最大的黄土沉积区，因水土流失严重、千沟万壑的黄土地貌而著称，该地区是中国经济发展战略西移的重要经济地理单元，其生态建设与农业持续发展具有重要的示范意义。为积极促进黄土高原地区的综合发展，由中国工程院主办，兰州大学草地农业科技学院、甘肃草原生态研究所和农业部草地农业生态系统学重点开放实验室联合承办的第三届黄土高原草地农业系统国际研讨会定于2011年6月14日-18日在中国兰州召开。会议将诚邀国内外专家、行业部门领导、相关企事业单位有关人员和研究生出席交流，学术会

议分大会报告、分会（专题）报告和墙报三种形式。会后考察河西走廊、黄土高原和青藏高原草地农业生态系统。

一、会议主题

草地农业可持续发展与食品安全

包含以下分主题：

1. 全球变化与农业多样性
2. 草食动物生产与食品安全
3. 农业系统固碳减排
4. 草地农业决策系统
5. 农村与社区发展

二、论文征集

会议论文长度不超过 A4 纸 3 页，正文字体为 Times New Roman，字号 12 磅，行间距 18 磅，需要有论文题目，作者、单位、摘要、关键词（不超过 5 个）、引言、材料与方法、主要结果与讨论，结论等。论文电子版（doc 文件格式）请发送至：

cyzdsys@lzu.edu.cn，会议将组织出版论文集

三、重要日期

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| 2011 年 4 月 1 日 | 提交会议论文截止 |
| 2011 年 5 月 15 日前 | 提交会议回执 |
| 2011 年 6 月 14 日-17 日 | 召开会议 |
| 2011 年 6 月 18 日-20 日 | 会后考察 |

四、会议工作语言

英语

五、联系方式及联系人

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