Introduction of Yangling Agricultural High-tech Industry Demonstration Zone

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Yangling is located at the centre of Shaanxi province. The area enjoys convenient transportation. Currently, the coverage of the area is 135 square kilometers, with a population of 220,000.
Yangling is a significant birthplace of Chinese agricultural civilization. As early as 4000 years ago, Hou Ji, the first agricultural officer in Chinese history taught local farmers how to
In 1934, the first higher education college of agriculture in northwestern China was established here. National Northwest Agriculture and Forestry College, also known as the predecessor of Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University. The area is called “Agricultural city” of China.
In 1997, approved by central government, Yangling Demonstration Zone has been set up.
Yangling is the first state level agricultural high-tech demonstration zone in China. It practices “joint administration by ministries and local province. This management strategy is unique in all existing development zones. Currently, 23 ministries, together with Shaanxi provincial government and 37 local bureaus are jointly supporting the development of this area.
Northwest A&F University, as a “985” and “211” university in China, is situated in this area. Yangling Vocational and Technical College, one of the best vocational college in China is also situated here.
Bima 1, cultivated by academician Zhao Hongzhang, has the largest generalization coverage worldwide.

Wheat variety, Xiao Yan No.6, cultivated by academician Li Zhensheng.

Shannong 7896, cultivated by researcher Ning Kun, won the first prize in National Science and Progress Award.
In the recent years, Yangling have accumulated more than 7,000 items of scientific achievement, establishing more than 60 state and provincial level platforms for scientific research. Now, there are more than 50,000 university and college students in Yangling, and more than 6000 researchers, 23% of the local population accepted higher education, which ranks No.1 in China in high level education acceptance.
Favorable policies:

◆ Enjoy Pre-Establishment National Treatment and negative list investment management
◆ Enjoy free trade, global finance, easy investment, convenient application and approval procedure.
◆ Government supporting system has already been formed, with less complication, and
Yangling CAF is a 5 A level agricultural exhibition, jointly organized by six ministries (ministry of science and technology, ministry of commerce, ministry of agriculture, etc..) and Shaanxi people’s government.

Been successfully held for 23 years. Known as “Agricultural Olympic In China”.

More than 1.5 million people have attended CAF every year in the past five years.

In 2016, more than 1.75 million people attended CAF from more than 54 countries and regions. There were more than 500 foreign guests, and 288 booths were from foreign countries.

The brand value of “CAF” is 61.599 billion yuan, which is No.1 in regional agricultural exhibition value.
Already established agricultural scientific cooperation with more than 60 countries and regions.

Set up agricultural science cooperation industrial parks in many countries.

More than 13 international cooperation platforms have been formed such as China Israel Canada agricultural innovation incubation center.

More than 120 cross-country collaboration projects have been carried out.
Based on different industrial parks, focusing on industries such as bio-medicine, green food, and agricultural equipment manufacturing, a group of international companies like Cargill of the United States, and Hitachi of Japan, etc invested here in Yangling.
There are lots of great products in modern agriculture in the US, also many valuable experiences and methods. Meanwhile, China has a very big agricultural market, and the level of modernization keeps improving. The two countries have huge potential for cooperation in trade, investment, research science, production and so on. As the only state level modern agricultural demonstration zone and Agricultural Free Trade Zone of China, Yangling has great prospects in cooperation with the US in the field of modern agriculture.
Firstly, to carry out cooperation in fields like high quality agro-food import and export, agricultural equipment manufacturing, food processing, and modern in Yangling Free Trade Zone.

Secondly, to enhance cooperation in transformation of agricultural science and research achievement. To promote the bilateral visits for agricultural experts and technicians of both counties. To land a group of collaborative projects in agricultural development strategy study and technology application and promotion.

Thirdly, to strengthen communication in fairs and exhibitions. To jointly promote the friendly relationship between major American agricultural fairs with CAF of Yangling. Actively attend fairs in each other's country, and to build platform of cooperation for companies in both counties.

Fourthly, to promote cooperation in industrial investments. All of you here today are welcomed to visit Yangling, and to seek for opportunities of investment in Yangling. We will make all efforts to be well prepared with our best service.
Thank you!