

# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL US - CHINA ECO-ENVIRONMENTAL SYMPOSIUM

*"Research and Innovation at the Nexus of Food-Energy-Water"*

OCTOBER 26 - 29, 2019

Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center

17620 International Blvd, Seattle, Washington, USA

The University of Tennessee and Washington State University welcome food-energy-water systems (FEWS) researchers from across the U.S. and China to exchange ideas, share ongoing research, and explore new research and partnerships. The format of this invited symposium will emphasize plenary speeches, research presentations, three-minute pitches, and breakout discussions designed to optimize networking opportunities and define collaboration. Attendees will work face-to-face to develop grant proposals, integrate and narrow research plans, and interact across research groups.

One goal of this symposium is to develop a road map defining the grand challenges of sustainability related to FEWS and identify short- and long-term research needs to address those challenges. Small teams will be formed around a specific research question, and a preliminary plan for collaboration will be developed, which will include data sharing, joint study, publications, and proposal development.

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA:**

Saturday, October 26: Arrival and Reception

Sunday, October 27: Plenary Sessions, Breakout Presentations, Banquet

Monday, October 28: Three-Minute Pitches, Team Forming, Proposal Development

Tuesday, October 29: Optional Tours: (TBD)

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