

# China-US Joint Symposium

## *“Advances in Critical Needs for the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems”*

October 24-28, 2018

Yixing, Jiangsu Province, China

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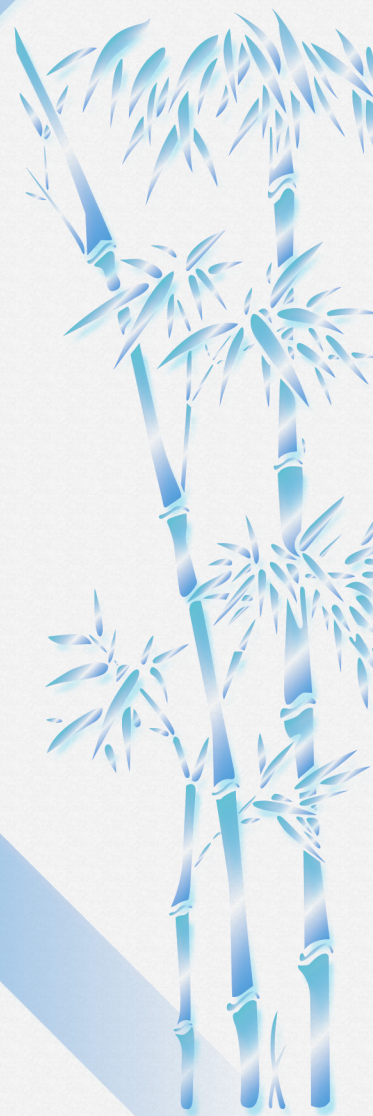
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## Symposium Goals and Activities:

The symposium aims to promote a crosscutting coordinated research network, between China and the U.S., for collaborative research in the nexus of food, energy and water systems (FEWS).

The conference will address potential solutions to an array of FEWS challenges, push international team development, plan research proposals, and stimulate forward-looking education. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage industry and government leaders and stakeholders for developing problem-based transdisciplinary research initiatives, which may be jointly funded by the U.S. NSF and the NSF of China.

## Important information:

### • Abstract and poster submission:

The submission deadline is September 1, 2018.

Please refer to the specific requirements of the abstract template and poster.

### • Registration and payment:

- Invited experts and guests are registered by the organizers of the conference and are free for registration fees.

- The meeting does not accept online registration.

Please bring personal identification documents, register and pay in the lobby of Yixing Bamboo International Convention Center. The registration fee is 1500 yuan for each participant, and 900 yuan for the student representative.

## Symposium Sessions:

- Production and consumption of food, energy and water
- Resources utilization and waste mitigation
- Climate change adaption and disaster control
- FEWS information system and modeling
- Green infrastructure and sustainable communities
- Stakeholder-targeted ecosystem services and health
- Social and economic sustainability of FEWS
- Talent training-PhD student forum of FEWS

## Symposium agenda:

### Wednesday, October 24

14:00-22:00 Registration

### Thursday, October 25

(Yixing Bamboo International Convention Center)

8:30- 8:40 Opening ceremony

8:40-12:20 Keynote and plenary session

12:20-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Parallel sessions

17:00-19:00 Dinner

### Friday, October 26

(Yixing Bamboo International Convention Center)

8:30-12:20 Parallel sessions

12:20-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Keynote and plenary session

17:00-17:30 Ending ceremony

17:30-19:00 Dinner

### Saturday, October 27

9:00-16:30 Local site visit

### Sunday, October 28

9:00-16:30 Departure

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