



ICIA Membership

ICIA provides members with opportunities for both personal and professional growth. As a member, you will get to know Chinese professionals in agriculture, to share ideas and experiences, and to build professional alliance with them. You will participate in our member-only meetings and social activities.

ICIA Professional Areas of Expertise

- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- Agricultural Business
- Agriculture Education
- Bioinformatics and Information Technology
- Biotechnology
- Food Sciences
- Plant and Animal Sciences
- Regulatory Sciences and Biotech Acceptance

Current Member-affiliated Organizations

- Pioneer Hi-Bred, A DuPont company – www.pioneer.com
- John Deere: www.johndeere.com
- BASF Plant Sciences LLC: www.corporate.basf.com/en/produkte/biotech/plantscience
- Monsanto Company: www.monsanto.com
- Syngenta: www.syngenta.com
- Kemin: www.kemin.com
- Iowa State University: www.iastate.edu
- University of Iowa: www.uiowa.edu
- Drake University: www.drake.edu/
- State of Iowa: www.state.ia.us/

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- Pioneer Hi-Bred International, a DuPont company: www.pioneer.com
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ICIA Missions

To promote modern agricultural sciences and technologies for enhancing Iowan agricultural production efficiency and sustainability.

To foster a favorable environment for attracting, retaining, and motivating world class agricultural professionals to work in Iowa.

To provide a platform for recognizing Chinese American contributions to the US agriculture as well as society as a whole.

To create opportunities for promoting friendship and scientific exchanges between the US and Chinese agricultural professionals.

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About ICIA

The Iowa Chinese in Agriculture (ICIA), a non-profit and volunteer-based 501(c)3 organization, was established in 2006. ICIA Board of Directors gives the vision and direction of the organization and Executive Committee conducts the daily duty. ICIA Advisory Committee provides input from Agriculture industry.

ICIA members consist of professionals in research, education, production, and business in agriculture across Iowa. As a non-profit organization, its goal is to establish a platform to foster the interaction and collaboration of agricultural professionals in US and China.

ICIA currently has four major functional groups under the Executive Committee.

Science and Outreach — promotes public awareness of agriculture science and making informal contribution to relevant science education.

Event and Activity — organizes all traditional Chinese events and ICIA annual picnic/meeting; gathers the feedback/suggestion from members regarding the events

Community Enhancement — supports local business (groups) with service, expertise and other resources to enhance the community's quality of life

Web-based Communication — publicizes ICIA in the role of agriculture scientific information exchange between the US and China; develops and maintains a functional forum for members and authorized clients

Please visit our website for the detailed information.
<http://www.iowachineseinagriculture.org/>

ICIA Events

Visiting of Prof. Li Jiayang, Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2007



2009 World Food Prize event, with Yan Weibin, the president of Longping High-Tech Co. Ltd



Reception for Vice Minister Zhang Laiwu and his delegation from MOST of China, 2009



Visiting of Counselor Cao Jianye and Consul Li Xuqin from Consulate General of China in Chicago, 2010



Reception for Liu Shi (David), the CEO of Longping High-Tech Co. Ltd, 2010



ICIA Science and Technology Sharing Forum and the speaker, Zhao Joe, the research scientist of Pioneer, 2010

