

International Pastureland and Forage Industry Congress 2025, IPFIC 2025 2nd Round Announcement

The Botanical Society of China plans to hold the International Pastureland and Forage Industry Congress 2025 (IPFIC 2025) in Hulunbuir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China, on July 10-13, 2025. This event will highlight China's latest advances in forage science, grassland management and forage industry, and showcase China's endeavor for ecological civilization.

The conference will serve as a unique platform for the exchange of ideas, the release of major achievements, and the fostering of collaboration among domestic and international stakeholders.

We cordially invite professionals in the field of forage science, grassland management, and livestock farming globally to join this congress, including those from research institutions, universities, relevant government agencies, enterprises, and social organizations.

I. Conference Details

Theme: Harmonizing Ecology, Life and Sustainable Production through Science and Technology

Dates: 10-13 July, 2025 (Check-in: 10 July)

Venue: Tianjiao Hotel, Hulunbuir City, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region,

China

Website: caoyuan.1001a.com

Capacity: 600 attendees

II. Conference Organization

1. Hosts (Proposed):

- Botanical Society of China
- Chinese Grassland Society
- Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- State Key Laboratory of Forage Breeding-by-Design and Utilization
- Lanzhou University
- China Agricultural University

2. Organizers:

- Hulunbuir State Farm
- Inner Mongolia Academy of Agricultural & Animal Husbandry Sciences
- Jonsime (Hainan) Technology Co., Ltd.

3. Co-organizers:

Hebei University, Nanjing Agricultural University, Qingdao Agricultural University, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Beijing Forestry University, Shanxi Agricultural University, Sichuan Agricultural University, Wuhan Botanical

Garden(CAS), Institute of Grassland Research of CAAS, Biotechnology Research Institute of CAAS, Institute of Animal Science of CAAS, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Inner Mongolia University, XXX, Mengcao Ecological Environment (Group) Co.,Ltd., Grassland Research Institute of Chongqing Academy of Animal Science, Hulunbuir University, *Journal of Integrative Plant Biology* Editorial Office

4. Conference Chairs:

- **Honorary Chair:** Academician Weihua WU
- **Chair:** Academician Kang CHONG, Academician Zhibiao NAN
- **Secretary-General:** Haichun JING
- **Deputy Secretary-General:** Zhizhong GONG, Jinsheng HE, Yingjun ZHANG, Kejian LIN, Chunhui YANG

5. Academic and Program Committee:

- **Academic Committee (Continuously updating):** Xiaofeng CAO, Kim Cassida, Shikui DONG, Jingyun FANG, Zhizhong GONG, Jinsheng HE, Sanwen HUANG, Haichun JING, Zhaosheng KONG, Hao LIN, Kejian LIN, Yongbin LIU, Kosolapov Vladimir Mikhailovich, Luiz Gustavo Nussio, Iain Searle, German Spangenberg, Alan Stewart, Yan TU, Yangdong WANG, Lei WANG, Yanfen WANG, Zengyu WANG, Yongbiao XUE, Qingchuan YANG, Wenqiang YANG, Yuanhe YANG, Guirui YU, Yingjun ZHANG, Jin

ZHONG

- **Young Scholars Committee (Continuously updating):** Maofeng CHAI, Zhulong CHAN, Chao CHEN, Jianghua CHEN, Liang CHEN, Yu CHEN, Huilong DU, Chunxiang FU, Xusheng GUO, Longxing HU, Linkai HUANG, Jingbo JIN, Zhenong JIN, Xiang LIU, Zhipeng LIU, Xiaotao LV, Haiyan REN, Haihua SHEN, Yanjun SU, Lijin TIAN, Hao WANG, Ling WANG, Bin XU, Zhuwen XU, Wei XUAN, Xuebing YAN, Peizhi YANG, Feifei YU, Qiang YU, Bo ZHANG, Yunhai ZHANG, Yao ZHOU
- **Industry-Education-Science Committee (Continuously updating):** Bing CAO, Xiaobing CHEN, Dongming GUAN, Rong KOU, Qiuli LUO, Lin MEI, Xu OUYANG, Rongying QI, Li YAN, Zhuqiang ZANG, Shengbiao ZHANG, Wei ZHANG
- **Organizing Committee:** Haichun JING, Chunhui YANG, Chunyu MU, Shengbiao ZHANG, Bing CAO, Liang CHEN, Yunhai ZHANG, Yao ZHOU, Wei XUAN, Zhipeng LIU, Linkai HUANG, Longxing HU, Huilong DU, Xiaoying BAO, Huifeng HU, Kejian LIN, Wenchao WEI, Qianyi YIN, Yingjun JIANG, Bing FAN, Xuefeng YAO, Gaowen YANG, Longchao XU

III. Conference Content

The conference will bring together leading experts and scholars from home and abroad to conduct high-level academic exchanges and showcase the latest scientific research achievements. Featured forums on different themes will also be held for poster exchanges.

1. Keynote Forums:

- Pastureland Ecosystem, Bio-diversity and Sustainable Development (Convener: Yunhai ZHANG, Hao WANG)
- Forage Breeding and Fundamental Biology (Conveners: Zhipeng LIU, Liang CHEN)
- Forage Cultivation, Processing and Utilisation (Convener: Jin ZHONG, Xusheng GUO)
- Policy and Management (Convener: Kejian LIN, Xiaoying BAO)

2. Featured Forums:

- Youth Forum I: Grass Industry (Conveners: Linkai HUANG, Longxing HU)
- Youth Forum II: Grassland Science (Convener: Yunhai ZHANG)
- Industry-Education-Science Salon (Conveners: Haichun JING, Shengbiao ZHANG, Chunyu MU, Lin MEI)

3. Achievement Exhibition

One-day(July 12) on-site investigation of the industry chain of grassland and animal husbandry, natural grassland restoration, and relevant product processing:

- Hulunbuir Grassland Animal Husbandry Experimental Station (Ewenki

Experimental Station)

- Hadatu Qiyi Sheep Breeding Farm
- Xie'ertala Natural Grassland Restoration Platform

Conveners: Chunyu MU, Yingjun JIANG, Bing FAN, Haichun JING, Longchao XU

4. Speaker accepted invitation (Continuously updating):

Le Kang, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences, United States, Member of Academia Europaea, Academician of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, Academician of the International Eurasian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the African Academy of Sciences

Xiaofeng Cao, Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences, United States

German Spangenberg, Qingdao Agricultural University, Fellows of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering

Hans Lambers, University of Western Australia, Academician of the Australian Academy of Sciences

Bingru Huang, Rutgers University

Alan Stewart, PGG Wrightson Seeds

Vladimir Chernyavskikh, Russian Williams Forage Production and Agroecology Research Center

Hong Luo, Clemson University

Luiz Gustavo Nussio, University of Sao Paulo

Enli WANG, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization

Yongrui WU, CAS Center for Excellence in Molecular Plant Sciences

Jiawei WANG, CAS Center for Excellence in Molecular Plant Sciences

Jin ZHONG, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Jinsheng HE, Lanzhou University

Shuhua YANG, China Agricultural University

Yuanhe YANG, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Jingbo JIN, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Yan TU, Institute of Feed Research of Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences

Qingchuan YANG, Institute of Animal Science of CAAS

Yucheng ZHANG, Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Science

Hao LIN, Biotechnology Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences

Linkai HUANG, Sichuan Agricultural University

Huילong DU, Hebei University

Congcong SUN, Wageningen University & Research

Iain Searle, The University of Adelaide

5. Conference Agenda

Date	Time	Content	
10 July	10:00-22:00	Conference Registration	
11 July	08:30-12:30	Opening Ceremony, Plenary Lecture	
	13:00-14:00	Poster Presentation	
	14:00-18:00	Plenary Lecture	
	19:30-21:00	Youth Forum I	Youth Forum II
		Poster Presentation	
12 July	09:00-18:00	Achievement Exhibition	
	19:30-21:00	Youth Forum I	Youth Forum II
		Industry-University-Research Collaboration	
		Poster Presentation	
13 July	08:30-11:30	Plenary Lecture	
	11:30-12:00	Closing Ceremony	

IV. Registration Fee:

1. Deadline: 5 July, 2025 (Online registration only).

2. Fees: All participants must pay the registration fee when registering for the conference. In principle, on-site payment is not allowed.

(1) Personal registration

Category	Early Bird	Standard
	By 10 May	11 May - 5 July
General Participant	CNY 2,000	CNY 2,300
Society Member	CNY 1,600	CNY 1,800
Student	CNY 1,400	CNY 1,600

Representatives can scan the QR code to apply for Chinese Botanical Society membership to enjoy the Social Member discount.



(2) Group registration (groups of 5 or more participants)

Number of group members	Early Bird	Standard
	By 10 May	11 May - 5 July
5-20	CNY 1,800	CNY 2,100
20-50	CNY 1,700	CNY 1,950
50+	CNY 1,600	CNY 1,800

Where a paid participant is unable to attend for personal reasons, **No Refund** can be made, but an alternative participant may attend instead.



Registration and Payment

3. Payment Methods:

WeChat and bank remittance (public payment), and please keep the payment/transfer **voucher** or the **screenshot** of the remittance.

(ATTENTION: Remarks are required when remitting the payment: International Pastureland Conference+Full Name. If more than one person pays together, the name of the owner should be attached.)

● Bank Transfer:

Name of Account: Chinese Botanical Society

Name of Bank: Agricultural Bank of China, Beijing Branch, Financial Street Branch

Account Number: 11020101040002984

● Wechat :



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4. Invoice

The registration fee will be issued as an electronic invoice to your registration email after the meeting through the application on Wechat.

V. Abstract & Poster Submission

1. Deadline: 15 June, 2025

2. Guidelines:

- ABSTRACT or Poster can be submitted ONLY in the system. E-mail submissions are not available.
- Please register and pay first, prior to abstract and poster submission (select the right session).
- Abstract (500-800 words) or poster in English.
- Posters: 120cm (height) x 90cm(width).
- Take the printed poster to the conference by yourself.

Outstanding abstracts or posters will be recommended for publication in *Journal of Integrative Plant Biology* or as candidates of the “Seedling Project” of the Chinese Botanical Society.

VI. Accommodation

The organizing committee have prepared a number of hotels at the contract price. The participant can reserve a room at the conference website or the applet [Accommodation and Transportation] page. Participant who intends to stay in those hotels will be responsible for the specific expenses incurred.

VII. Contacts

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28 May, 2025