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Dear AAGB-2019 Colleagues and Friends,

The 11th International Conference of the Peanut Research Community, *Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology* (AAGB-2019) will be convened in Jinan, CHINA on October 21-25, 2019. The venue will be the Nanjiao Hotel (<http://www.jnnjhotel.com/en/>) and Shandong Hotel (<http://www.sdhotel.com.cn/en/>).

Jinan is the Capital City of Shandong Province, also called as the Spring-Water City. Shandong Province is one of the top peanut producing regions in China with an average annual peanut growing area of 800,000 hectares. The organizing committee is pleased to invite you to attend this International Peanut Conference.

The Theme of this Conference is “Celebration, Recognition, and Winning”. The International Peanut Research Community will **CELEBRATE** the significant accomplishments in genome research, **RECOGNIZE** the leadership of so many unsung heroes, without their vision and tireless work behind the scenes, we would not have achieved such great accomplishments in such a short time. We are also mindful that the original mission and goal of the genome project is to **WIN** the future for peanut farmers and consumers, developing better quality, lower costs, and safer products.

AAGB-2019 is a forum to foster scientific exchange and collaboration in the international peanut research community through oral and poster presentations. A special discussion session has been planned to visualize the future of the international peanut conference after the completion of peanut genome sequencing project.

More information on lodging, registration, and other details of the conference can be found at <http://www.aagb2019.cn>.

On behalf of the organizing committee and the sponsors, we look forward to seeing you in Jinan, China and your participation in the scientific program of AAGB-2019.

Sincerely,

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Call for Abstracts: The Program Organizing Committee invites scientists/postdoctoral associates/students to participate and make poster or oral presentations at the conference. Abstracts (maximum 250 words) should be submitted by abstract submission system on <http://www.aagb2019.cn> or email to: aagb@aagb2019.cn. Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. You will be notified upon acceptance of your abstract.

Please also visit the conference's website at <http://www.aagb2019.cn> or <http://peanutbase.org> for the meeting program agenda, registration, housing, visa, updates and other information.

Deadlines: To secure a position for presentations at AAGB-2019 technical program, please submit your abstracts before **August 1, 2019**. Notification of Acceptance and Schedule of presentations will be sent to you before **August 14, 2019**.

Registration fees (\$US):

Before August 1, 2019: \$450 for professional, \$100 for students, and \$250 for spouses.

After August 1, 2019: \$500 for professional, \$100 for students, and \$250 for spouses.

At meeting: \$550 for professional, \$100 for students, and \$250 for spouses.

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Monday, October 21, 2019	
8:00-17:00	Registration
14:00-17:00	Poster Set-up
18:00-20:00	Special Reception (by invitation only)
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	
Session I: Inauguration	
Chairpersons: Shubo Wan & Steve Brown	
8:30	Welcome and Inaugural addresses
9:00	Official opening words
9:30	Path to Success of IPGI: Celebration, Recognition, Winning
10:00-10:30	Group Picture Tea/Coffee Break
Session II: Keynote Speaking	
10:30	Keynote Speaking
11:00	Keynote Speaking
11:30	Keynote Speaking
12:00	Keynote Speaking
12:30-13:30	Lunch
Session III: The Peanut Genome Project	
14:00-16:00	Presentations
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break View Posters
Session IV: QTLs Mapping and Gene Discovery I	
16:30-18:00	Presentations
18:00-20:00	Dinner

Wednesday, October 23, 2019	
Session V: QTLs Mapping & Gene Discovery II	
8:00-10:00	Presentations
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break View Posters
Session VI: Germplasm Diversity and Utilization	
10:30-12:00	Presentations
12:00-13:30	Lunch
Session VII: Genetic Improvement I	
14:00-16:00	Presentations
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break View Posters
Session VIII: Genetic Improvement II	
16:30-18:00	Presentations
18:00-20:00	Dinner
Thursday, October 24, 2019	
6:00-7:00	5K Fun Run
Session IX: Biotic and Abiotic Stresses	
8:00-10:00	Presentations
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break View Posters
Session X: The Path Forward: AAGB	
10:30	Open Discussion (AAGB formality, scope, and frequency)
11:10	Next meeting and other business
11:30	Closing Remarkets
12:00-13:30	Lunch
14:00	Tour Shandong Academy of Agricultural Sciences
18:00-20:00	Dinner

Friday, October 25, 2019

Optional Field Tour

