

# The 10<sup>th</sup> ASAE International Conference



**Gearing Asian Agriculture under the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Opportunities and Challenges**

**10-12 August 2020 | Beijing, P.R.China**

**Venue | China National Convention Center, No.7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The past four decades have witnessed rapid technology progress and agricultural development along with the new wave of information technology and biotechnology revolutions, throughout the whole world. Since more than 70 percent of small household farms of the world nowadays are in Asia, agricultural development and rural transformation still face many challenges in Asian countries, among which the small household farm issue is at the center. How to modernize agriculture and facilitate transformation of small household farms in the new era remain to be the most important issues attracting the public interest.

The Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) in cooperation with Peking University, Renmin University of China, China Agricultural University, as well as Chinese Association of Agricultural Economics, and Chinese Association of Agro-Technical Economics invite academic scholars (including PhD students), policymakers, professionals and specialists from development agencies and industries to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> ASAE International Conference in Beijing, China, between 10 and 12 August, 2020.

The Conference Program Committee is calling for papers and symposia that address various issues associated with the opportunities and challenges under the Fourth Industrial Revolution to support agricultural and rural development in Asian economies.

### Important Date to Remember:

- Deadline for submission of extended abstract (2-3 pages) and organized symposia: 31 January 2020
- Notification of abstract acceptance and organized symposia: 28 February 2020
- Submission of full paper: 20 April 2020

### Submit Your Abstract of Papers/Application for Symposia to ASAE Conference Organizer and Secretariat:

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## Conference Sub-themes

- Accessing the impact of advanced technologies (i.e. ICT, IOT, AI etc.) on agriculture in Asian countries.
- Development and policies under the new wave of biotechnology and gene revolution in Asian countries.
- Innovating and prioritizing institutions, policies and investment initiatives to modernize small farms dominated Asian agriculture.
- Revitalizing Asian rural economy: Agricultural transformation, rural industrialization, off-farm employment, farm mechanization etc.
- Changing consumer behaviors, smart agriculture and risk management (including agricultural insurance and financial development in rural areas etc.).
- The modern food value-chain, network trading and digital economy.
- Food security, agricultural trade and market integration under the uncertain international relationships.
- Innovative solutions for sustainable and environmental friendly agriculture.

## Abstract Guidelines

- Length of abstract: Must be 2-3 pages or 650 -1000 words.
- Content of abstract: Must include title, author(s) and affiliation, rationale, objectives, methodology, key findings, conclusion and recommendations, and 3-5 key words.
- Format: Must be written in English, use Times New Roman, size 12, single (1.0) spacing.

## Registration Fee

US \$400: participants from OECD countries

US \$300: participants from non-OECD countries and ASAE members

US \$200: Graduate students

Note: The registration fee covers the 3-year membership fee. An additional cost will be charged for the participants of the pre-conference "Learning Workshop on Latest Developments in Teaching and Learning."

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