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China Feed Officials in Kansas for Feed Manufacturing Seminar

USSEC hosted 24 leaders from some of China's top feed companies at a "China Feed Manufacturing Seminar" at Kansas State University in Manhattan. The program, organized by USSEC's Jack Cheng and Greg Olwig, was designed to provide the Chinese with updates on feed technologies, animal nutrition and full fat soybean extrusion. China's total feed production has grown 100 percent over the past 15 years, while its use of soy in feed production has increased by more than 600 percent. Topics of the seminar were "Ingredient Quality and the Importance of a Quality Control Program," "Factors Affecting Pelleting Performance and Pellet Quality" and "Maintaining Quality of Stored Grain, Receiving and Storing U.S. Grain at Destination." The Chinese team also traveled to visit John Wray's farm and Sundstrom Farms in Kansas before going on to Iowa and Minnesota for more farm and feed mill tours.



The activities of the U.S. Soybean Export Council to expand international markets for U.S. soybeans and soy products are made possible by producer checkoff dollars invested by the United Soybean Board and various State Soybean Councils, support from cooperating industry, and through the American Soybean Association's investment of cost-share funding provided by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.