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China Team Leads Technical Exchange to Encourage Use of U.S. Soy in Livestock Feeds

The China Feed Program organized a 63-member feed study team from several North China provinces for a trip to Southern China's Guangdong province to look at advanced feed technologies and to learn about the advantages of higher soy usage rates in the region. Another part of the trip included lessons on proper channels for importing U.S. soybeans. Led by Technical Director Dr. Jack Cheng and Assistant Technical Director Frank Xu, feed millers from the North visited state-of-art feed mills of Tongwei Group, Haid Group, Alpha feed mill, Chia Tai Conti Group, Yin Hai feed mill and Aolong feed mill. There, they learned feed processing technologies, such as pulverizing, extrusion, expanding, and post-coating. During the classroom portion of the program, team members learned feed manufacturing technologies, including extrusion and drying, poultry and swine nutrition, and the use of full-fat soybean meal in animal feeds. Like previous exchange activities, the field trip is expected to result in capacity expansion and stimulate northern China feed companies to be more aggressive with their marketing. With increased feed output, more soybeans from northeast China are expected to be used in animal feeds at local feed mills



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.