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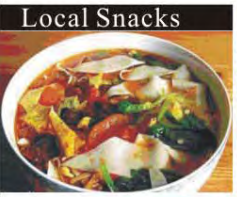
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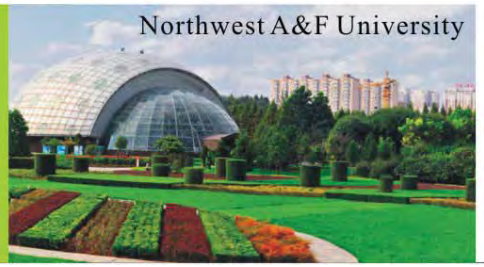
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The Introduction of Yangling

Yangling is located in the center of the Shaanxi Province, 82 km away from Xi'an City, one of the world famous cities. Yangling is one of important birthplace of Chinese farming civilization. As early as 4000 years ago, Houji, the first-ranking official in charge of agriculture in the Chinese history, taught people how to grow crops here. In 1934, the national Northwest College of Agriculture and Forestry (predecessor of the current Northwest A&F University) was founded here, so Yangling became a place of origin for modern higher agricultural education of Northwest China. With the approval of the Chinese State Council, Yangling Agricultural High-tech Industries Demonstration Zone was founded in 1997. As the only state-level agricultural high-tech industries zone in China, Yangling shoulders the historical mission of developing agriculture high-tech and industrialization. There are rich tourism resources around Yangling, such as Xi'an-Xianyang tourism circle in east, the Buddhism base Famen Temple in west, Taibai Mountain and Taoism baseLou Guan Tai in south as well as Qianling Mausoleum in north.

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Qianling Mausoleum

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Invitation to Attend The 1st IAS in China

On behalf of the International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS) and the Organizing Committee, we would like to invite you to participate the 1st International Apple Symposium (IAS) which will take place in Yangling, Shaanxi, China during 10th–16th October, 2016. The theme of the 1st IAS is "Improving Apple Culture Benefits More of the World's People". Subjects of the 1st IAS will include Germplasm Resources and Breeding, Orchard Environment and Cultivation Management, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Plant Protection and Ecological Control, Orchard Equipment, Post–Harvest Working, Apple Economics, and Fruit Health. Please consult the symposium website for further details on the 1st International Apple Symposium (http://ias.nwsuaf.edu.cn/).

Conveners:

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March 20 Online Submission Start Date
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July 31 Abstract Submission Deadline
September 30 Full Paper Submission Deadline
October 10 On–site Registration Date
October 11 The Opening Ceremony Date
October 14–15 Visit Dates

Apple Production in China

China is one of the origin places for *Malus* species and has abundant apple germplasm resources through long–term natural selection and artificial breeding. Apple production in China is mainly distributed in four regions, that is, Bohai Gulf Area, Northwest Loess Plateau, Ancient Cannel Region of Yellow River and Southwest Cold Highland. According to the statistics of China Ministry of Agriculture, the apple production area reached 2.22 million hectares, with a total annual production of 38.49 million tons in 2014. Therefore, China is the top country of apple production in the world.