

Successful Visiting in Tennessee

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To better promote the development of U.S.-China agricultural trade, deepen exchanges, and connect trade and investment opportunities, the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service Center (ATSC) organized the "Agriculture and Livestock Product Procurement and Project Investment Mission" to conduct a three-day visit to the Tennessee Agricultural Project on November 12-15, 2019. The invited members of the delegation participating in this event are Chinese traders, investors, and the relevant person in charge of CCIC North America Inc. They are focused on field trips, talks and strategic cooperation on agricultural investment projects in Tennessee, agricultural products including beef, chicken and pork production and processing plants, laboratory projects in Tennessee, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as on agricultural and animal husbandry science and technology exchanges at the Tennessee Institute of Technology.



The Deputy Governor of Tennessee, the Director of the State Department of Agriculture, the State Cattle Association, the State Chicken Association, the President of the Tennessee University of Science and Technology, the mayors of the two counties and the Chamber of Commerce, the Office of Economic and Community Development and representatives of the Chinese community met and hosted the delegation. The delegation visited the largest

soilless vegetable farm in the region, the third largest poultry meat processing plant in the United States, catering companies, state governments, town halls, construction companies, livestock ranches and trading markets, and state animal quarantine laboratories. The visit was a complete success and fruitful!

At the invitation of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, the 3rd U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Forum will be held on October 21-22, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee, the famous nation's country music capital! Tennessee is a large agricultural province in the central United States, which is rich in agricultural animal husbandry resources, agricultural science and technology and education developed. The ATSC's delegation to Tennessee project docking and inspection, will open a new chapter in U.S.-China agricultural trade and investment cooperation and development!

The Government of Tennessee values and supports agricultural development



On the morning of November 15, Mr. Butch Eley , Tennessee Deputy Governor, briefed a delegation from the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service center on the Tennessee government. (Above Picture)



Charles Hatcher, director of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, briefed a delegation from the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service on Agricultural Projects and Policies in Tennessee (right Picture)



From left: Investor Dong Ping, Tennessee Department of Agriculture Director Charles Hatcher, U.S. -China Agricultural Trade Service Center President Phillips, Tennessee Executive Vice Governor Butch Eley, CCIC North America Inc, General Manager Yao Jin, U.S. LT Meat Co., Ltd., U.S. Horn Restaurant Group Partner Sun Xiaoming, Tennessee Department of Agriculture Assistant Director ED, Tennessee TTU Medical Professor, Tennessee Chinese Federation President Wu Qiang

On the morning of November 13, the delegation visited IWC, the largest food logistics group in the United States.



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The delegation posed for a photo with members of the base management team. In fifth place on the front right is Bob, founder of the IWC Group

The delegation of the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service Center visited a local modern and intelligent management soilless vegetable production and packaging base



On the morning of November 13, a delegation from the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service Center visited a large local soilless vegetable production and packaging base and kept a picture in front of the door.

The delegation visited the Plant Tennessee Breach, the third largest chicken processing base in the United States



On November 14, a delegation from the ATSC Visited Predue Foods, the third-largest chicken processing plant in the United States, with DALE BARNETT, president of the Tennessee Poultry Export Association, the second from left.

The Government of Algood city convened a luncheon for a delegation from the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service Center, including local beef association farmers, research institutions, production designers and bankers.

Exchange site





Photo above from left, George Halford, president of the Livestock Chamber of Commerce in Cookeville, Tennessee, and LT Meet Co. President Sun Xiaoming, Algood Mayor Lisa Chapman, Overton County Sheriff Ben Danner, TTU University Medical Professor, Chinese Federation President Wu Qiang, Livingston Mayor Curtis Hayes, General Manager of China Inspection Group North America Co., Ltd. Yao Jin, project investor Dong Ping



Finally, some of the participants took a photo together.

On the morning of November 15, the delegation visited the Tennessee Government Animal Quarantine Laboratory, which was accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture



From right, the third is Dr. KIM, the laboratory director, and the fourth is ED, assistant director of the Agriculture Department.



The USDA laboratory is located opposite the Tennessee Quarantine Laboratory



Members of the delegation visited the site in the laboratory building.

On the afternoon of the 15th, the delegation was invited to visit the cattle farm of Steve Anderson, president of the Tennessee Cattle Association. Tennessee is one of the major areas of cattle farming in Angus, USA. There are 1,600 cattle farms that provide 300,000 cattle over the age of 3 per year.





The visit of the U.S.-China Agricultural Trade Service Center to Tennessee was a complete success! During the period, with the Tennessee government, the state agriculture department, Livingston city government, Cookeville city government, cattle breeding association, state poultry association, visiting enterprises, etc. reached several strategic consensus, the future will be more closely strengthen mutual cooperation, mutual benefit, resource docking, common development, and build a win-win situation!

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