

Statutes of

The Education Professional Committee of Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies

(EPC of CAASS)

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Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1. The Education Professional Committee of Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies (EPC of CAASS) is a branch of Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies (CAASS). It is an academic organization for Chinese education in agricultural science, and serves as the main bridge between agricultural education institutions and educators in order to facilitate the development of Agricultural education.

Article 2. The mandate of the EPC of CAASS is: Under the directions from CAASS, incorporate the effort from educators and agricultural education institutions to facilitate implementing the strategy of rejuvenating the country through science and education, promote the transformation and the development of Chinese agricultural education while fostering advanced agro-related talents, and enhance the outreach of agro-related scientific technologies to achieve contributions in the constructions of rural civilization in both material and cultural aspects from an agro-modernized, strategic and global perspective.

Article 3. According to the principle of cultural diversity and contending thoughts, for the purpose of better serving the agricultural education institutions and educators, the main duties of the EPC of CAASS are:

1. Launching academic events to encourage academic discussions, and creating an organizational network for agricultural institutions at different categories and levels so that they have opportunities to communicate and collaborate with each other.
2. Disseminating agro-related scientific knowledge and advanced agricultural technologies, and carrying out activities to assist the integration of agriculture, science and education, such as consultation meetings on scientific technology, training sessions on agricultural technologies, agricultural scientific technology education on teenagers, and continuing education on agriculture.
3. Undertaking or participating in the investigation, decision justification, project evaluation, result evaluation, professional title appraisal and other works in agricultural education area, according to the authorizations from national departments or ministries and member institutions of the EPC of CAASS.
4. Developing friendships with education institutions and educators abroad, having international academic

communications and collaborations with foreign organizations on science and education, and selecting eligible professionals to study abroad.

5. Participating in the editing and publishing of the *China Agricultural Education* magazine.

Chapter 2 Memberships

Article 4. The EPC of CAASS is allowed to develop new members in its area of specialization on behalf of CAASS, anyone or any group who admits the Articles of the EPC of CAASS and satisfies the following requirements shall be eligible to memberships:

1. Memberships for Groups: Universities, educational administrative institutions, research institutions and enterprises that are related to the area of specialization with certain impacts in the industry, and are willing to join the EPC of CAASS, shall be eligible to memberships.
2. Memberships for individuals:
Individuals who have college degrees or above and own lectureships or above, with over 5 years' experience in agricultural education or related areas.
Individuals who have achieved outstanding contributions in agricultural education, scientific research, production and outreach, and have been awarded at a city (county) level or above.
Individuals who meet any of the two requirements listed above and are willing to support and participate in academic activities, or renowned entrepreneurs who don't meet the requirements though, but are also supportive and willing to participate in academic activities shall be eligible to memberships.
3. Memberships for foreigners: Foreign agricultural educators or scientists, who have earned reputations for their prominent academic achievements in the industry, and have a friendly attitude to China and are willing to connect with the EPC of CAASS, shall be invited as members.

Article 5. The steps of becoming a member are:

1. Applying for a membership to the working body of the EPC of CAASS, including filling in application forms and waiting for the verification.
2. Reporting to CAASS for registration. Once approved as a formal member, the member will receive a membership card of CAASS.

The Standing Committee shall invite certain numbers of experts and scholars as consultants as required.

Article 6. The rights, obligations, reward/penalties and other issues of the membership of the EPC of CAASS shall be executed in conformity with the related terms listed in the Articles of CAASS.

Chapter3: Leadership Structures

Article 7. A Standing Committee shall be set up to run the EPC of CAASS. The Standing Committee shall consist of 1 president and several vice-presidents. The president and vice-presidents shall be selected over democratic consultations, and shall be the leaders of member institutions by principle. The tenure of the president and vice-presidents shall be 4 years and could be reappointed consecutively. The Standing Committee also includes 1 secretary general, 3-5 deputy secretaries and several secretaries.

Article 8. The duties of the Standing Committee are:

1. Making decisions over working policies, duties and major issues of the organization through discussions.
2. Reviewing and approving the annual event plan, and following the implementation.
3. Reviewing the status of funds expenditure.
4. Organizing celebrations for commendations and awards.
5. Establishing and amending the Articles of the EPC of CAASS

Article 9. In convenience of launching academic events, several regional teams shall be established. Each team leader shall be appointed by the Standing Committee and shall be responsible for academic events within the region.

Article 10. Operations of the EPC of CAASS are guided by CAASS. The working body shall be set in a relevant department of the place where the president works and shall be responsible for daily routines of the EPC of CAASS. The working body is made up of several full-time and part-time administrators, and is managed by the secretary general.

Chapter 4 Funds

Article 11. The EPC of CAASS shall set up trustworthy funding mechanisms. The funding resources of EPC of CAASS are membership fees, social service income, donations from individuals or groups outside or inside the country, and the CAASS funds.

Article 12. The finance management is institutional democratic under the direction of the Standing Committee. The secretariat shall set up accounts independently, and ensure the funds will be allotted only for proper causes. The accounting records will also be scrutinized on the membership meetings. During the meeting, the expenditure of funds will be reported. All the incomes and expenses of the EPC of CAASS strictly adhere to national laws on organizational financing.

Chapter 5 Terminations

Article 13. The termination of the EPC of CAASS is valid only in the case when over 2/3 members agree to the termination after discussions on the committee meeting and is approved by CAASS.

Chapter 6 Supplementary Provisions

Article 14. The Articles take effect on the day when the revisions are passed on the Standing Committee meeting. The power of interpretation of the Articles shall be vested in the Standing Committee of the EPC of CAASS.

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中国农学会教育专业委员会章程

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第一章 总 则

第1条 中国农学会教育专业委员会是中国农学会的分支机构，它是我国从事农业教育事业的学术团体，是联系农业教育机构及教育工作者的纽带和促进农业教育事业发展的重要力量。

第2条 本专业委员会的宗旨是：在中国农学会的指导下，联合、组织农业教育机构与农业教育工作者，面向农业现代化，面向世界，面向未来，积极开展科教兴国、科教兴农活动，促进我国农业教育事业的改革与发展，促进农科人才的成长与提高，促进农业科学技术的普及与推广，为农村物质文明建设和精神文明建设作出贡献。

第3条 本专业委员会遵循“双百”方针，努力为农业教育机构和农业教育工作者服务，基本任务是：

1、开展学术活动，活跃学术思想，密切不同类别、不同层次农业教育机构的沟通、联系、交流、协作，形成民间组织网络。

2、普及农业科学知识，传播农业先进技术，开展科技咨询、农业技术培训、青少年农业科技教育、农业继续教育等活动，促进农科教结合。

3、接受国家各级部门和本专业委员会团体成员的委托，承担或参与农业教育领域内的调查研究、决策论证、项目评估、成果评定、职称评审等任务。

4、发展同海外农业教育机构和个人的友好交往，开展民间国际学术交流与科技、教育合作，选派出国研修人员。

5、参与编辑出版《中国农业教育》杂志。

第二章 会 员

第4条 本专业委员会代中国农学会发展本专业范围内的会员。凡承认中国农学会章程及本专业委员会章程并符合以下条件者，均可加入。

1、团体会员：凡与本专业有关并有一定影响的院校、教育行政管理机关、研究单位及有关企业，愿意参加者，可申请为团体会员。

2、个人会员：具有大专以上学历并有5年以上从事农业教育或相关工作经验、具有讲师以上职称水平者；在农业教育、科研、生产、推广工作中有突出成就、获得市（县）级以上奖励者；凡具备上述两项资格中任何一项并积极支持、热心参与学会活动的人士，或虽不具备上述资格但积极支持并热心参加学会活动的、声誉良好的企业家均可申请为本专业委员会个人会员。

3、外籍会员：凡在学术上有较高成就、在国际上有一定知名度，并对我国友好，愿意与本会联系、交往和合作的外国农业教育家或科学家，可由本专业委员会聘请为外籍会员。

第5条 会员入会程序为：向本专业委员会办事机构申请：填表、审核；报中国农学会登记备案。凡经正式批准的会员，统一发给中国农学会会员证。

常务委员会可根据需要聘请一定数量的专家、学者担任顾问。

第6条 会员的权利、义务、奖惩等事宜，按照中国农学会章程中的有关部门条款执行。

第三章 组织机构和领导关系

第7条 本专业委员会实行委员会制，设立常务委员会。常务委员会由1名主任和若干名副主任组成，主任和副主任通过民主协商产生，主任和副主任原则上是会员单位的现职领导。主任和副主任任期4年，可连选连任。常委会聘请秘书长1名，副秘书长3—5名，秘书若干名。常务委员会会议由正副主任协商后召集。

第8条 委员会的职责是：

- 1、讨论并决定本专业委员会的工作方针、工作任务及重大事项；
- 2、审议、批准每年的活动计划并督促实施；
- 3、审议经费的使用情况；
- 4、进行奖励和表彰活动；
- 5、制订和修改本专业委员会的章程。

第9条 为便于开展学术工作，本专业委员会设若干个区域小组，组长由常务委员会聘任，负责本区域范围内的学术活动。

第10条 本专业委员会业务上受中国农学会指导。办事机构设在主任委员单位相关部门，负责兼办本专业委员会的日常工作。办事机构由若干名专职干部与兼职干部组成，由本专业委员会秘书长负责。

第四章 经 费

第11条 本专业委员会应建立可靠的经费筹措机制，经费来源包括会费收入、社会服务收入、国内外单位（团体）和个人的资助或损赠、中国农学会基金。

第12条 财务管理实行常务委员会领导下的民主理财管理制度，经费由秘书处单独建帐，专款专用，每年定期接受全体会议的审议，并在每届全体会议上报告经费使用情况。经费收支严格执行国家对社团的有关法规。

第五章 终止程序

第13条 本专业委员会的终止须经委员会议讨论，得到三分之二以上会员通过，并上报经中国农学会同意后方为有效。

第六章 附 则

第14条 本章程自常务委员会议讨论修改通过之日起生效，解释权属常务委员会。