

20th Anniversary of the International Peanut Conference on
Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology

AAGB 2026

NOVEMBER 9-13, CRI-GDAAS, GUANGZHOU, CHINA



2026 年大湾区（广东）农业科技论坛

2026 Greater Bay Area (Guangdong) Agricultural Science and Technology Forum

第 20 周年国际花生基因组与生物技术大会 (AAGB-2026)

*20th Anniversary (2006 – 2026), The 14th International Peanut Conference on
Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology (AAGB-2026)*

Second Announcement



I. Conference Background

The year 2026 marks the 20th anniversary of the Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology (AAGB) conference. Since its inaugural meeting in 2006, AAGB has been successfully held across the globe. It has consistently built a high-level and professional platform for international academic exchange and collaboration among experts and scholars engaged in peanut genomics and biotechnology worldwide, playing an important role in advancing scientific innovation and promoting the sustainable development of the global peanut industry.

To commemorate this important milestone, the 20th Anniversary International Conference on Advances in Arachis through Genomics and Biotechnology (AAGB-2026) will be held in Guangzhou, China, from November 9 to 13, 2026. As an important component of the 2026 Greater Bay Area (Guangdong) Agricultural Science and Technology Forum, the conference will be jointly organized by the Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GDAAS) and The Peanut Research Foundation (TPRF), and hosted by the Crops Research Institute (CRI) of GDAAS. As the largest major peanut-producing region in South China, Guangdong boasts an annual peanut planting area of over 5 million mu (approximately 333,000 hectares). With a solid industrial foundation and prominent research strengths, the province provides sound industrial support and an excellent academic environment for the conference.

It is expected that more than 200 experts and scholars from over 30 countries will gather at this event. Through plenary lectures, invited presentations, thematic sessions, young scholar forums and poster exhibitions, participants will conduct in-depth discussions on the latest advances in peanut genomics and biotechnology, further strengthening international scientific exchange and collaboration for the benefit of the global peanut research and industry community.

II. Conference Overview

Date: November 9–13, 2026 (5 days)

Venue: Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center, Guangzhou, China

Conference Language: English

Conference Website: <https://aagb2026.scievent.com/>

III. Organizational Structure

• Conference Leadership

General Chairs:

邓谔群 Yiqun Deng (Secretary of the Party Committee, GDAAS)

朱立学 Lixue Zhu (President, GDAAS)

Co-Chairs:

易干军 Ganjun Yi (Vice President, GDAAS)

陈小平 Xiaoping Chen (Director, Crops Research Institute, GDAAS)

• Organizing Committee

Chair:

陈小平 Xiaoping Chen (Director, Crops Research Institute, GDAAS)

Co-Chairs:

张新友 Xinyou Zhang (Henan Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China)

万书波 Shubo Wan (Shandong Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China)

Keith Rucker (The Peanut Research Foundation, USA)

Rajeev K. Varshney (Murdoch University, Australia)

万勇善 Yongshan Wan (Shandong Agricultural University, China)

Secretary:

Josh Clevenger (HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, USA)

洪彦彬 Yanbin Hong (Crops Research Institute, GDAAS, China)

鲁清 Qing Lu (Crops Research Institute, GDAAS, China)

Members (Sorted by last name, alphabetical order):

David J. Bertoli、陈一舞 Charles Chen、Jake Fountain、雷永 Yong Lei、梁炫强

Xuanqiang Liang、廖伯寿 Boshou Liao、Peggy Ozias-Akins、Manish K. Pandey、

单世华 Shihua Shan、石爱民 Aimin Shi、唐荣华 Ronghua Tang、Le Duc Thao、

Ethan Thompson、王强 Qiang Wang、王兴军 Xingjun Wang、殷冬梅 Dongmei

Yin、郑峥 Zheng Zheng、庄伟建 Weijian Zhuang

• Scientific Committee

Chair: 张新友 Xinyou Zhang (Henan Academy of Agricultural Sciences, China)

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• Host & Organizer

Host:

Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GDAAS)

The Peanut Research Foundation (TPRF)

Organizer:

Crops Research Institute (CRI)

IV. Conference Schedule (Tentative)

The conference spans 5 days. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Agenda
Day 01 / Monday 9 November	08:00—17:00	Registration
	17:30—18:30	Organizing Committee Meeting
	18:30—20:30	Welcome Dinner
Day 02 / Tuesday 10 November	08:30—09:30	Session 1: Opening Ceremony
	09:40—10:00	Group Photo & Coffee Break
	10:00—12:00	Session 2: plenary lecture
	12:00—14:00	Lunch
	14:00—18:00	Session 3: Thematic Presentations
	18:00—20:00	Dinner
Day 03 / Wednesday 11 November	08:00—12:00	Session 4-5: Thematic Presentations
	12:00—14:00	Lunch
	14:00—18:00	Session 6-7: Thematic Presentations
	18:00—20:00	Dinner
Day 04 / Thursday 12 November	08:00—12:00	Session 8-9: Thematic Presentations
	12:00—14:00	Lunch
	14:00—16:00	Session 10: Young Scholars Forum
	16:20—17:30	Session 11: AAGB Development Forum
	17:30—18:00	Closing Ceremony
	18:00—20:00	Dinner
Day 05 / Friday 13 November	All Day	Visit to GDAAS / Departure

V. Call for Abstracts & Posters

• Topics of Interest (including, but not limited to, the following areas)

Genomics and Evolution

Convener: 殷冬梅 Dongmei Yin (yindm@henau.edu.cn)

Agronomic Trait mapping and Gene Mining

Convener: 王兴军 Xingjun Wang (xingjunw@hotmail.com)

Genome Editing and Frontier Technologies

Convener: 郑峥 Zheng Zheng (zhengzheng@hnagri.org.cn)

Genetic Improvement and Sustainable Cultivation

Convener: 雷永 Yong Lei (leiyong@caas.cn)

Biotic and Abiotic Stress Resistance

Convener: 单世华 Shihua Shan (shansh1971@163.com)

Processing and Industrial Applications

Convener: 石爱民 Aimin Shi (shiaimin@caas.cn)

• Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Abstracts must be written in English and must not have been previously published. Please follow the abstract template available on the conference website (<https://aagb2026.scievent.com/abstract-submission.html>).
2. Poster size: A0 (841mm × 1189mm), portrait orientation. Please refer to the poster template on the conference website. (<https://aagb2026.scievent.com/poster-submission.html>).
3. Submission: Please submit via the online system at the conference website, or send as an email attachment to aagb2026@hotmail.com.
4. Submission deadline: September 1, 2026. Acceptance notification: October 1, 2026.

• Important Dates

Item	Date
Abstract submission deadline	September 1, 2026
Acceptance notification	October 1, 2026
Early bird registration deadline	August 1, 2026
Registration opens	November 9, 2026

VI. Registration Information

• Registration Method

Online registration only. Website: <https://aagb2026.scievent.com/register.html>

Registration open: April 3 — November 9, 2026

• Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird	Standard
Regular Delegate	\$290 USD	\$360 USD
Student*	\$170 USD	\$220 USD

* Students must provide a valid student ID upon registration.

• Payment & Invoice

1. The registration fee shall be determined based on the actual date of payment.
2. Payment Methods: bank transfer, and on-site payment are accepted. Upon completion of registration, the system will automatically generate an order. For payments in USD, participants are advised to switch to the English-language interface.
3. Invoice issuance: after registration and payment are completed, the organizing committee will issue an electronic invoice within three working days. It can be downloaded from your personal account center.

VII. Sponsorship Opportunities

To promote exchange and collaboration among the peanut industry, agricultural technology enterprises, and research institutions in China and abroad, AAGB-2026 welcomes support from relevant organizations and enterprises. The conference will provide sponsors with opportunities for brand visibility, achievement promotion, exhibition-based exchange, and interaction with international experts. Sponsorship options are as follows:

1. Conference Co-sponsor: The conference will include the name and profile of each co-sponsor in conference materials, on the conference website, and in relevant promotional materials. The name or logo of each co-sponsor will also be displayed prominently on the electronic screen at the conference venue. Co-sponsors may provide bilingual promotional materials in Chinese and English, and the conference will provide one exhibition booth. Other specific arrangements may be discussed with the Organizing Committee. **Sponsorship Fee: RMB 100,000**

2. Exhibition Booth: Exhibition Booth The conference will provide each exhibitor with one exhibition booth outside the conference hall and promotional space in the conference

materials for bilingual text or image materials provided by the exhibitor. **Sponsorship Fee: RMB 30,000-50,000**

3. Corporate Delegate Registration: Corporate delegates may register to attend the conference and will receive the same conference services as other participants. Delegates who do not conduct corporate promotion, booth exhibition, or commercial activities shall register only as corporate delegates. **Registration Fee: RMB 5,000 per person**

For more information on sponsorship cooperation, please visit the conference website:

<https://aagb2026.scievent.com/1.html>

VIII. Contact Information

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We cordially invite researchers, experts, scholars, and professionals in relevant fields from around the world to attend this academic gathering and to contribute to the advancement of innovation and collaboration in peanut science.

AAGB-2026 Organizing Committee
JULY 2026, Guangzhou