

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)

农业农村部

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The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) drafts and implements policies related to agriculture, rural areas, and rural residents, and regulates crop farming, animal husbandry, fisheries, agricultural mechanization, and the quality of agriculture products. MARA also has a mandate to oversee and ensure rural development as China strives to eliminate extreme rural poverty.

Minister

Han Changfu

韩长赋

(Minister, Party Secretary, Director of the Office of the Central Leading Group for Rural Work)



Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials

Yu Xinrong 余欣荣

(Vice Minister, Party Group Member)

Responsible for daily work of the departmental organs, development plans, crop production, seed management, and retired cadres.

Han Jun 韩俊

(Vice Minister, Deputy Party Secretary, Deputy Director of the Office of the Central Leading Group for Rural Work)

Zhang Taolin 张桃林

(Vice Minister, Jiusan Society Member)

Responsible for finance; agricultural science, technology, and education; and agricultural mechanization.

Qu Dongyu 屈冬玉

(Vice Minister, Party Group Member)

Responsible for market and economic information, international cooperation, agricultural reclamation, and departmental logistics.

Wu Qinghai 吴清海

(Head of Discipline Inspection, Party Group Member)

Responsible for party work style, clean governance, and anticorruption.

Yu Kangzhen 于康震

(Vice Minister, Party Group Member)

Responsible for animal husbandry, veterinary medicine, and fisheries and fishery administration.

Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials

<p>Song Jianchao 宋建朝 (Party Group Member) Responsible for agricultural product quality and safety supervision and assists with policymaking work.</p>	<p>Tang Huajun 唐华俊 (Party Group Member, President of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences)</p>	<p>Wu Hongyao 吴宏耀 (Party Group Member, Secretariat of the Office of the Central Leading Group for Rural Work)</p>
<p>Zhang Zhongqiu 张仲秋 (Chief National Veterinarian) Assists with veterinary medicine and epidemic prevention.</p>	<p>Ma Aiguo 马爱国 (Chief Agronomist) Assists with agricultural pollution treatment and agricultural product quality and safety.</p>	<p>Ma Youxiang 马有祥 (Chief Animal Husbandry Expert)</p>

Department Responsibilities

<p>General Office (Taiwan Agricultural Matters Office) (办公厅, 对台湾农业事务办公室) Responsible for the ministry's daily operation, security, secrecy, handling letters and visits, government transparency, and communication. It also handles agricultural affairs with Taiwan, departmental coordination, and work safety.</p>	<p>Department of Personnel (人事司) Responsible for the ministry's staffing, salary, and training work. It also directs talent cultivation for agricultural and rural issues.</p>	<p>Department of Law and Regulation (法规司) This department organizes the drafting of agricultural and rural economic laws and regulations and departmental rules. It also reviews the legality of relevant normative documents, and supervises legal system establishment and enforcement. The department organizes responses to administrative lawsuits and conducts legal education.</p>
<p>Department of Policy and Reform (政策与改革司) Responsible for proposing policy recommendations for major agricultural and rural development, improving basic village operation systems, and directing the development of new agricultural economic entities. The department also works on the reform of rural land contracting, rural homesteads, and the rural collective property rights system.</p>	<p>Department of Development Planning (发展规划司) This department makes policy recommendations on implementing China's rural revitalization strategy. It drafts strategic development plans for agriculture and rural issues, promotes green agricultural development, and facilitates agricultural resource zoning. It proposes policy recommendations on tariffs and the import and export of agricultural products. The department is also responsible for poverty alleviation in the agricultural industry.</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Finance (计划财务司) Responsible for proposing fiscal policies and programs to support agriculture and rural areas, and making recommendations on agricultural investment. The department drafts the ministry's budget, and participates in drafting policies on rural finance and agricultural insurance. It also oversees the ministry's government procurement initiatives and organizes internal audits.</p>

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<p>Department of Rural Industry Development (乡村产业发展司)</p> <p>This department organizes and coordinates rural industry development, drafting measures to promote specialty products, agricultural processing, leisure agriculture, and township industries. It proposes policies to help industrialize agriculture and encourage rural entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>Department of Rural Social Undertakings Promotion (农村社会事业促进司)</p> <p>Responsible for improving the living environment in rural villages, including establishing public services, improving infrastructure, and developing rural culture.</p>	<p>Department of Rural Cooperative Economic Guidance (农村合作经济指导司)</p> <p>Responsible for promoting village governance system establishment. It guides the management of communal village assets and finances, farmer economic cooperative groups, and agricultural social service system establishment. It also drafts policies for the management of rural homesteads.</p>
<p>Department of Market and Informatization (市场与信息化司)</p> <p>This department drafts plans for agricultural and rural economic information systems and national bulk agricultural commodity market systems. It organizes production material supply and demand, price analysis, and monitoring and forecasting for agricultural products. It also issues agricultural economic information and undertakes statistics work.</p>	<p>Department of International Cooperation (国际合作司)</p> <p>Responsible for external agricultural affairs, agricultural trade promotion and negotiations, industry harm investigations, agricultural foreign aid projects, and international treaties.</p>	<p>Department of Science, Technology, and Education (Agricultural GMO Biosafety Management Office) (科技教育司, 农业转基因生物安全管理办公室)</p> <p>This department promotes agricultural science and technology system reform, research and development, and technology imports and commercialization. It manages and supervises GMO biosafety. The department is also responsible for agricultural environmental protection, and agricultural education.</p>
<p>Agricultural Product Quality Safety Supervision Bureau (农产品质量安全监管局)</p> <p>This bureau guides the establishment of agricultural product quality and safety supervision, testing, and credit systems. It is responsible for agricultural product quality and safety standards, testing, traceability, and risk evaluation.</p>	<p>Department of Crop Farming Administration (Department of Pesticides Management) (种植业管理司, 农药管理司)</p> <p>Responsible for drafting policies and plans for the crop farming industry. It undertakes work in crop distribution, water conservation, and disaster relief, and manages fertilizer and pesticides. The department also handles plant quarantines and pest control.</p>	<p>Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine Bureau (畜牧兽医局)</p> <p>Responsible for drafting policies and plans for the animal husbandry, feed, slaughter, and veterinary industries. It supervises veterinary medicines and equipment, and oversees meat, feed, and dairy production quality and safety. Furthermore, the bureau organizes domestic epidemic prevention and quarantines, as well as entry-exit quarantine of animals.</p>

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<p>Fisheries and Fishery Administration Bureau (渔业渔政管理局)</p> <p>This bureau drafts policies and plans for the fishing industry. Responsibilities include protecting fishery resources, preventing disease outbreaks, animal conservation and environmental protection, guiding work safety, and resolving international fishing disputes.</p>	<p>Agricultural Reclamation Bureau (农垦局)</p> <p>Responsible for drafting agricultural reclamation economic development strategies, policies, and plans, as well as guiding agricultural reclamation reform and establishing modern agriculture in base regions. It also drafts agricultural development plans for tropical and subtropical regions.</p>	<p>Department of Seed Industry Administration (种业管理司)</p> <p>This department drafts policies and plans for the development of the crop, livestock, and poultry breeding industries. It protects and manages crop germplasm and livestock and poultry genetic resources, stockpiles seeds in case of disasters, and protects new breeds of agricultural plants.</p>
<p>Department of Agricultural Mechanization Administration (农业机械化管理局)</p> <p>This department drafts agricultural mechanization plans and policies, as well as agricultural machinery operational specifications and technical standards. It also promotes agricultural mechanization technology and guides agricultural machinery operation safety.</p>	<p>Party Committee (机关党委)</p> <p>Responsible for managing the organs and directly affiliated units in Beijing.</p>	<p>Retired Cadres Bureau (离退休干部局)</p> <p>This bureau manages retired cadres.</p>

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