

Vacancy for

Cooperative Assessment of Qiangshengyuan Fruits Coop

Mission No. (to be filled in)

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for an expert for a cooperative assessment assignment in Southwest China. Are you a fluent English speaker and familiar with governance of agricultural cooperatives and fruits production? Are you willing to travel to rural areas in South-west China and communicate with Chinese farmers? Agriterra China is looking for an experienced, pragmatic and analytical expert for an assignment in Hanyuan, Sichuan.

Assignment Context

Key words: Cooperative assessment, Fruits Cooperative, China

Qiangshengyuan Fruits Coop was established in 2014 and now serves 239 members. The coop supports the members for fruit production of cherry and fruits, also organizes the members to participate in the infrastructure construction of the communities. And a culture show team was established to perform during important days so as to revive the local rural culture.

The coop has its development plan and now is working hard to introduce advanced fruits breeds and technologies, and to build up staff capacity. It also plans to do capitalization and self-help fund. But they don't have any experiences or knowledge on these operations yet, so your experience and expertise can guide them to the next level.



Region

Southwest China

Period

Mid-September, Mid-October, 2018

Deadline

September 1th, 2018

Number of experts we need

1

The assignment

The assessment will be carried out by a proposed assessment team composed by one Dutch Agripooler and one National Business Advisor.

Objective Cooperative Assessment:

To identify the coop's needs and opportunities for organizational and business development, and to facilitate developing action plans to improve the member qualification/ commitment, to improve the production level and profitability of the coop so as to enhance livelihood of the members.

Specific objectives:

- To understand the coop's fruits production, staff capacity, financial management, member participation and member management
- To understand the coop's strategic plans and the initiatives for capitalization
- To identify the coop's development needs for advanced fruits breeds and technologies, and fruits marketing both online and offline
- To facilitate developing action plans for the next three years.

Profile of the Candidate

	Profile 1
Knowledge	Cooperative governance and finance management; Business analysis; Fruits production
Experience	Organizational Assessment; Business Planning;
Competences	Flexible, analytical, programmatic, Cultural sensitivity
Language level	English: Full proficiency

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