

Annual Workshop on Wheat Genomics in China  
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To communicate research advances in wheat genomics, the Chinese Wheat Genomic Research Consortium (CWGRC) is to organize a workshop on wheat genomics a day before the annual Plant Genome in China conference, which will be held on August 19-21, 2009 in Chongqing, Sichuan. The information for this year's workshop is as following:

1. **Subjects:** wheat genome sequencing, gene cloning and functions, wheat transcriptomes and proteome, small RNA, transgenic technology, molecular markers, and wheat genomics material generation.
2. **Registration deadline:** July 15, online at: <http://www.agrinome.org:53/reg/register.aspx>
3. **Speakers and posters:** Speakers will be either invited or selected among attendants by the workshop organizers. People would like to give a talk please indicate so on your registration form. Abstracts of talks and posters should be sent no later than July 15, 2009 through the workshop website.
4. **Venue:** Days Hotel & Suits Chongqing (<http://www.cq-dayshotelsuits.com/zh/index/>)
5. **Date:** August 18, 2009 (Check in on August 17th)

N.B: This year is the first wheat genomics workshop. We would like to make it a successful one. Please spread this fly and encourage your wheat research colleagues and students to participate.

Chinese Wheat Genomics Research Consortium (CWGRC)

To facilitate Chinese wheat genomics research, after extensive discussion with related research institutions and universities, we announce the formation of Chinese Wheat Genomic Research Consortium (CWGRC). The consortium is constituted by an advisory board and a working committee.

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Tasks of CWGRC are: (1) Propose research directions in wheat genomics and organize/coordinate related grant applications; (2) Promote communications with the national and international wheat genomics research community in wheat genomics research and organize national and international wheat genomics conferences/meetings; (3) Develop a website