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CHINA VETIVER NETWORK

Networking for Long Term National Vetiver System Development in China

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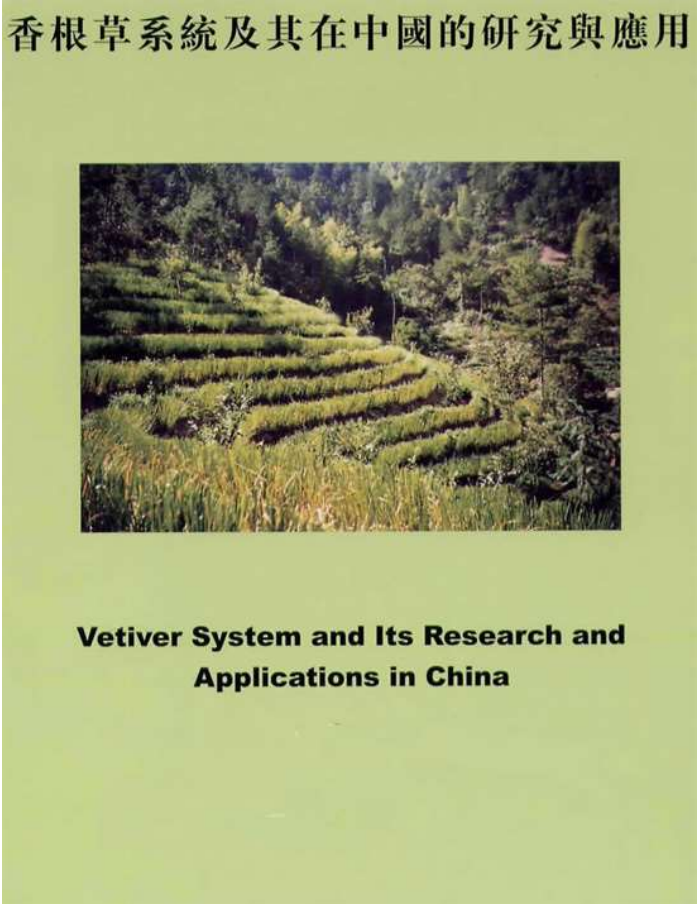
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China Vetiver Network (CVN)



China Vetiver Network (CVN)
was founded in **1996**
supported by **The Vetiver Network International**
and **Chinese Academy of Sciences**



Important roles

- * Collect and review **experience, success** and **lessens** obtained in the past years;
- * Look into **future development**;
- * Encourage and coordinate possible **cooperations** at provincial or regional scale;
- * Promote understanding among **vetiver scientists** in order to learn each other and to popularize new **research results**;
- * Establish **linkage** among **new cooperators** or between **different disciplines** and help participants find new friends and new cooperators;
- * Seek for new cooperation on **joint projects**.

National/ International conferences

Table 1 National/ international conferences or workshops organized by China Vetiver Network

Year	Conference title	Location	Target
1997	International Vetiver Workshop	Fuzhou	Review experiences
1999	International Vetiver Bioengineering for Soil and Water Conservation & engineering Protection	Nanchang	Promote engineering protection
2003	ICV-3	Guangzhou	Promote international exchange
2015	VS for water resource protection	Kunming	Protect Dianci Lake environment
2019	Workshop on the possibility of organizing ICV-8 in Kunming	Kunming	Organizing ICV-8

National/ international conferences



International Vetiver Workshop (Fuzhou)

1997



ICV-3 (Guangzhou)

1999



ICV-8 (Kunming)

2003

2015

2019



International Vetiver Conference (Nanchang)



VS for water conservation (Kunming)

Other regional conferences

Vetiver Industry Demonstration Conference

Location: Lishui of Zhejiang Province

Time : September 2017

Target : Promote vetiver industry development

Vetiver for Weihe River Basin Protection

Location: Xi'an of Shaanxi Province

Time : November 2017

Target : Use vetiver system to control water and soil erosion along the river and to improve water quality

Workshop on Using Vetiver for River Bank Protection in Anhui Province

Location: Nanjing

Time : January 2020

Target : Use VS to replace concrete materials



Workshop on VS industry (Zhejiang 2017)



Workshop on river bank fixing (Nanjing 2020)

Training course organization

Table 2 Handicraft training courses organized by China Vetiver Network (2007-2015)

No.	Time	Location	Persons	Purpose and target
1	2007.10.22-11.3	Lipai, Guangxi	25	Introduce handicraft into China
2	2009.4.28-30	Maluo, Gangxi	36	Extension through local government
3	2009.10.22-28	Batan, Guangxi	20	Improve products quality and train trainers
4	2009.10.29-11.11	Zhoujia, Guangxi	24	Further extension in Guangxi
5	2009.11.16-29	Changpu, Anhui	22	Introduce handicraft into Anhui
6	2010.10.11-17	Shuifan, Anhui	36	Improve product quality
7	2011.10.10-23	Dafan, Anhui	20	Extension in Anhui province
8	2011.10.24-11.6	Ganghe, Anhui	20	Introduce handicraft into high mountains
9	2013.10.8-13	Dafan, Anhui	27	Train trainers for further extension
10	2013.10.16-29	Zishu, Anhui	26	Introduce handicraft into Zishu
11	2015.10.9-13	Dafan, Anhui	29	Improve work efficiency
12	2015.10.14-23	Huangwei, Anhui	25	Push handicraft to markets

Handicraft training courses



Vetiver professional cooperatives



**Each course lasted 2 weeks,
with over 20 participants**



**The 1st handicraft training
course (2007)
with 3 Thai trainers invited**



Photo exhibition

Promote economy development

Functional



Economic



Decorative



Through the **training course** farmers got knowledge on **vetiver handicraft**, which started a new media for them to **earn money**.

Other trainings

- ◆ Vetiver for **economic tree production**
- ◆ Vetiver based **agroforestry**
- ◆ **Biogas production** for environmental protection
- ◆ Vetiver for rural infrastructure protection: **road, ditches, slopes, terraces.**





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Multiple publications

Scientific books



professors and research
institutions

Scientific books were published every few years in order to collect and review experience and achievements

Vetiver Newsletter



extension stations at county or
township level

Vetiver Newsletter was produced 3-4 issues each year to introduce recent news and events periodically.

Vetiver booklets



new vetiver users

Vetiver booklets (*Vetiver Grass: The hedge against erosion in Chinese*)

Vetiver FACT sheets



farmers

Vetiver FACT sheets is printed on color paper

Scientific books

Table 3 Scientific books produced by China Vetiver Network

Time	Title	Language	Number of pages
1998	Vetiver Research and Development	Chinese	192
2003	Vetiver System and Its Research and Applications in China	Chinese & English	128
2008	The Theory and Practice of Vetiver System	Chinese	241
2016	The Research and Application of Vetiver System	Chinese	236



Vetiver Books and Newsletters



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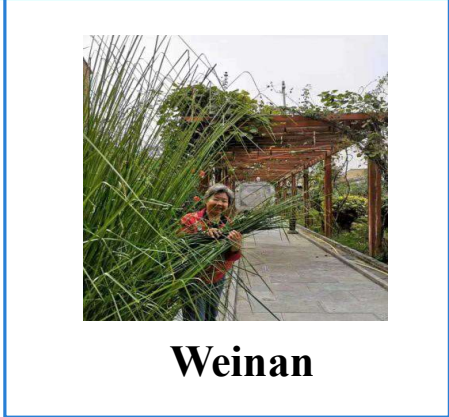
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Vetiver planting

Since **1988**, the vetiver grass was widely planted **in the south of China**.



The warmer climate encouraged people to move vetiver to **colder north China**.



Field investigations



Jiji grass (*Achnatherum splendens*)

— a perennial grass in northern China has similar features with vetiver

- Endure drought
- Endure salt
- Endure alkali
- Endure low temperature



Jiji grass



Fully fixing steep slopes



**Cultivated Jiji
(Inner Mongolia 2019)**

The function of Jiji grass on **soil conservation** was further proved.

Field investigations

China Vetiver Network organized several **field investigations** in Ningxia, Shanxi, and Inner Mongolia in 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2016 respectively.



**Investigation on Jiji grass in Shanxi Province
(2016).**

**Jiji investigation Inner Mongolia
(2017)**



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Extension and education

The science popularizing should focus on **children** in order to let them know at childhood the importance of **soil conservation** and the function of VS on **erosion control**.

Vetiver Science and Technology Popularizing Garden included rice field, hilly area, terraces, water ponds, roads and ditches, etc.



Working group



Air map of the garden (2018)

Vetiver demonstrations

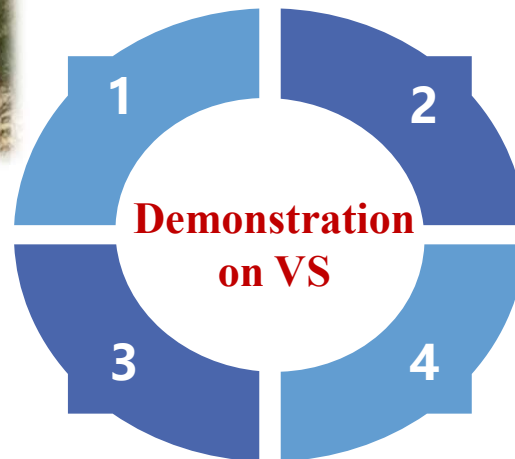
Vetiver demonstration bases on soil erosion control

- rice borers control
- the protection of road and ditches
- countryside landscaping
- vetiver handicraft

Cement
blocks
fixing



Road



Ditches



Monitoring
vetiver
growth

Children's performance

Children's performance on **VS for rice stem borers control** (2020, Guangzhou)



Through the **performance**, children understand some **basic knowledge** such as soil erosion, food safety, beneficial insects, insecticide tolerance, etc.



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Application of the projects

In the recent decade numerous **VS projects** were conducted by local government, institutes or companies throughout the country. They did a lot on VS development.



Application of the projects

The Fuxianhu Lake

Location: **Yunnan Province**

Water area : **216.6 km²**

Water erosion area : **208.8 km²**

Sediments : **about 345600 ton/year**



A new projects is to launch in Yunnan province (2018)

To control soil erosion and improve water quality totaling **7.5 million of vetiver tillers** has been planted.

Thirty-six-foot Lake of Pintan Island

Location: **Fujian Province**

Water storage capacity : **12.9 million M³**

Function : **drinking water supplier**



Investigation in Fujian Province (2019)

Since the soil derived from granite with little clay the **soil erosion** and **collapse** are serious, especially in the raining season.



THANK YOU