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China's Pork Industry: A Globalization Story

A talk by

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**12:00 p.m. Friday , September 15, 2017
Room 204 Bernhard Center**



Dr. Fred Gale is a research economist with the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. His work focuses on China's international trade, commodity markets, and food industry. He has been at ERS since receiving his PhD in economics from N.C. State in 1988 and also spent a year as an economics lecturer in China during 1990-91.

Abstract: Pigs have played an overlooked role in globalization over the past three centuries, and the latest chapter is now being written in China. This presentation will discuss the circular exchange of breeds and production modes between "east" and "west" and the complex blending process now underway in China.



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