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Bryan Lohmar has over 20 years experience working on agricultural and economic issues in China. In April, 2012, Bryan became Country Director for the US Grains Council (USGC), China, where he is responsible for initiating and managing a broad program including technical assistance to the feed and livestock industry, supporting traders with information and registration services, and engaging in policy dialogue. Prior to joining the USGC, Bryan was Director for Economic Research, Bunge China, where he was responsible for coordinating the internal supply, demand, and trade estimates for grains, oilseeds, and sugar for China. Before joining Bunge, Bryan served as an Economist at U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, where he specialized in China issues, and also served as an Adjunct Professor of Econometrics at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC. Bryan's research covers a wide variety of topics related to China's agricultural and food markets including land tenure, farm labor allocation, grain marketing policy, water scarcity, trade liberalization, food safety, urban food consumption issues, and livestock production issues. His research is published in academic journals, USDA reports, book chapters and other publications, and has been presented at numerous academic and professional conferences in the United States, China, and other countries.

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