China Association of Conservation Farming Systems Network (CACFSN) was founded on October 9 of 2004 during the National Symposium of Food Security and Farming Systems Development held in Changsha. The association is subordinated to China Farming Systems Research Society. The mandates of the association are: to organize and cooperate with scientists and research institution in both China and overseas to conduct activities of research, training and extension on conservation farming; To set up internationally open website and database; To improve international cooperation and to promote innovation in conservation farming. There are twenty two cooperating institutions in the association. Professor Wangsheng Gao of China Agricultural University was elected the chairman of the association’s research committee.

The association has conducted quite a few international, national and provincial research programs and has set up comprehensive research stations in all cooperating provinces. In the future, the association will continue to organize cooperated research activities, to publish academic publications, and to organize international and national conferences/symposiums.

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PART I GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1 Name

Name of the association is China Association of Conservation Farming Systems Network (CACFSN).

2 Property

The association is subordinated to China Farming Systems Research Society, specialized in carrying out activities of research, training and extension activities on conservation farming country wide.

3 Goals

The association abides by the constitution, the law and regulations of the country. It units colleagues all over the country to carry out activities in conservation farming; to set up a national platform for the extension, education and research of conservation farming; to conduct activities of research, demonstration, extension and training of farmers on conservation farming; to improve the livelihood of farming households by promoting the development and adoption of conservation farming technologies.

PART II OBJECTIVES

4 Objectives

a) To unite colleagues of science and technology all over the country to carry out activities in conservation farming technology development.

b) To carry out or assist in extension activities as consultancy and technical service
on conservation farming.
c) To organize conferences/symposiums, technical cooperation meetings and training courses/workshops on conservation farming.
d) To promote cooperation and communication among members within the association with various activities, publications and by sharing information.
e) To organize exchange and cooperation with international institutions.

PART III MEMBERSHIP

5 The association offers both group and individual membership.
6 All research institutions, universities, colleges, relevant organizations and individuals involved in conservation farming and uphold this constitution are eligible to apply for membership of the association.
7 Members are obligated to
a) Comply with the constitution of the association and implement the decisions made by the association.
b) Assist the association to organize relevant activities; take the responsibility entrusted by the association; support and participate in activities organized by the association; assist other members of the association in research, demonstration and extension of conservation farming.
c) Provide the association with information needed and necessary documents.
d) Any member who would violate the constitution would be expelled after being discussed at the meeting of the directing board of the China Farming Systems Research Society.

PART IV ORGANIZATION

9 Consulting and research committees of the association are executive organizations of the association and term for four years.
Obligations of the committees are :
a) Planning activities and making decisions.
b) Electing and expelling relevant members.
c) Regulating and monitoring financial operation of the association.
d) Organizing meetings and symposiums/conferences.

10 The consulting committee is consisted of well-known scientists from both China and overseas. The research committee consists of one chairman, several vice chairmen, one secretary general and several vice secretary general.

PART V FUNDING RESOURCES
11 Funding resources of the association include:
   a) Membership fee submitted voluntarily by members;
   b) Donations or assistances from relevant institutions;
   c) Executive cost budgeted from collaborative programs;
   d) Income from paid consultancy and technical service organized by the association;
   e) Other legal income.

12 Funding expenditure
   a) Organizing meetings, symposiums/conferences;
   b) Awards to outstanding members and payments for charged services;
   c) Publishing and office running;
   d) Maintaining the website of the association;
   e) Technology extension.

PART VI SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLES
13 Any revision on this constitution should be approved by the meeting of the standing board of the China Farming Systems Research Society.
14 The right of explaining this constitution reserves to the association.