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## OSI China Works to Further Advance Humane Animal Slaughter Practices

***Training for Chinese suppliers helps spread humane practices throughout the country***

**Shanghai, China, October 2010** - To further implement animal welfare guiding principles and expand humane slaughter practices throughout the Chinese supply chain, OSI China has collaborated with WSPA (World Society of the Protection of Animals), some Chinese government agencies, and leading Chinese agricultural universities to implement training courses. This has further advanced the sharing of global best practices on humane slaughter within China. A Memorandum of Understanding on humane slaughter programs in China had previously been signed by WSPA and the Beijing Chaoyang Anhua APSRI (Animal Product Safety Research Institute) in February 2007.

Working with WSPA and APSRI, raw material QA specialists from OSI China's meat group have successfully passed the WSPA and APSRI training course on humane slaughter. WSPA and APSRI invited OSI's trained staff to become supervisors of the "Chinese Humane Slaughter Project" and to work in conjunction with the Chinese government in the implementation and enforcement of humane slaughter measures.

As a result, OSI China's local Chinese suppliers now follow practices that ensure the welfare and humane treatment of animals in the supply chain. OSI continues to work with local government officials to spread these Animal Welfare best practices throughout China.



OSI China staff conducts animal welfare training for suppliers.

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