



Good Food Hero Summit 2017

10 – 12 August: 1st Session

14 – 16 August: 2nd Session

Yangzhou, China

Summit schedule creatively drawn by volunteers for session 1 (top) and session 2 (bottom). Most Summit events were held at Wei Pu Cultural Development center, in the city of Yangzhou, Jiangsu province, about 300 kilometers west of Shanghai.



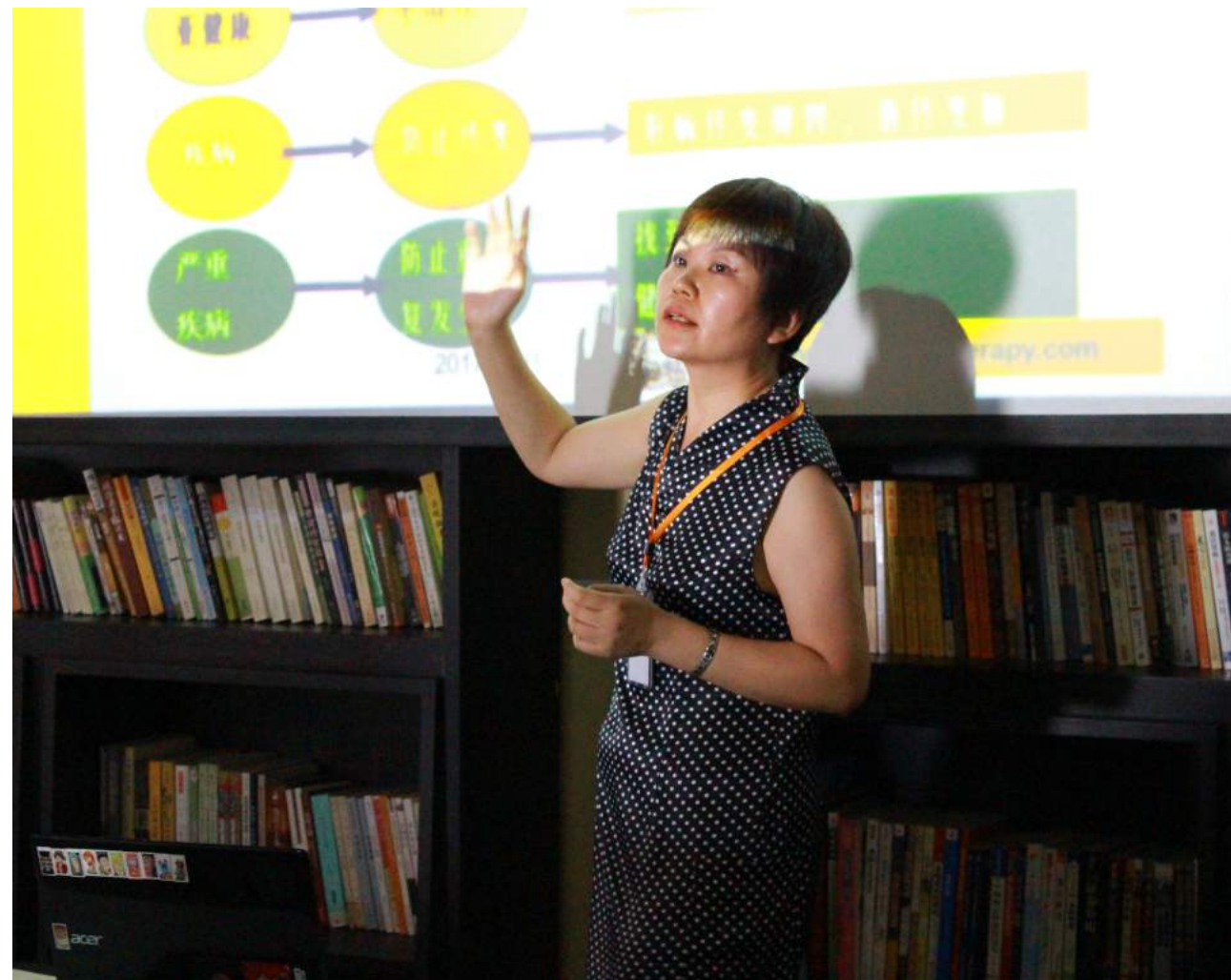
Mia MacDonald, Brighter Green Executive Director, delivers the first presentation of the Good Food Hero Summit to fifty delegates (participants) in the first session.



Two volunteers slice smoked tofu for the evening's buffet-style dinner.



A Summit delegate gives 10-minute presentation during one of three simultaneous mini-forums in the afternoon; most of these took place in a beautiful indoor/outdoor space a short walk from the main Summit center, called Wei Pu Garden.



Another afternoon mini-forum at Wei Pu Garden.



A delegate shows a video as part of her mini-forum.



Different locations at Wei Pu Garden.



Buffet-style lunch provided for all Summit delegates, volunteers, and observers.



A delegate asks a question to Erica Meier, Executive Director of Compassion Over Killing (COK), after her presentation via Skype on COK's work on factory farming, the treatment of farmed animals, and vegan advocacy in the U.S.



Presenter Song Caiqung speaks about being a brand manager for a chain of vegan restaurants and bakeries in Taiwan, as well as a vegan mother.



Raw carrot-coconut snack bites created by the Road Show team for delegates using donated coconut oil from a partner organization.



Delegates discussing strategies in small groups facilitated by Foodture CoLab, a food innovation incubator, using the theme “From Ego to Eco.”



Delegates participate in one of the three modules (Communication, Research, or Entrepreneurship) led by mentors, including Jian Yi; Mia MacDonald; Liang Zhengzhong, a Chinese entrepreneur and founder of Wei Pu; and Matt Grager of WildAid.



(L-R) Caroline Wimberly, Brighter Green's China program manager; Hazel Zhang, founder of VegPlanet, a well-known startup based in Beijing; and Mia MacDonald in the cafeteria.



Mo Ran delivers a presentation on Public Narrative during the second session. He is a Harvard SEED fellow, curriculum developer, media expert, and entrepreneur.



A delegate asks speaker a question after their presentation. Dedicated time was made for Q&A after every speaker/presentation to make it more interactive.



(L-R) Miao Jie, volunteer translator; Fanren, volunteer head of IT; Jian Yi; Alice Takewatan, presenter and indigenous Taiwanese leader and activist; and Eva Song, editor/designer and Summit volunteer.



Group activity led by Alice Takewatan during her presentation.



Qiu Cheng, food activist and NYU Ph.D. student, delivers a presentation on agroecology and food forests.



On the last day of each three-day Summit, delegates, volunteers, and observers were encouraged to write their definition of Liang Shu (Good Food) on a sheet of edible paper with edible ink. Many of them ate their creation, or parts of it!



Volunteers and the Good Food China team (U.S. and China members) pose with Good Food Academy-logo aprons at the end of the second Summit session.

Good Food Academy's website:
<http://goodfoodchina.net/>

