

Practice and Experience of Rural Sustainability in Beijing Miyun

At present, China is making every effort to promote the sustainable development of agriculture. The Party Central Committee and the State Council have made decisions and deployments from the perspective of agricultural green development, and accelerated the green and high-quality transformation of agriculture across the country. Miyun (密雲) is the largest ecological conservation area in Beijing and the most important water source protection area in the capital. Implementing the spirit of the important instructions given by General Secretary Xi Jinping to the villagers who build and protect the Miyun Reservoir, Miyun District adheres to “ecological priority, green development” and “protect the motherland’s lucid waters and lush mountains”. In order to create a “Miyun model” for China’s rural revitalisation, Miyun District perseveres in the concept of protecting biodiversity, innovates the water source protection and governance system, cultivates and optimises a number of “ecological +” industrial models, and forms a Miyun model of “protecting water and enriching the people”. Based on Miyun District’s exploration experience and achievements in the green and high-quality development of agriculture, this presentation will briefly introduce how Miyun District practices the concept of sustainable agricultural development and realises the effective transformation of ecological resource value through a variety of ways, including reducing the amount and increasing efficiency of pesticides and fertilisers, enhancing the prevention and control of soil pollution, curbing and preventing the “non-agriculturalisation” and the “non-graining” of arable land and so on.