

**SECTION I**

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Title:	<b>Chinese Food Security and Climate Change: Agriculture Futures</b>
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**SECTION II: Comments per Section of Manuscript**

General comment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is very relevant in response to the critical development challenges that confronts China as one of the aggressively emerging economies in the World.</li> <li>2. Very few typographical errors cut across a few sub-sections of the article, for instance, A slight error on page 11: 'important' instead of 'importance'.</li> </ol>
Introduction:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This section is good. It appears that the following statement on page 7 needs to be revised: 'The differences across models are why policymakers must avoid seeking <u>specific solutions for specific locations.</u>'</li> </ol>
Literature Review	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The authors would have consulted some literature in the process of developing the paper, though there was no specific section of the paper that was allocated to 'literature review'.</li> </ol>

Methodology:	1. The methodology adopted by the authors is okay. It forms the basis for the policy recommendations that are articulated in the paper.
Results:	1. The section on policy implication has to be well gleaned out. Lumping policy recommendations together with the conclusion may not bring out very clearly the policy implications of the issue at hand.
Discussion: Conclusions and Policy Implications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the sex composition of the labour force and the likely threat that this portends for food security?</li> <li>2. The policy recommendations do not seem to reflect the evident disparities in the regional and provincial-level capacities</li> </ol>

## SECTION II (Cont.)

Bibliography/References:	<b>Good.</b>
Others:	1. The authors need to adequately capture the implication of the aging population in China. It is not enough to discuss the declining population and the favorable food security policy implication of the 'one-child policy'. What implication does this have on the labour force in China?
Decision:	<b>Please see section IV (recommendation) below.</b>

## SECTION III - Please rate the following: (1 = Excellent) (2 = Good) (3 = Fair) (4 = poor)

Originality:	<b>3</b>
Contribution To The Field:	<b>2</b>
Technical Quality:	<b>2</b>
Clarity Of Presentation :	<b>2</b>
Depth Of Research:	<b>2</b>

**SECTION IV - Recommendation: (Kindly Mark With An X)**

Accept As Is:	
Requires Minor Corrections:	<b>X</b>
Requires Moderate Revision:	
Requires Major Revision:	
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