



President Trump Strikes New Trade Deals

REBALANCING TRADE WITH CHINA: This week in the Republic of Korea, President Donald J. Trump reached a trade and economic deal with President Xi Jinping of China—a massive victory that safeguards U.S. economic strength and national security while putting American workers, farmers, and families first.

- This historic agreement includes Chinese commitments to:
 - Halt the flow of precursors used to make fentanyl into the United States.
 - Effectively eliminate China’s current and proposed export controls on rare earth elements and other critical minerals.
 - End Chinese retaliation against U.S. semiconductor manufacturers and other major U.S. companies.
 - Open China’s market to U.S. soybeans and other agricultural exports.

CHINESE ACTIONS:

- China will suspend the global implementation of the expansive new export controls on rare earths and related measures that it announced on October 9, 2025.
- China will issue general licenses valid for exports of rare earths, gallium, germanium, antimony, and graphite for the benefit of U.S. end users and their suppliers around the world. The general license means the de facto removal of controls China imposed in April 2025 and October 2022.
- China will take significant measures to end the flow of fentanyl to the United States. Specifically, China will stop the shipment of certain designated chemicals to North America and strictly control exports of certain other chemicals to all destinations in the world.
- China will suspend all of the retaliatory tariffs that it has announced since March 4, 2025. This includes tariffs on a vast swath of U.S. agricultural products: chicken, wheat, corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, pork, beef, aquatic products, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products.
- China will suspend or remove all of the retaliatory non-tariff countermeasures taken against the United States since March 4, 2025, including China’s listing of certain American companies on its end user and unreliable entity lists.
- China will purchase at least 12 million metric tons (MMT) of U.S. soybeans during the last two months of 2025 and also purchase at least 25 MMT of U.S. soybeans in each of 2026, 2027, and 2028. Additionally, China will resume purchases of U.S. sorghum and hardwood logs.
- China will take appropriate measures to ensure the resumption of trade from Nexperia’s facilities in China, allowing production of critical legacy chips to flow to the rest of the world.
- China will remove measures it took in retaliation for the U.S.’s announcement of a Section 301 investigation on China’s Targeting the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance, and remove sanctions imposed on various shipping entities.
- China will further extend the expiration of its market-based tariff exclusion process for imports from the United States and exclusions will remain valid until December 31, 2026.
- China will terminate its various investigations targeting U.S. companies in the semiconductor supply chain, including its antitrust, anti-monopoly, and anti-dumping investigations.

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WHAT'S IT LIKE HEALING AND THEN LIVING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AFTER A SERIOUS ACCIDENT?

Everyone working in the log woods knows how easily accidents happen and how serious they can be! So, we all try to avoid having an accident while we are working on the logging job, of course! The accidents that I'm referring to are the ones that seriously hurt or kill people. There are of course, less serious accidents that hurt for a short time with no lasting effects, and there are accidents that tear up equipment that someone must pay for and work to fix. In these two cases, there are usually no or very little lasting effects. But in serious personal accidents, there are almost always career-ending lasting effects that can kick in soon after or later in life after retirement. Those are the ones we must all work to eliminate and definitely avoid!

OK, from my experience and from talking to many other people about their near misses with death, it HURTS and it SUX A LOT! Of course, directly after and during the healing process, your body may not work right, and naturally, there is a lot of pain. During that time period, the pain is consistent, and when you try to move, the pain gets a whole lot worse! Depending on your injuries, you could be in a coma or an induced coma, or you could be bound up in several casts to limit your movement while keeping you in bed. You could be in the hospital for who knows how long, or you might not be allowed to stay in the hospital due to lack of insurance and be sent home, like I was. This was my experience; you might not be able to get out of bed for 2 solid weeks, then not be able to go back to work for another 4 weeks. Those last 4 weeks, I went to a chiropractor almost every day, and I believe if I had not, I would not have come back as good and quickly as I did. Then you go back to work, and you'd about have a heart attack at every crick, crack, or shadow that you hear or see for several days afterwards. Also, for those 6 weeks, unless you have Workman's Comp., there is no paycheck, especially if you're the only timber cutter on your crew. Yes, when you finally go back to work, you still hurt a lot!

Once you get through the first part of healing, and then start on the rest of your life. You can expect to still hurt for a while, but it will continue to hurt less as time goes on, to a point of no pain at all for some people. The problem is that even if your pain goes away completely, as you age, it will likely start coming back at some point. As everyone ages, almost everyone will experience more aches and pains just from normal aging. If you were seriously injured, though, those aches and pains will come back at an earlier age, and as you age the severity of that pain will also increase. Side effects will also increase, like worsening arthritis. You will likely have more phantom pains in your injured areas because of nerve damage especially if your previous injuries involved joints, back, neck, or head. You may have to have surgery to live with your newfound pains. I was lucky enough to not have been broken up or torn up much in my accident, but the pain and problems have come back with a vengeance. My back was mainly just squished, and I have 3 bulging disks in my neck, 1 in my mid-back, and 4 in my lower back. Two or three of those disks are encroaching on my spinal cord. This affects my balance, my arms and legs have phantom pains, I'm losing my coordination, I tremble all the time, and my back hurts like all get out. Don't let this be your future. I didn't recognize my hazard, don't let that be you! Please, don't feel sorry for me! Please learn from my worst mistake!!!!

~Joe Glenn, Chainsaw Trainer

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AMERICAN ACTIONS:

- The United States will lower the tariffs on Chinese imports imposed to curb fentanyl flows by removing 10 percentage points of the cumulative rate, effective November 10, 2025, and will maintain its suspension of heightened reciprocal tariffs on Chinese imports until November 10, 2026. (The current 10% reciprocal tariff will remain in effect during this suspension period.)
- The United States will further extend the expiration of certain Section 301 tariff exclusions, currently due to expire on November 29, 2025, until November 10, 2026.
- The United States will suspend for one year, starting on November 10, 2025, the implementation of the interim final rule titled Expansion of End-User Controls to Cover Affiliates of Certain Listed Entities.
- The United States will suspend for one year, starting on November 10, 2025, implementation of the responsive actions taken pursuant to the Section 301 investigation on China’s Targeting the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance. In the meantime, the United States will negotiate with China pursuant to Section 301 while continuing its historic cooperation with the Republic of Korea and Japan on revitalizing American shipbuilding.

SECURING ANOTHER WIN FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

This trade and economic deal caps President Trump’s successful trip to Asia, where he delivered a series of historic wins for the American people.

- In Malaysia, President Trump signed Agreements on Reciprocal Trade with Malaysia and Cambodia, and the United States announced joint frameworks for trade negotiations with Thailand and Vietnam. He also signed critical minerals cooperation agreements with Thailand and Malaysia.
- In Japan, President Trump announced major projects advancing Japan’s previous \$550 billion investment commitment to the United States to further revitalize the U.S. industrial base, signed a landmark critical minerals agreement with Japan, secured historic purchases of U.S. energy from Japan, and deepened U.S.-Japan cooperation to combat illegal drug trafficking.
- In the Republic of Korea, the President secured billions in landmark commitments, including investments to support American jobs, further America’s energy dominance, promote American leadership in the technology revolution, and build the U.S.-Korea maritime partnership.

2026 PTH Class Schedule

<u>Location</u>	<u>Level 1 & 2</u>	<u>Level 3 & 4</u>	<u>Forest Management</u>
Hannibal	January 20-21	February 5-6	January 22
Houston	March 30-31	April 28-29	April 1
West Plains	April 30-May 1	May 19-20	May 7
Moberly	May 5-6	May 26-27	May 13
Ellington	September 8-9	September 29-30	September 17
Sullivan	September 10-11	October 1-2	September 22
Marionville	December 7-8	December 29-30	December 16

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Winter Meeting 2026

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Deadline January 7th

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Please reserve your room by December 14th to receive MFPA rate.

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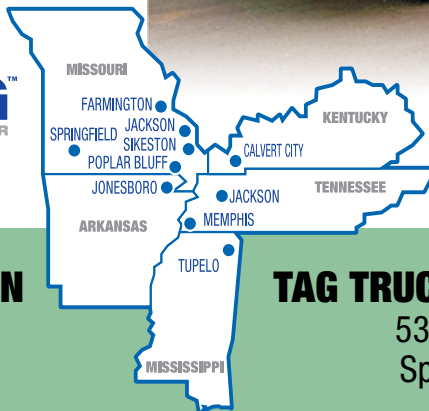
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