**2 National Conference**

**Theme:** The Future of Grasslands and Herders' Livelihoods

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**Organizers:** Inner Mongolia Agricultural University

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**Content:**

Grasslands are not only one of the ecosystems but also the foundation for the livelihoods of numerous herders. Facing the impacts of global climate change and human activities on grassland ecosystems, it is essential to explore how to ensure the sustainable development and quality of life for herders while protecting the grassland ecological environment. Corresponding measures must be taken to restore and protect grassland vegetation, prevent overgrazing and land degradation. Modern technological methods should be utilized to monitor grassland ecological conditions, promote scientific grazing management, enhance herders' environmental consciousness, develop diversified economic models and herders' production management models, and improve and elevate herders' lifestyles and livelihoods.