# First Announcement The Eighth China – Japan – Korea Grassland Conference

(24th-26thSeptember, 2022)

Organized by the Chinese Grassland Society in collaboration with the Japanese Grassland Society and the Korean Society of Grassland and Forage Science



Inner Mongolia Agricultural University
Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China







## Invitation

Grassland encompasses rangeland (including forest rangeland), sown pastures and amenity grassland (turf). It is the largest territorial ecosystem on the earth. Grassland produces various goods such as food, feed, fiber and fuel, provides an array of ecosystem services including weather amelioration, carbon sequestration, biodiversity enhancement, and recreation. However, grassland is facing multiple environmental stresses. To discuss issues affecting the healthy development of grasslands, to promote the sustainable development of grassland ecosystems, and to strengthen the communication and cooperation among people working on grassland science from China, Japan, Korea and surrounding countries, the Eighth China - Japan - Korea Grassland Conference is scheduled to be held from 24th to 26th September, 2022, at Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China. The conference is sponsored by the Chinese Grassland Society, the Japanese Grassland Society and the Korean Society of Grassland and Forage Science, and organized by Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, M-Grass Ecology and Environment (Group) Ltd. Co. and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Grassland Society.

The conference will explore development trends in grassland ecology and the grassland-based agricultural economy in northeast Asia, current issues faced by the grassland industry, and scientific analysis of effective methods and strategies for sustainable development of grassland systems in northeast Asia, to promote technological innovation that meets the sustainable development needs of grassland science and industry.

The organizing committee sincerely invites you to attend this major event in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China, which is known as the "milk capital of China".

Zhibian Nan

Chairman of Organizing Committee
President of Chinese Grassland Society

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## Conference theme and sessions

- Theme: Innovation of grassland science and grass seed industry
- Session:
  - 1. Grass germplasm resources and innovation of grass seed industry
  - 2. Forage physiology and forage production
  - 3. Grassland ecology and grassland agriculture
  - 4. Climate change and grassland carbon
  - 5. Grassland and pastoralists' livelihood

## Working language

English

## Conference Venue

To be confirmed

## Conference program overview

Time	Activity	
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Registration	
25 <sup>th</sup> September Morning	Open ceremony & plenary speeches	
25 <sup>th</sup> September Afternoon	Sessions  1. Grass germplasm resources and innovation of grass seed industry  2. Forage physiology and forage production  3. Grassland ecology and grassland agriculture  4. Climate change and grassland carbon  5. Grassland and pastoralists' livelihood	
26 <sup>th</sup> September Morning	Sessions  1. Grass germplasm resources and innovation of grass seed industry  2. Forage physiology and forage production  3. Grassland ecology and grassland agriculture  4. Climate change and grassland carbon  5. Grassland and pastoralists' livelihood	
26 <sup>th</sup> September Afternoon	Plenary speeches & closing ceremony	

## Conference paper and poster

The conference proceedings will include conference report papers, monographs and abstracts. The requirements are as follows:

- The content or abstract of the paper submitted has not been published in an academic journal and other presented at other academic conferences.
   Please write your paper or abstract using Word software in English (paper or abstract template will provided in the second announcement).
- Presenters may submit report papers (no more than 6 pages) and other participants may submit monographs or abstracts (no more than 2 pages for monographs and no more than 1 page for abstracts).
- Participants who apply for the session reports should indicate this in their application, and submit the title and abstract before 1th August, 2022. The committee will select the candidates for the session reports.
- Participants who apply for poster reports should indicate the title in their application. Please submit the printed poster to the organizer for posting at the venue.
- The deadline for submission of papers and abstracts is 1th August, 2022.See annex 1 for submission guidelines and poster guidelines.

## Registration

A registration form will be provided in the second announcement. The registration fee will be as follows:

Category	Early registration (until 15th August 2022)	Late registration (16th August-23th September 2022)
Standard	\$300/¥1800	\$400/¥2400
Student	\$150/¥900	\$200/¥1200
in the virtual	\$50/¥300	

## Important dates

Early bird registration: before 15th August

Papers and application submission: before 1th August

## **Sponsorship information**

All related organizations are welcome to take an active part in the event.

Contact the committee for sponsorship application.

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