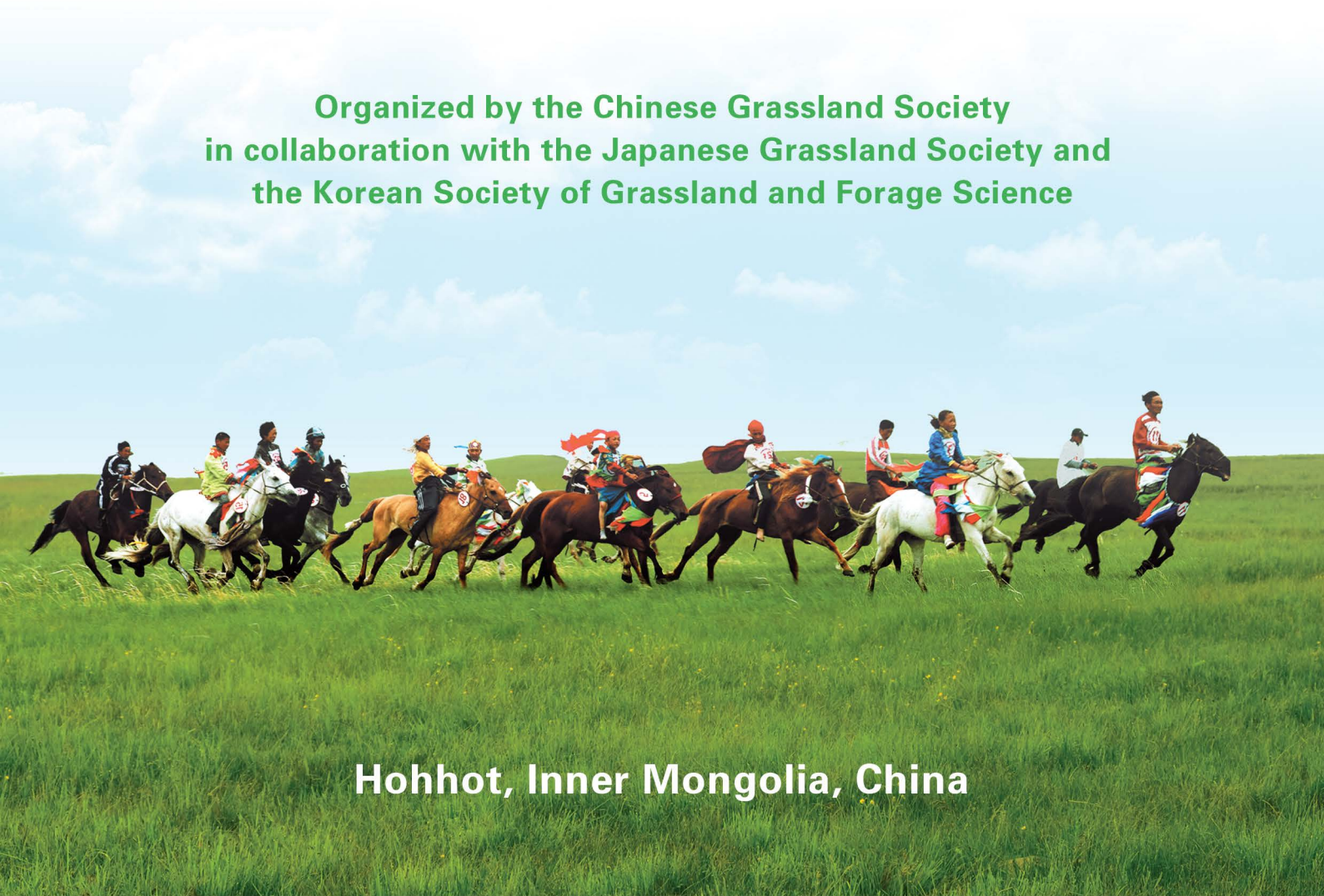


# Third Announcement

## The Eighth China – Japan – Korea Grassland Conference

( September 2–6 | 2024 )

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



Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China



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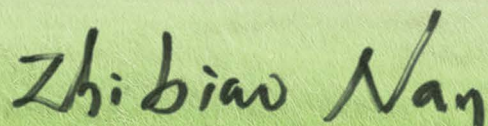
# Invitation Letter

The Chinese Organizing Committee of the 8th China – Japan – Korea Grassland Conference, on behalf of the Chinese Grassland Society, the Japanese Grassland Society and the Korean Society of Grassland and Forage Science, invites you to participate in this International Grassland Conference to be held September 2–6, 2024 at Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Hohhot, China.

Grasslands cover about 41% of the Earth's land surface, create and stabilize fertile soil, store carbon, generate oxygen, and provide animal habitat, building materials and food. Grasslands also harbor rich and valuable genetic resources of crops and domestic animals, as well as many undescribed but potentially important stress-resistant genes. However, grassland ecosystems are currently threatened by land-use conversion and climate change. Therefore, it is important to strengthen international collaboration in investigating the diversity and value of grasses, assessing grassland health and promoting sustainable development. It is our goal to provide a vibrant platform for academic exchange and education.

We look forward to seeing you in Hohhot known as the "milk capital of China" in 2024.

Yours sincerely,



Zhibiao Nan

Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
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## Conference Theme and Sessions

- **Theme:** Sustainable Grassland Agriculture
- **Session:**
  1. Forage Germplasm Resources, Breeding and Seed Industry
  2. Forage Production, Processing and Protection
  3. Grassland Multifunctionality, Restoration and Utilization
  4. Turf Establishment and Management
  5. Smart Grassland Agriculture and Machinery
  6. International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

## Working Language

English

## Conference Venue

### ● Hotel Information

**Name:** Juhua International Hotel

**Address:** No. 20 Genghis Khan Street, Xincheng District, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China

**Telephone number:** +86-471-3288888

**Email:** 278164178@qq.com

**Conference website:** <http://www.nmgcyxhw.com/bm/>

# Conference Program Overview

Time	Activity
September 2–3, 2024	Pre Conference Tours (Xilinguole, Erdos and Hohhot)
September 4, 2024	Registration Postgraduate Forum/ Enterprise Forum
Morning, September 5, 2024	Open ceremony & Plenary speeches
Afternoon, September 5, 2024	Session: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forage Germplasm Resources, Breeding and Seed Industry</li> <li>2. Forage Production, Processing and Protection</li> <li>3. Grassland Multifunctionality, Restoration and Utilization</li> <li>4. Turf Establishment and Management</li> <li>5. Smart Grassland Agriculture and Machinery</li> <li>6. International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists</li> </ol>
Morning, September 6, 2024	Session: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forage Germplasm Resources, Breeding and Seed Industry</li> <li>2. Forage Production, Processing and Protection</li> <li>3. Grassland Multifunctionality, Restoration and Utilization</li> <li>4. Turf Establishment and Management</li> <li>5. Smart Grassland Agriculture and Machinery</li> <li>6. International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists</li> </ol>
Afternoon, September 6, 2024	Plenary speeches & Closing ceremony



## Submission of Abstracts for Oral Presentations and Posters

The conference publications subcommittee invites submission of abstracts for oral presentation (15 minutes) or poster.

Deadline for submission of Abstract is July 2, 2024. The abstracts should be submitted to the Conference email [cjkgrassland@163.com](mailto:cjkgrassland@163.com) and should follow guidelines as Appendix 1.

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the selection criteria will include:

- Relevance to the Conference theme and sessions
- Significance of information an enriching current state of knowledge, originality and novelty, structure and clarity and scientific validity.

The official language of the Conference is English and all Abstracts and Papers must be submitted in English.

## Registration

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

Category	Early birds (before 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024)	Late registration (3 <sup>rd</sup> July–4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024)
Standard	\$350 US	\$450 US
Student	\$175 US	\$225 US
Pre Conference Tour	\$400 US	

Conference website: <http://www.nmgcyxhw.com/bm/>



## Important Dates

**Early bird registration:** before July 2, 2024

**Papers and application submission:** before July 2, 2024

**Late registration:** July 3 – September 4, 2024

## 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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