**International Event**

**Theme:** The Future of Young Herders and Pastoral Areas

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**Organizers:**

Mongolian Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University

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**Content:**

Faced with increasingly severe environmental challenges and the demands of sustainable development, grasslands have tremendous potential in environmental protection, herders' livelihoods, and smart applications. As the future backbone of pastoral areas, young herders bear the dual mission of inheritance and innovation. They must not only conduct traditional animal husbandry knowledge but also actively embrace modern technology, integrating advanced breeding techniques and management concepts into daily production to improve resource utilization efficiency. Through the active participation of young herders, exploring diversified economic models and leveraging local characteristic resources to develop emerging industries can effectively promote the harmonious coexistence of grassland ecological protection and animal husbandry development, bringing vitality to pastoral areas.