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# The 5<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Grassland Conference

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## Invitation

With population growth and the rapid development of economy and society, global climate change has become a common challenge for human society. Importantly, global climate change caused a profound influence on grassland ecosystems and sustainable development of economy and society in pastoral areas. In order to further promote communication and cooperation among grassland science scientists in China, Japan, Korea, and neighboring countries, as well as to exert grassland functioning in ecology, production and living, we pleased to announce that the 5<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Grassland Conference will be held in Northeast Normal University (Changchun, China) during August 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> in 2014.

Since “The Japan-Korea-China Symposium on Grassland Agriculture and Animal Production” was held at Hiroshima in 2004, the China-Japan-Korea Grassland

Conference has been strongly supported and recognized by the scholars in the field of grassland science from Northeast Asian countries. The meeting aims to discuss current hot spots, important issues and difficult problems of grassland science and related fields, as well as to analysis and forecast changes in multi-functionality of Northeast Asian grasslands, which are driven by climate change and human activities. We hope the conference will attribute to the establishment of multi-level, multi-structure and multi-functional grassland farming system and the achievement of synergistic development of ecological, economic, and social coupling system.

The organizing committee cordially invited you to attend the conference. We are looking forward to meet you in Changchun - the Spring City of Northern China.



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## Conference theme and topic

### Theme

Knowledge Innovation of Grassland Science and Sustainable Development of Grassland Agriculture

### Topics

- A. Forage germplasm and breeding
- B. Multifunctionality of grassland ecosystem and global climate change
- C. Sustainable utilization of grasslands
- D. Farm economy, and grassland culture and society

Working language: **ENGLISH**

## Program outline

The conference will be held in Northeast Normal University (Ziyou Road Campus), 5268 Renmin St., Changchun City, Jilin Province from Aug 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, detailed activities are:

Date	Activity
August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>Dongshi Conference Center 1596 Ziyou Road, Nanguan District, Changchun City</p>
<p><b>Morning,</b> August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Opening ceremony &amp; plenary talk</b></p> <p><b>Science for Australia's Pastoral Land Where Climate is Variable and Changing</b> Prof. Ken Hodgkinson (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia)</p> <p><b>Testing Biodiversity-Ecosystem Functioning Relationship in the Inner Mongolia Grassland</b> Prof. Yongfei Bai (Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)</p>
<p><b>Afternoon,</b> August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Panel session talk</b></p> <p>A. Forage germplasm and breeding B. Multifunctionality of grassland ecosystem and global climate change C. Sustainable utilization of grasslands D. Farm economy, and grassland culture and society</p>
<p><b>Evening,</b> August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Banquet</b></p>
<p><b>Morning,</b> August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Panel session talk</b></p> <p>A. Forage germplasm and breeding B. Multifunctionality of grassland ecosystem and global climate change C. Sustainable utilization of grasslands D. Farm economy, and grassland culture and society</p>
<p><b>Afternoon,</b> August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Plenary talk &amp; closing ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Regeneration under Climate Change in Grassland</b> Prof. Yuguang Bai (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)</p> <p><b>Forage and Animal Production for Improving Self-sufficiency Rate of Feed in Japan</b> Prof. Hisaaki Daido (Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science, National Agricultural Research Organisation, Japan)</p> <p><b>Plant Breeding for Reducing Environmental Impact in Ruminant Agriculture</b> Prof. Eun Joong Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)</p>
<p>August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Visiting field station</b></p> <p>Ecological Field Station of Songnen Grassland, Northeast Normal University: 200 Km NW Changchun City</p>
<p>August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014</p>	<p><b>Departure or post conference tour</b></p> <p><b>Post conference tour to Changbai Mountain Nature Reserve or Gongger Prairie + Daqingshan (Inner Mongolia)</b></p>

Field trip to Changbai Mountain Nature Reserve or Gongger Prairie + Daqingshan (Inner Mongolia) will be arranged by a tourist company. The tourist company will charge fees according to the prevailing standard.

## Conference paper & poster

- A. The conference paper, abstract and poster associated with the conference theme and topics are welcomed. The conference paper and abstract will be published as proceedings and will be available for participants at the conference.
- B. The submitted paper and abstract should not be published in a journal or presented in other scientific meetings. Only the newest research results should be presented in the submitted paper and abstract.
- C. We encourage all attendees to offer a paper or an abstract related to the main theme and sub topics. The invited plenary talk can offer a paper with maximum pages less than 6. Papers for all the other attendees are limited to no more than 2 pages. Abstracts are limited to no more than 1 page.
- D. For those attendees who want to give a panel session talk, you have to provide us your talk title and an abstract before July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The committee will decide who can give a talk based on your abstract.
- E. Posters should be prepared and printed by the participants. Please mention in the registration form of your poster title, as well as whether you are interested or not in a poster competition for young scientists (no more than 40 years old). All posters should be handed to the Conference Service Group in August 20<sup>th</sup>, they will be displayed in the designated area.
- F. The deadline for paper submission is July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- G. See appendices for guides for the preparation of conference paper and poster.

## Registration

We encourage the participants to register as early as possible. Fees for registration, conference banquet and visiting field station are:

Categories	Prices(USD/¥)	Remarks
Early registration fee (half price for student)	300 / 1800	Before July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
General registration fee (half price for student)	400 / 2400	July 21 <sup>st</sup> - August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 (including on-site registration)
Visiting field station fee	50 / 300	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Conference banquet	16 / 100	Evening, August 21 <sup>st</sup>

### Information for wire transfer money

Account name: Changchun Fanmei cultural exchange co., Ltd.

Bank name: BANK OF CHINA CHANGCHUN WEIFENG INTERNATIONAL PLAZA SUB BR

Account: 160 423 784 691

SWIFT Code: BKCHCNBJ85A

### Important deadline

Early registration: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
 Paper & registration form submission: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
 General registration: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**For the purpose of verification, please keep your receipt or proof of registration fee payment information and bring it to the on-site registration service group.**

## Accommodation

The Conference Service Group can help you with hotel booking at a discount price. Costs for hotel are not included in registration fee; **the attendees have to pay their hotel**. Due to tight room availability, we can not ensure rooms for attendees, who didn't return your filled registration form before July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to ensure a room (cjkgrassland2014@nenu.edu.cn).

### Hotel information:

Hotel name	Price	Room type	Remark
Redbuds Hotel Changchun	350 RMB/room/day	twin beds standard room / single queen bed room	4 stars, 5688 Renmin St., Changchun City
Dongshi Conference Center	228 RMB/room/day 268 RMB/room/day	twin beds standard room, street side twin beds standard room / single queen bed room, sunny side	3 stars, 1596 Ziyou Road, Changchun City

## Getting to the Dongshi Conference Center

### A. From Changchun Longjia Airport

**Taxi:** about 30 km, cost about 120 RMB

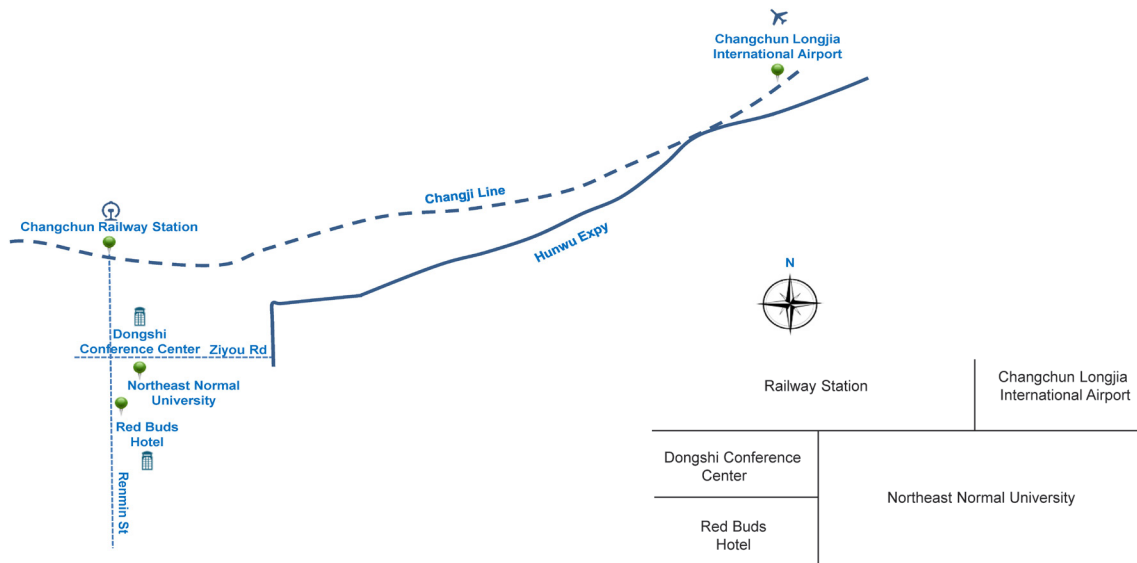
**Airport shuttle:** take airport shuttle to Civil Aviation Hotel (20 RMB/person), then take taxi to Dongshi Conference Center (about 10 RMB)

**Train:** take train to Changchun Railway Station, and then take taxi or bus to Dongshi Conference Center

### B. From Changchun Railway Station (use the southern exit)

**Taxi:** about 8 km, cost about 15 RMB

**Bus:** take bus (no. 6, 66, or 306) to Ziyou road station, and then walk about 500 meters to Dongshi Conference Center



## Post conference tour

We provide 2 routes for your selection:

**Route 1:** 2 days trip to Changbai Mountain Nature Reserve (Northern slope), about 1200 RMB/person (price is subject to change)

August 24<sup>th</sup>: departure at 07:00, arrive Qingling at 11:00 (lunch, fish dishes), arrive Erdao Baihe at 16:00 (visit Changbaishan Museum), dinner and stay in Erdao Baihe

August 25<sup>th</sup>: breakfast at 06:00, trip to Northern slope of Changbaishan, trip ends around 14:30 and travel back to Changchun, arrive Qingling at 18:30 (dinner), arrive Changchun around 22:30



**Route 2:** 3 days trip to Gongger Prairie + Daqingshan (Inner Mongolia), about 1500 RMB/person (price is subject to change)

August 24<sup>th</sup>: departure at 07:00, lunch at 12:00, arrive Chifeng City at 17:30, dinner & stay in Chifeng City

August 25<sup>th</sup>: breakfast at 06:00, visit World Geopark of Hexigten (Qingshan), lunch at 11:30, arrive Gongger Prairie around 13:30, travel back to Chifeng City, arrive Chifeng City at 19:30, dinner & stay in Chifeng City

August 26<sup>th</sup>: breakfast at 07:30, travel back to Changchun, lunch at 12:00, arrive Changchun around 18:30



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**For detailed information, please refer to the following websites:**

Chinese Grassland Society: <http://www.chinagrass.org.cn>

Institute of Grassland Science, Northeast Normal University: <http://vegecol.nenu.edu.cn/default.asp>

# Guidelines for paper preparation and submission

The 5<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Grassland Conference accepts paper submission in three forms: papers for plenary talk, papers for panel session talk and abstract. Papers and abstracts have to be written in English following the guideline of paper submission. Papers and abstracts have to be submitted as a MS Word document file. The deadline for paper submission is July 20<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## 1. General specification

Papers and abstracts are required to write concisely. Papers for plenary talk should be limited to 6 pages; papers for panel session talk should be limited to 2 pages, and abstracts should be limited to 1 page. Manuscripts should be in the printed version of the Proceedings, including all parts of paper (i.e. title, author name(s), affiliation(s), abstract, key words, main body of text, and references). Abstracts should include: title, author name(s), affiliation(s), abstract, and key words. All pages must be in A4 size with margins of 25, 25, 20 and 20 mm for top, bottom, left and right, respectively. Text must be single-spaced. Times New Roman with a font size of 12 points is to be used.

## 2. Title and abstract block

### 2.1 Title, author name(s) and affiliation(s)

The title should appear centered in bold 12 points letters without underlining, at the top of the first page of the paper. Use more than one line if you wish. After one blank line under the title, type the author name(s) with 12 points letters. The author name(s) should commence with the first (given) name, followed by the middle (if applicable) and last (family) names. The first and last names should be written in full. Type the affiliation(s) and postal address(s) under the author name(s). When a paper has several authors from different institutions, key the author to the affiliation and the postal address with superscript Arabic numerals. Then, type the name and e-mail address for the correspondence.

### 2.2 Abstract

Leave two blank lines under the key words. Type "Abstract:" in bold letters and flush left, followed by 200-250 words for a plenary talk paper or 100-150 words for a panel session talk paper. Abstract should be concise.

### 2.3 Key words

Leave one blank line under the correspondence. Type "Key words:" in bold letters and flush left, followed by less than 5 key words for a plenary talk paper or 3 key words for a panel session talk paper.

## 3. Main body of text

The main body of the text must be presented in the following order; Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion (or Results and discussion), Conclusion(s) (optional), Acknowledgment(s) (optional) and References. No indentation is necessary for the first paragraph after each heading; however indentation (3 mm) is necessary from the second paragraph onward.

### 3.1 Major headings and subheadings

Major headings (Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion (or Results and discussion), Conclusion(s) and References) and subheadings must be typed in bold letters and flushed left after one blank line except for the subheading under the major heading which must be typed without a blank line.

### 3.2 Figures, tables and photos

Figures, tables and photos must be placed as close as practicable to the reference in the text. If you must turn a table sideways, please be sure that the top is always on the left-hand side of the page.

All captions must be typed in upper and lower case letters, centered directly under a figure and photo or above a table. All captions are to be numbered consecutively, e.g. Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 1, Table 2. If you need footnotes for tables, place them under the tables.

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### 3.3 Equations, symbols and units, abbreviations and scientific names

Equations should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper. The equation number is enclosed in brackets and flushed right. Leave one blank line before and after the equations. Use the SI units and symbols. Units should be expressed using

an exponent, e.g. kg ha<sup>-1</sup>, not using a slash (kg/ha). Please use an en dash (–), not a hyphen (-), for the minus sign.

Abbreviations should be used sparingly - only where they ease the reader's task by reducing repetition of long, technical terms. Initially describe the word in full, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. Thereafter use the abbreviation only. Upon its first use in the title, abstract and text, the common name of a species should be followed by the scientific name (genus, species and authority) in parentheses. Scientific names should be expressed in Italic letters (except the authority).

## 4. References

References cited in the text must be listed in a chronological order (Gist and Mott 1958; Smith 1987, 1990; Kawamura et al. 2003). The name(s) of author(s) and year of publication must be separated by a space. Use a semicolon (;) between references with different authors and use a comma for different years within the same author(s).

References list must be arranged in an alphabetical order and each reference must be typed from the left margin. When a reference has more than two lines, the lines after the first line must be indented (3 mm). Also, the following style should be used:

### References from journals:

Ferris, C., King, R.A. & Gray, A.J. (1997). Molecular evidence for the maternal parentage in the hybrid origin of *Spartina anglica* C.E. Hubbard. *Mol. Ecol.*, 6, 185-187.

### References from books:

Begon, M., Harper, J. & Townsend, C. (1996). *Ecology: Individuals, Populations and Communities*. 3rd edn. Blackwell Science, Oxford.

### References from other literature sources:

Milligan, B. (1992). Plant DNA isolation. In: *Molecular Genetic Analysis of Populations: A Practical Approach* (ed. Hoelzel, A.R.). IRL Press, Oxford, pp. 59-88.

## 5. Paper submission

Papers for the 5<sup>th</sup> China-Japan-Korea Grassland Conference should be submitted to the conference mail box (cjkgassland2014@nenu.edu.cn).

## 6. Paper format example

Please prepare the conference paper as the following format: **see Appendix 1 at the website: <http://www.chinagrass.org.cn> or <http://vegecol.nenu.edu.cn/default.asp>**

# Guidelines for poster preparation

## 1. Dimensions

All posters are required to conform to portrait orientation. Failure to follow this requirement will mean that the poster will not fit on the allotted board. Poster board dimensions are 92 cm wide × 122 cm long.

## 2. Layout

Divide the poster into sections e.g. Title, Message, Introduction, Materials and methods, Results and Conclusions.

## 3. Design

Posters should be clear and easy to read. Design the poster to convey a clear message. Avoid overload as too much information seriously detracts from the overall impact.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**It (appendix 2) could be download at the following websites:**

<http://www.chinagrass.org.cn> or <http://vegecol.nenu.edu.cn/default.asp>

Please return this form before July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to the conference email address (cjkgassland2014@nenu.edu.cn)



