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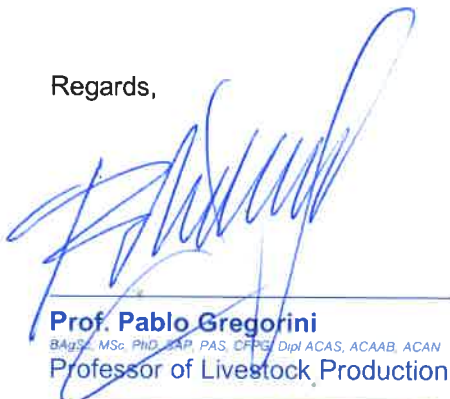
Dear Minister,

I am writing to confirm that Lincoln University, the Lincoln University Centre of Excellence for Designing Future Productive Landscapes and the Lincoln University International Pastoral Livestock Production Lab are strong supporters of the proposed International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP), and where possible will support the IYRP with pertinent and related events. We endorse the recommendation that the United Nations support the proposal from the Government of Mongolia to declare an IYRP in 2026.

Our University, Centre and Lab embrace new approached and conservation of natural and agro-ecosystems and other productive landscape systems that improve ecosystem-societal services, to support and sustain ecological, economic, health social and cultural wealth. For that reason an IYRP is important to us.

We will raise awareness of the contribution of rangelands and pastoralism in New Zealand and around the world, promote the IYRP and associated events, hold relevant events during the IYRP, financial support of activities during the IYRP, and if possible visit Mongolia.

Regards,



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