

International Report and Action Plan – 2015-2016

Participants: Mark, Amy, Jodee, Chris, Beth, Barb

- 1) Draft official letters of invitation
 - a. Include linkages of librarians to range programs
- 2) Process
 - a. Preliminary phone calls
 - i. Make list of talking points
 - b. Call and answer questions
 - i. Buddy call – follow-up email with links
 - ii. Set up for official pitch
 1. Next meeting is in Hawaii
 2. Supplemental funds?
 - iii. Official letter of invitation
 1. Training and support – website & metadata records
 - c. Options for participation
 - i. Partner (show list)
 - ii. Organizations
 - iii. Content/collections
 - iv. Resources
 - v. Describe other publisher agreements
- 3) Suggestion from Amy – use students – “train the trainer” to work with Canada and Mongolia
- 4) Canada
 - a. Amy to contact Wendy Gardner – Thompson River (may be a good contributor from British Columbia)
 - b. Jodee will contact Dean of Libraries, TRU, British Columbia – also Ag Librarian at University of British Columbia
 - c. Barb to look for contact in Alberta
 - d. IRC, Saskatoon
- 5) Mongolia
 - a. Ask Cody about connections there; his video (advisor?)
 - b. Could be a hosted site through Wrangle
 - c. Maria former student
 - i. They are working now in Mongolia on rangeland issues
 - ii. Part of global effort
 1. Make collection; identify resources
- 6) Chris contacts
 - a. University of Brunai, Borneo
 - b. University of Central Asia
 - c. New Zealand grasslands contact
- 7) Mark contacts
 - a. Japanese Grasslands Society - Matt Stevenson
 - i. Going digital; have English journal with Wiley
 - b. British Grasslands Society

- 8) Beth contacts
 - a. Israel
- 9) Barb to continue to follow-up with:
 - a. FAO
 - b. Land Portal
 - c. International Livestock Center
 - d. CABI