Rangeland Restoration Awards 2026

TUNGALAG TAMIRIIN KHUVUU PRIMARY HERDER ASSOCIATION

Community-Led Champions of Sustainable Rangeland Stewardship

Arkhangai Province, Bulgan County, Tusgalt Bagh, Mongolia



ABOUT ORGANIZATION

- Community-based institution established by farmers and pastoralists in Thana Village to restore and manage common grazing lands
- Combines traditional ecological knowledge with collective action and local governance
- Supported by the Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) to strengthen community-led management of commons

THE LAND THEY RESTORE

- Covers approximately 350,000 hectares of grassland and grazing lands
- Supports 103 herder households and approximately 3,862 livestock
- Conserves biodiversity, wildlife habitats, and ecosystem health through sustainable grazing practices

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

Strengthened Community Governance

- Implemented community grazing agreements and sustainable pasture management practices across 103 herder households

Conserved Vast Rangelands

- Stewarded approximately 350,000 hectares of rangeland through planned grazing and community-led restoration

Improved Pastoral Livelihoods

- Connected herders to premium markets for meat, dairy products, and yak down, increasing household incomes

Protected Biodiversity

- Mobilized communities to conserve wildlife habitats, forests, and grassland ecosystems through responsible rangeland management

Empowered Youth and Women

- Promoted participation in community leadership, natural resource management, and value-added livestock enterprises