

FULBRIGHT



A M B A S S A D O R

Overview

- ***WHY*** I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- ***WHAT*** I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- ***IMPACT*** of my Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personal
 - Professional
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged



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- Fulbright Lecturer and Visiting Professor
- Russian Federation (Siberia) 2011
- Buryat State Academy of Agriculture
- Agricultural Education, Agricultural Curricula Development, Extension Development, Delivery and Outreach



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Why I Chose to Apply

- **Encouragement and Curiosity!**
- **Sabbatical Opportunity:** Perfect opportunity for an intellectual activity that paired well with a sabbatical
- **Professional Development:** Dynamic opportunities; challenges, obstacles; involvement; interaction.
- **Culture, People and Place:** Opportunity to gain in-depth prolonged perspective of another culture - what can I learn/impart given the culture, people, country and relationship.
- **Make Meaningful Difference:** Symbiotic educational perspective/experience.

“If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right.” - Henry Ford



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Education and Outreach



- **Lecture:** Taught several Formal and Informal classes as identified by host institution.
- **Outreach/Extension:** Worked to meet pre-identified community wants/needs via Informal Education presentations.
- **Seminars:** Taught several informal (Q/A) sessions with students/faculty/community.
- **Recruitment:** Worked with faculty and administrators to recruit potential students from remote areas.



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Personal Impact

- **NO Regrets:** “You are more likely to regret the things you don’t do...” If not now, when? What if? They did - I can?
- **Better Understanding of Culture:** Not only a foreign/new culture; but how others see Americans.
- **Similarities:** We are more alike than different!
- **Perspectives:** Comfort zone and like-minded paradigms.



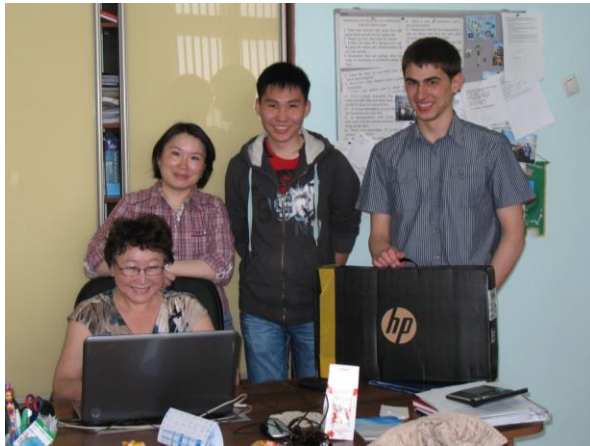
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Professional Impact

- **Innovation and Diffusion of Ideas and Information:** Linear and Reciprocal.
- **Growth:** Develop/hone new and existing skill sets and personal/professional coping strategies and skills.
- **Shared Wisdom & Knowledge:** Assist in provision of a needed/requested specialized skill or knowledge set.
- **“No one of us is as smart as all of us.”**
- **Vitality:** Change, renew, recharge, rediscover, reinvigorate, challenge.



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Question & Answer



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Other Fulbright Programs

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- Recent graduates, postgraduate candidates through dissertation level, developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program

- Principally for primary- and secondary-level educators

Fulbright-Hays Awards

- Faculty research, group projects and seminars in designated social sciences and humanities fields

Fulbright Specialist Program

- Short term grants that promote linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas



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Stay Engaged!

- Sign up for [MyFulbright](#) to receive tailored messages regarding the Fulbright Scholar Program
- Invite a Visiting Scholar to your campus through the [Outreach Lecturing Fund](#)
- Register for an upcoming [Webinar](#)

Questions?

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