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**Recommendation Letter for Tsegaye Alemu Asana**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to offer my recommendation of Tsegaye Alemu Asana. In 2014, an International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) research project that I lead in southern Ethiopia recruited Tsegaye as a graduate research fellow for a study entitled “Characterizing Landscape-Level Natural Resource Management (NRM) in the Southern Oromia Drylands of Ethiopia”. I was Tsegaye’s ILRI supervisor for the study, which also served as his master’s thesis research project.

Tsegaye is a young researcher at the beginning of his career and has showed a great deal of energy and dedication to his project. He diligently provided everything that we have asked of him and I have seen that he has a strong sense of responsibility. The work that he conducted not only served the larger project very well, but also resulted in a strong master’s thesis. He is a thoughtful and insightful researcher. He is also dedicated to working for the betterment of rural people, improving their livelihoods, and helping them to protect the natural resources on which they depend.

In the next stage of his career, whether as a researcher or as a development or NRM practitioner, I’m sure he will do well. I recommend him highly.

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Sincerely



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