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Dr. Chuck Butterfield
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Dear Dr. Butterfield

I am writing you this letter to express my satisfaction with the Chadron State College Range Management Program. Throughout my career with the USDA Forest Service and now the DOI National Park Service, I have had the pleasure to hire and work with numerous CSC Range Management students and graduates. Your students are well-versed in vegetation management and require minimal additional training. Some of the qualities I always find in students from your program are:

- Professionalism
- Great work ethic
- Eagerness to learn new skills and gain knowledge
- Extensive plant identification skills and experience
- Rangeland management/ecology knowledge
- Exotic species management experience and/or knowledge
- Skills with vegetation management equipment and tools
- Vegetation inventory and monitoring knowledge and experience

I appreciate your quick response each spring when I inquire about students that may be available for summer seasonal employment. On average, I hired 1-3 CSC students each season for the last 9 summers. I can honestly say I have never been disappointed with a student or graduate that I have hired from the CSC Range program. Almost all of the students I have worked with have gone onto permanent land management careers. Your program is a huge asset to the range management profession and land management agencies. I look forward to continued collaboration with you and the CSC Range Management program.

Sincerely,

/S/ Jason Brengle

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