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Dear Climate Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to an extraordinary presentation on Friday, 25 January at 2 PM at the Fletcher School, Tufts University.

The dismal outcome of the climate negotiations at Doha and the massive droughts and destructive fury of Sandy have created a renewed sense of urgency to act on climate change. While governments posture and dither, a pragmatic practitioner and intellectual entrepreneur, Allan Savory, has been developing and demonstrating a powerful technique that can reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere immediately while reversing desertification and providing livelihoods and food for millions of people.

His applied research based in Zimbabwe on the restoration of grasslands has now been replicated on millions of acres worldwide. The application of his methods has the potential to significantly reduce atmospheric carbon through an increase in plant growth and soil formation. Furthermore, this process begins immediately and involves no new technologies, only a shift to the Holistic Management practices for livestock that he has pioneered.

Major organizations and institutions are now recognizing his work, but climate scientists and governments have yet to incorporate it into their analyses and policy prescriptions. I am pleased to be able to introduce this exciting ray of hope into the climate discussion and urge you to attend.

Sincerely,

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