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Daniel J. Miller in the Wild Yak Valley, Kunlun Mountains, Qinghai Province, China, 1991

Daniel J. Miller was born and raised on a dairy farm in the tall-grass prairie region of southern Minnesota in the United States. He first went to Nepal in 1974, where, as a Peace Corps Volunteer, he lived and worked with yak herders. He worked as a cowboy in Montana for many years and, since 1983, has been involved in range-livestock development and wildlife conservation in Bhutan, China, Mongolia, Nepal, and Pakistan. From 1995 to 1997 he was employed as a rangeland specialist for the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. In 1997, he was awarded an Honorary Professorship in the Grassland Sciences' Department, Gansu Agricultural University, Lanzhou, Gansu Province, China for his work on Tibetan Plateau rangelands. In total, Daniel Miller has made 15 separate trips to Tibetan pastoral areas in Western China and has made numerous treks in pastoral areas of Bhutan and Nepal. He is presently associated with the Institute of Land and Food Resources, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.