

### Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze delle Produzioni Vegetali e Animali PhD Programme in Plant and Animal Science Codice del Corso di dottorato/PhD code: DOT1335834 Coordinatore/Coordinator: Prof. Roberta BERNINI

Piano di attività/Activity plan

Data/Date January 15th 2024

Ciclo/Cycle XXXIX

Dottorando/PhD student Drishti Sarkar

## **Posizione/Position**

K Con borsa di studio/With scholarship

🗆 Senza borsa di studio/Without scholarship

□ Riservata a dipendenti di enti di ricerca/Reserved for research center employees

Dottorato industriale/Industrial PhD

□ Altra tipologia/Other typology

Tutor/Supervisor: Prof. Nicola Lacetera

## Affiliazione/Affiliation: DAFNE

Co-Tutor: Prof. Andrea Vitali

Affiliazione/Affiliation: DAFNE

Sede prevalente dell'attività di ricerca/ Main place of research : Università della Tuscia

### Titolo dell'attività di ricerca/Research title

Study on GHG emission released by manure and grassland through by using different models

Breve descrizione dell'attività di ricerca/Short description of the research activity

(Max 10.000 caratteri, spazi inclusi/Max 10000 characters, included spaces)

### 1 st year:

The first year will be dedicated to the bibliographic study on GHG emissions from livestock systems.

Furthermore, the first year will be also dedicated to the development of an experimental plan for the evaluation of emissions from manure and grazed soil.

Specifically, the bibliographic research will be first aimed at studying methods for the detection of enteric methane in ruminants, of methane and nitrous oxide from livestock management, of nitrous oxide and  $CO_2$  from agricultural soils cultivated for the production of fodder and from pastures.

This activity will be also aimed to delve deeper into the state-of-the-art relative to GHG monitoring techniques from livestock systems and to produce a review to be submitted to an indexed journal.

At the end of the first year, an experimental protocol will be defined to verify the impact of some characteristics of the manure and/or grazed soil on GHG emissions.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year:

Development of analytical protocols to verify the GHG emission potential of manure and grazed soils.

Implementation of field and laboratory tests to verify the emission potential of manure and grazed soils depending on the animal species, type of diet and environmental conditions.

Visit qualified foreign research institutions for a period of 3 months in order to deepen specific analytical techniques useful for achieving the objectives of the research.

# 3 rd year:

Completion of experimental activities, data analysis and thesis writing

### Attività formative/Training activities



DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE AGRARIE E FORESTALI

Activities scheduled by the teaching staff Firma (Tutor)/Signature (Supervisor)

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Firma del Dottorando/Signature (PhD student)

Druishti Sankan