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Feature Review in Agricultural Soils—Intensification of Soil Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Currently, agricultural soils hold an important role not only in food production but also in environmental conservation. Farmland area and crop productivity have increased significantly, mainly due to agricultural expansion in Africa and South America. However, half of the new cropland replaced by natural vegetation and trees is inconsistent with the sustainability goal of protecting terrestrial ecosystems. Especially important, drained organic soils are recognized as a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions. The intensification of soil health in farmland, which ensures increased crop productivity, enhanced ecosystem resilience, and reduced environmental load, is key to obtain balanced agricultural and natural ecosystems. Therefore, this Special Issue, "Feature Review in Agricultural Soils-Intensification of Soil Health" has been set up to explore the aforementioned topics. Comprehensive reviews about agricultural management practices that contribute to maintaining the health of regional agricultural soils will be published. Contributions to this Special Issue are only accepted from the editorial board and scientists invited by the editorial board.









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