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In recent years, we have witnessed tremendous growth in the research, development, and commercial investment in biorenewable resources. Starch, lipids, proteins, and fibers can be utilized to produce a variety of bio-based energy, fuels, products, chemicals, and other biorenewable materials. Although the science, engineering, and technology of conversion and utilization are progressing, there is a critical need for more detailed studies on the environmental impacts of these new products and processes. This Special Issue is particularly interested in studies which focus on environmental impact analysis, life cycle assessment, and other mechanisms of determining the environmental effects of biorenewable systems, including chemical fluxes to water, soil, and air, and emissions of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds, and toxic compounds. A more complete understanding of environmental impacts can help guide the biorenewables industry as it moves forward to more widespread deployment and adoption.



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