



## **Recent Progress in Molecular Investigations of Crop Plants and Crop Plant–Environment Interactions from Genetic and Genomic Perspectives: Applications and Challenges**

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With the increasing demand for food and energy supply worldwide, it is becoming extremely important to investigate effective and efficient methodologies for cultivating soil, growing crop plants, and raising livestock with a changing planetary landscape. Facilitated by next-generation DNA sequencing technology, our understanding of the interactions between crop plants, the soil, and the soil's inhabitants has been dramatically improved from a wide range of perspectives. We invite you to contribute to this Special Issue covering topics including, but not limited to:

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