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Agricultural Citizen Science and Sustainable Regional Development—Second Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Agricultural citizen science covers various activities related to close collaboration between groups and communities, in which scientists, decision makers, and organizations shape the aim, field, and scientific methods used. This edition aims to offer new perspectives on the importance on the wider use of citizen science in agriculture, with a particular focus on its impact on sustainable regional development. This Special Issue welcomes submissions on the following topics: the role of citizen science in addressing challenges in agriculture and food research, citizen science and the efficient use of resources in enhancing food safety, citizen science and the impacts of climate change on agriculture, and even emerging opportunities in relation to agricultural citizen science (namely, the role of technology; involving citizen scientists in local decision making, in linking agriculture with other economic sectors, and in sustainable tourism in rural areas; emergency management and rural extension; and Geographic Information Systems as a tool for the sustainable development of rural areas). Original research articles and reviews are accepted.

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