Special Issue

Soil Conservation in Olive Orchard

Message from the Guest Editors

Olives constitute a significant crop in the Mediterranean basin. Solutions for conserving the soil and improving its health are needed to attain olive orchard sustainability. Soil status can be improved through the use of management practices that conserve the soil, increase organic matter, and improve fertility. Likewise, recycling natural resources must be considered in order to foster a circular economy in the olive orchard. To achieve a sustainable olive sector, three dimensions of sustainability should be considered: environmental, economic and social. In the Mediterranean area, many localities depend on the olive sector economically and socially. Thus, sustainability improvements will benefit all realms of social life. Furthermore, sustainable practices should provide other ecosystem services, such as climate change mitigation, biodiversity improvement, water quality and the maintenance of soil fertility. The focus of this Special Issue will be to bring together advances towards applications of sustainable practices in olive orchards. We welcome the submission of novel research, reviews, and opinion pieces on related topics.

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