

Special Issue

Agricultural Diversification

Message from the Guest Editors

Agricultural diversification can occur in many forms (e.g., genetic variety, species, structural) and can be created temporally and over different spatially scales (e.g., within crop, within field, and landscape level). Crop diversification is the practice of growing more than one crop species within a farming area in the form of rotations, multiple crops or intercropping. Various cropping strategies and management practices, such as diversification of cropping systems by crop rotation, conservation tillage, and the use of cover crops, have been promoted to enhance crop productivity and ecosystem services. This Special Issue intends to cover the state-of-the-art and recent progress in different aspects related to agricultural diversification to increase the sustainability and resilience of a wide range of cropping systems and in a scenario of environmental challenges due to climate change. All types of contributions (original research and reviews) providing new insights into the best options to improve cropping system management while limiting the environmental issues caused by agricultural activity and maintaining ecosystem services are welcome.

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