

Special Issue

The Pollinators in Agricultural Ecosystems

Message from the Guest Editors

The globalization of this species brings with it many problems. Parasites, pathogens, and viruses of *A. mellifera*, which until recently existed only locally, are today a global problem threatening the entire population. Incorrect beekeeping practices reduce the natural genetic diversity of this species' population and reduce the bees' resistance to local environmental stressors. Introduction to new areas is also problematic for ecological reasons. Therefore, the need to promote research on the protection not only of the honey bee but also of other members of Apoidea against the harmful effects of the human economy is being pointed out more and more often. We would like this Special Issue of *Agriculture* to focus on the publication of works covering all aspects of bee life (the Apoidea superfamily) and beekeeping in a broad sense. The main thematic areas of this issue are the biology and genetics of bees, including solitary bees and bumblebees; pollination and botany in beekeeping; apiculture; bee products; bee pathology and toxicology; and the management, technology, and economics of beekeeping. Original research articles and reviews are both welcome.

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