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Agricultural Safety and Health Culture

Message from the Guest Editor

Agriculture is one of the most hazardous activities around the world. Labor is a key factor of agricultural production, along with natural resources, capital, and entrepreneurship. However, the high risk of occupational injuries and ill health is a threat to the sustainability and development of the agricultural sector. Hundreds of fatalities and thousands of disabling injuries and work-related diseases result in significant financial and social losses. Aging, lack of education, and the image of farming as a dangerous and low-profit occupation make it difficult to attract young people into agriculture, helping to fix populations in rural areas. Building a better safety culture, adopting a vision of 'zero injuries' on farms, and using the 'One Health' principle to protect the welfare of workers, animals, as well as the environment is a topic of interest for decision-makers. and for the sector itself. This SI welcomes research and development work related to the promotion and implementation of safety culture in agricultural activities, and for workers, animals, and environment welfare and protection.

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