## **Special Issue**

### Silage Preparation, Processing and Efficient Utilization—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Silage is a high-quality animal feed obtained through desirable bacteria fermentation under anaerobic conditions. It is rich in nutrition, with good palatability, high digestibility, and long-term storage. Silage production, otherwise known as ensiling, is a very complex process of microbial activity and biochemical changes, and it is one of the most important ways to preserve crop straws or forage biomasses. Animals that feed on silage can effectively improve the availability of animal protein and reduce methane emissions. However, the utilization rate is low, leading to a massive waste of resources and severe environmental pollution. On the other hand, with the rapid development of animal production, there is a considerable shortage of animal roughage yearly.

Based on the first volume, a Special Issue focused on the application of silage and animal feed in farm animal production, we decided to continue with a second volume, researching topics that may include but are not limited to the following: silage preparation, processing and efficient utilization in improving silage quality and animal performance.

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