

Special Issue

Sustainable Farmland Transfer and Food Production: Economic and Policy Perspectives in Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore the multifaceted relationships between sustainable farmland transfer, food production, and the underlying economic dynamics and policy frameworks, with a focus on generating evidence-based insights for scholars and policymakers. From an economic perspective, this issue will examine how market mechanisms, transaction costs, and incentive structures influence farmers' decisions in land transfer, as well as the impacts of transfer patterns (e.g., rental, sharecropping, or collective management) on agricultural productivity, farm efficiency, and farmers' income. It will also explore the role of factor endowments (e.g., labor, capital, and technology) in mediating the effects of farmland transfer on food production, including crop yield, quality, and diversification. Policy perspectives are equally central, as government interventions—such as land tenure reforms, subsidy policies, and regulatory frameworks—play a pivotal role in shaping the direction and outcomes of farmland transfer. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and policy analyses that employ quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods approaches.

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