Special Issue

Disease Management of Vegetables

Message from the Guest Editors

Vegetable production is affected by a broad range of plant diseases responsible for losses in yield and/or quality which directly affect profits and food security at household, national, and global levels. Vegetable farmers seek to increase the flexibility of their crop rotation and maximize profitability through improved disease control and crop judicious use of agrichemicals. The imperative to decrease crop loss in primary production is therefore urgent. In this Special Issue, we highlight recent advances in "Disease Management in Vegetables". We welcome research delivering new science outcomes that translate directly to practical applications for farmers. This could include, but is not limited to, research into disease forecasting, integrated disease management, and cultural and chemical control. The research will be focused on ultimate goals of reducing crop loss and environmental impact, to improve economic, environmental, and resiliency indicators through enhanced disease management in vegetables.

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