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Application of UAVs in Precision Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editor

There is a current need to improve the effect of the operation efficiency of UAVs for use in agricultural applications. This is one of the most pressing challenges for modern agricultural drones. In this view, the efficiency priority principle in UAV operations is widely recognized because it can maximize the advantage of drones. Therefore, in the current operation efficiency of UAVs it is important to learn more about how to design a UAV pattern to improve the effect of UAV operation. In the course of operation, the use of variable spray, following the arrangement of the coronal layer, suppression drift, multi-machine coordination and optimal energy consumption can guarantee the efficiency and increase the benefits of UAV operation. The focus of this Special Issue is to develop and evaluate methods to improve the effectiveness of UAV operations. The research will cover UAVs for different crops, including vegetable crops, ornamental crops and large fields, and crops from other management ecosystems. Welcome various types of articles, such as original research papers and comments.

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