

## Special Issue

# Latest Research on Post-Harvest Technology to Reduce Food Loss

### Message from the Guest Editor

The quality of Fresh fruits and vegetables deteriorates rapidly after harvest due to the ripening process, weight loss, mechanical damage, and microbial contamination. Various strategies have been tested to slow down the degradation process or extend the shelf life, such as thermal, plasma, radiation, chemical, and biological treatments, nano-technology, modified and controlled atmosphere packaging, active biodegradable packaging, or edible coatings. Moreover, combining two or more technologies has been found to be beneficial. Artificial intelligence (AI) technology is an effective new means of achieving quality assessment, cold-chain monitoring, shelf life prediction, and optimizing supply chain management. This Special Issue of *AgriEngineering* aims to present the latest research and innovation in postharvest technology targeting reduced food loss. This Special Issue welcomes various manuscript types, including original research papers, full-length review papers, mini-review papers, etc.

### Guest Editor

Dr. Ayesha Sarker

Agricultural and Environmental Research Station, West Virginia State University, Institute, WV 25112, USA

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 October 2026



## AgriEngineering

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 4.7



[mdpi.com/si/236793](https://mdpi.com/si/236793)

*AgriEngineering*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[agriengineering@mdpi.com](mailto:agriengineering@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
agriengineering](https://mdpi.com/journal/agriengineering)





# AgriEngineering

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 4.7



[mdpi.com/journal/  
agriengineering](https://mdpi.com/journal/agriengineering)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

---

#### Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Mathew G. Pelletier

Retired Scientist from Agricultural Research Service, United States  
Department of Agriculture, Lubbock, TX, USA

---

#### Author Benefits

##### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), PubAg, FSTA, AGRIS, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

##### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Agricultural Engineering) / CiteScore - Q1 (Horticulture)

##### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 20.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 5.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).