



Land Management Impacts on Soil Properties and Soil Erosion Processes

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Soil is a basic natural resource fulfilling a productive role, as well as other functions relating to ecosystem services. Increased pressure on land to steadily increase production for a growing population is leading to ever-increasing degradation. Erosion is one of the main soil threats among these degrading effects. It is accelerated by many human activities, including changes in land-use and intensive agriculture. Soil quality and productivity are negatively affected and current conservational agricultural practices do not sufficiently solve this problem. There may also be a further increase in global water erosion in the context of climate change. The main goal of this Special Issue is to show from local to global perspectives, in both current and historical context, the impact of land management on degradation and especially soil erosion processes, taking into account the productive function of the soil and also its non-productive functions.

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