



## Effects of Agricultural Management on Soil Properties and Health

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The International Year of Plant Health is 2020, and this special issue is taking a broad focus on the effects of agricultural management on soil properties and health for a sustainable and productive agricultural landscape. This special issue contributes to the wider agenda of SDGs. Increasingly sustainable soil management, and along with it plant health, is being threatened by a continued decline in the amount of arable land through deteriorating soil condition or land-use change. Farmers and land managers, around the world, need practical and adoptable measures to improve this situation and in areas where they can largely control such as good agricultural practices, monitoring of soil properties and health, and system transformation. This special issue would welcome researchers from a wide disciplinary background to share their research into the effects of agricultural management on soil properties and health and the wider ramifications for a productive and sustainable agricultural landscape in an increasingly changing and disrupted world.





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