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# Biological Pest Control in Agroecosystems—2nd Edition

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The biological control of insect pests has been increasingly used in integrated pest management (IPM) in recent years. The use of natural enemies in the management of insect pests has a series of benefits, such as the absence of environmental pollution and ecological imbalances, and it guarantees better food quality and health safety for consumers, producers, and workers. Even in the face of the benefits of using biological control, there are still many challenges to its adoption in practice. Therefore, the purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight recent research on the biological control of insects.

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