

Special Issue

Sustainable Crop Production Protects the Quality of Soil and Plant Raw Materials

Message from the Guest Editors

Fertile, healthy soil is the main component of sustainable crop production. In sustainable cultivation systems, soil must be protected and developed in order to ensure long-term productivity and stability. Protecting soil resources and improving their fertility and productivity can be achieved by implementing appropriate soil conservation practices, such as using cover crops, compost, and/or manures; reducing tillage; and maintaining soil cover with plants and/or mulches. In this regard, this Special Issue will deal with the quality of plant raw materials and soil protection in sustainable crop production systems. All types of contributions (original research, reviews, and meta-analysis) that offer new insight into sustainable crop production systems are welcome. This Special Issue will cover recent progress in the most important aspects of sustainable crop production systems, such as the quality and quantity of crops, integrated pest management, water and nutrient management, biodiversification, conservation tillage, and soil quality protection.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Małgorzata Szczepanek

Dr. Anna Piotrowska-Długosz

Prof. Dr. Iwona Konopka

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 January 2021)



Agronomy

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.7



mdpi.com/si/50490

Agronomy
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
agronomy@mdpi.com

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





Agronomy

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.7



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



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Agronomy draws together researchers from diverse areas of agricultural research with a common aim of enhancing agricultural productivity globally. The journal provides unlimited free access to all those interested in advancing agricultural science from both the research and general community. Papers are released immediately after acceptance through the internet.

Agronomy is supported by our authors and their institutes through low article processing charges (APC) for accepted papers. We hope you will support the journal by becoming one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Leslie A. Weston

Gulbali Centre for Agriculture, Water and Environment Research,
Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2678, Australia

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Agronomy) / CiteScore - Q1 (Agronomy and Crop Science)