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Pest Management in Turfgrass and Ornamentals

Message from the Guest Editor

The turfgrass and ornamental industry faces many challenges posed by native and exotic arthropod pests, which can significantly impact the aesthetic appeal, health, and economic value of crops in production and landscapes. To devise effective and sustainable integrated pest management (IPM) strategies tailored to these pests, it is imperative to delve deeply into the fundamental biology and ecology of the diverse array of pests, pollinators, and other beneficial species that coexist within turfgrass and ornamental environments across various settings. This Special Issue aims to serve as a comprehensive resource, highlighting the latest research findings and innovative approaches addressing a wide spectrum of pests and their associated beneficial organisms in turfgrass and ornamental settings. This Special Issue aims to foster a greater understanding of the complex interplay between pests, beneficials, and their environments in turfgrass and ornamental settings, ultimately guiding the development of more resilient, sustainable, and environmentally friendly pest management strategies.

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