

Special Issue

Pest Management for Agro-Food during Storage

Message from the Guest Editors

The vast majority of agricultural products pass through a storage and processing stage, either as raw or as processed commodities. This is particularly important in the case of agro-food commodities, as any measures that are taken to protect them during storage affect food availability and safety. During these post-harvest stages, most commodities are attacked by different pest species that cause serious quantitative losses and decreases in quality. At the same time, some key stored product insects are also serious quarantine pests in many areas of the world, and their presence threatens international trade and requires specialized control and legislative measures. However, most studies are focused on insect control at the pre-harvest stages of pests that are present in crops and orchards, and there is disproportionally limited research on post-harvest. This Special Issue will increase awareness of post-harvest pest control in the agro-food sector, emphasizing novel, ecologically compatible technologies.

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