Special Issue

Advances in Field Spectroscopy in Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

Field spectroscopy is one of the most suitable technologies for assessing plants and soils using a non-destructive approach. It can be defined as the measurement of the spectral properties over a continuous region of the electromagnetic spectrum. Field spectroscopy is safe, rapid, cost-effective, easy-to-use, and sensitive, and allows us to monitor changes in the characteristics of crops throughout the growth season until harvest. This Special Issue aims to present a collection of original research articles and reviews related to recent advances in field spectroscopy in agriculture. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- assessment of crop quality and yield;
- classification of crops and soils;
- early detection of crop diseases;
- physical and chemical characteristics of crops and soils;
- water monitoring in crops and soils;
- estimation of plant photosynthesis and respiration parameters using empirical models;
- testing and development of advanced radiative transfer models;
- fruit yield and quality assessments; and
- fruit ripeness and marketability assessments.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. José Ramón Rodríguez-Pérez

University of León, Avenida de Astorga, sn, 24401 Ponferrada (León), Spain

Prof. Dr. Shawn C. Kefauver

Integrative Crop Ecophysiology Group, Department B.E.E.C.A. Plant Physiology Section, Faculty of Biology, University of Barcelona, Av Diagonal 643, 08028 Barcelona, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 March 2023)



Agronomy

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4 CiteScore 6.7



mdpi.com/si/50446

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

mdpi.com/journal/agronomy





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4 CiteScore 6.7



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)

