

Special Issue

Effects of Changes in Land Use and Land Management on Soil Fertility in the Tropics

Message from the Guest Editor

Land use changes have shaped the face of the Earth for thousands of years, but in recent decades they have been particularly rapid and extensive in the tropics. Some of the most widespread changes are transitions from traditional extensively managed land use systems to intensified systems focusing on production of cash crops. These intensified land uses put pressure on the soil system and impact soil fertility, but the extent, severity and consequences of these impacts remain poorly documented and understood. This Special Issue seeks to assemble papers that advance our knowledge about effects of land use changes on soil fertility in the tropics and address the local or regional implications of these effects. We welcome papers that provide new field based empirical evidence from local case studies or experiments as well as review papers and meta-analyses. We strongly encourage submission of manuscripts based on interdisciplinary studies and manuscripts with a solution oriented approach.

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