

Special Issue

A Themed Issue in Memory of Academician Zhu Yingguo (1939–2017)

Message from the Guest Editors

Professor Yingguo Zhu, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, devoted his whole life (1939–2017) with tremendous enthusiasm to the breeding of hybrid rice. He studied and worked in Wuhan University for 58 years, and contributed to enriching the diversity of hybrid rice, such as Maxie-type and Honglian-type hybrid rice. To remember his great contributions to hybrid rice, especially Honglian-type male sterility, we are organizing this Special Issue in his honor. We invite researchers, including his former students, to submit manuscripts focused on male sterility, rice breeding and, in particular, the breeding of hybrid rice, functional genomics research, gene mining and utilization, transposons, the creation of germplasm, and so on. In addition, new technology and cutting-edge research studies are also welcome. We believe that this Special Issue will be helpful to the research on rice and to the improvement of hybrid rice breeding in future.

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