Special Issue

Biotechnology of Microorganisms in the Agriculture Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

A growing worldwide concern regarding environmental pollution issues has motivated researchers to seek alternatives to chemical-based, conventional agriculture. Microorganisms have shown great promise in agriculture environment, with benefits including producing high-quality organic amendments, enhancing soil fertility, suppressing disease-causing organisms, increasing yield, and bioremediating soil. In this Special Issue, we invite articles thematically related to the development of biotechnology in agriculture and the possibilities and threats related to the introduction of modifications; the use of unconventional fertilizers, e.g., sewage sludge and ashes, and their influence on the physical, chemical, and biological properties of the soil and on the yield; possibilities of using biotechnology to assess the condition of the soil environment, in particular the role of microorganisms in the soil environment as bioindicators of soil quality; the impact of use of plant protection products and unconventional fertilizers on the development of microorganisms; microbiological and enzymatic processes in soil; and the use of microbiological biotechnology for, e.g., soil bioremediation.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Jadwiga Stanek-Tarkowska

Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Land Management and Environmental Protection, University of Rzeszow, ul. Zelwerowicza 8B, 35-601 Rzeszów, budynek D7, Poland

Prof. Dr. Yiqiang Li

Marine Agriculture Research Center, Tobacco Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (28 March 2023)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4 CiteScore 6.7



mdpi.com/si/90200

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)

