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Multifunctional Forages

Message from the Guest Editors

Forage crops have the potential to serve multiple functions and may play a significant role in the sustainable intensification of agroecosystems. These functions include the provisioning of forage and feed for livestock, perennial grain production for human consumption, production on marginal lands, enhanced soil stability and reduced soil erosion, enhanced soil quality, reduced nitrate-nitrogen leaching into waterways, and enhanced pollinator resources such as forage and habitat. The identification and adoption of multifunctional and dual-use perennial and annual forages will play a critical role in increasing production while reducing adverse impacts on the environment. This Special Issue will seek contributions from colleagues interested in promoting the use of perennial and annual forages to achieve multi-functionality in agricultural landscapes.

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