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Photosynthetic Performance and Water-Use-Efficiency in Grasses

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Grasses are remarkable for their diverse photosynthetic systems, morphology, and ecological strategies. They are also central to global agriculture. The agronomy of grass crops sustains our populations and plays a key role in global change linked with agricultural production. Challenges to food security are driving rapid innovation in agriculture, and understanding impacts of photosynthesis and water use on crop performance is central to improving sustainability and productivity in agricultural systems that rely on grasses. We seek critical insights into how photosynthetic performance and the efficiency of water use impact grass agronomy. Reviews, experiments and/or modelling studies may quantitatively assess the impacts of physiology, allocation, and/or phenology, at tissue, organ, plant, canopy, and/or crop levels. Contexts may include domestication and selection histories, genetic variation, novel crop improvement strategies, interspecific comparisons, and cropping systems.

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