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Alien and Pest Molluscs: Invasion Dynamics, Impacts, Control Methods and Ecosystem Services in a Changing World

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to the first Special Issue of *Animals* focused on alien and pest molluscs. Invasive molluscs threaten native ecosystems, biodiversity, economy, and human health worldwide, which underscores the importance of integrated approaches for pest management to minimize adverse effects. In a changing world with additional stressors like climate change, chemical pollution, and habitat loss, comparative assessments of invasion dynamics and factors influencing colonization success, as well as understanding the ecological and socio-economic impacts and potential ecosystem services, are crucial to developing sound management strategies. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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