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Pets, People and Policies

Message from the Guest Editor

Several key issues, including animal welfare, species conservation, public health and safety, conservation, education, and policy are relevant to the supply and keeping of domesticated and exotic pets. Divisions include, suitability or unsuitability to captivity; biological needs; production, handling, storage and transportation; species diversity; population control; sustainability; invasiveness; benefits of pet keeping; zoonoses; antimicrobial resistance; human-injuries; educational; governmental and nongovernmental policies regulating, monitoring and controlling pet trading and keeping. This Special Issue welcomes original contributions relating to any key, issue. Submissions should include a subject summary review, and the primary focus, conclusions or recommendations should consider approaches that are potentially amelioratory. Example amelioratory approaches include education, voluntary agreements, legal frameworks, policy structure or other concepts or principles for the improvement of any recognised issue. Accordingly, the focus of this series will be novel concepts and principles for 'problem solving' in all key areas of interest.

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