Special Issue

Application of Remote Sensing in Soil Health Monitoring

Message from the Guest Editors

We welcome a range of contributions, including original research articles, review papers, methodological studies, and case studies. Suggested themes include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Remote sensing of soil health indicators (e.g., organic carbon, moisture, salinity, erosion).
- Integration of remote and proximal sensing data for soil monitoring.
- UAV/drone-based assessments of soil conditions.
- Spectral indices and machine learning approaches for soil property estimation.
- Monitoring soil degradation and restoration using geospatial technologies.
- Soil health mapping for precision agriculture and landuse planning.
- Coupling remote sensing with GIS, field measurements, and modeling.
- Applications of GIS monitoring in natural ecosystems, agroecosystems, or degraded landscapes.
- Technological innovations in proximal sensors (e.g., soil probes and spectroradiometers).
- Contributions to SDGs through soil monitoring practices.

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