

Special Issue

Heavy Metals in Soil: Pollution, Remediation and Ecological Risks

Message from the Guest Editor

Heavy metal pollution in soil is a serious environmental issue that can have detrimental effects on both human health and the ecosystem. Heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, and chromium from industrial activities, mining, agricultural practices, etc., can accumulate in soil. These heavy metals can persist in soil for a long time, and if they are not managed properly, they can contaminate water sources and food crops, posing a risk to human health. Preventing heavy metal pollution in soil requires a combination of strategies, including reducing emissions from industrial activities, properly disposing of hazardous waste, and implementing sustainable agricultural practices. It is important to address heavy metal pollution in soil to protect human health and ensure the long-term health of the environment. We welcome reviews and articles related to this topic.

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