Special Issue

Gas Emissions in Agriculture

Message from the Guest Editors

Intensive livestock farming is a source of gaseous emissions, which have a negative impact on the welfare of breeding animals, human health, and the environment. These influences of modern intensive agriculture have led to numerous protocols, national regulations, and directives that monitor individual farms, publishing tools for estimating gaseous emissions and issuing technical measures to reduce them. The underlying assumption is that preventive measures will reduce pollution. To enable any effective implementation in this area, it is essential to understand the risk, production, and monitoring of gaseous emissions. This Special Issue is open to submissions on strategies and approaches to monitoring or predicting gas emissions from the whole process of agricultural production. Contributions to determining gas emissions from animal housing, manure storage, crop production, composting, biogas production, product processing, etc., are welcome. From a precision agriculture perspective, estimating gas emissions using computer models or intelligent systems, as well as their impact on animal welfare, and managing microclimatic conditions on the farm are topics of interest.

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