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Sustainable agriculture, understood as agriculture that meets the needs of the present generation while guaranteeing resources for future generations, despite emphasizing a few negative effects, has achieved a rather humble set of solutions for the future of agriculture, with many accusations of greenwashing. This is where ecological restoration can contribute to sustainable agriculture by moving degraded ecosystems closer to their former state and thereby restoring ecosystem function. This is important for the future of degraded or abandoned farmland, optimizing biodiversity conservation, chemical usage, soil health, water usage, and, ultimately, human wellbeing. This Special Issue intends to emphasize on the necessity of ecological restoration in sustainable agriculture. Both interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches will be considered, quaranteeing the pertinent and relevant contribution to a comprehensive understanding of the importance of ecological restoration in a holistic manner, maximizing innovation in procedures and tools. Dr. Luís S. Santos

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