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Advances of UAV in Precision Agriculture—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Continuing from the first edition "Advances of UAV in Precision Agriculture", this Special Issue aims to publish state-of-the-art advances and the latest achievements of UAV technologies in precision agriculture that fully relate to the journal's scope. We welcome articles covering recent research on various topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Agricultural information integrated space-air-groundwater remote sensing and monitoring network
- Unmanned agricultural intelligent sensing and control system
- Unmanned agricultural robots guidance, navigation
- Unmanned soil moisture and crop phenotype detection, hyper-spectral sensing, and quantitative inversion
- Spray or seeding Drones for agricultural applications
- Drones for Precision Agriculture, e.g., nutrients analysis, insect infestation analysis, fungus infestation analysis, snails attack mapping, soil quality and soil compaction mapping, drainage system analysis, Harvest prediction
- Bionic flying robots, and the flying robot with soft grasping manipulator
- Drones in/for green house

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