

# Special Issue

## Suppressive Soils: Connecting Soil Health with Disease Management in Horticultural Crops

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is proposed to address topics including host–pathogen–beneficial microbes in a tripartite relationship; shaping suppressive soils through microbial networking; microbial pyramiding and biochemical indicators of suppressive soils; signalomics (transcriptomics- and metabolomics-mediated) of soil health-disease resistance relationships; and agronomic response of soil health-mediated plant disease control. These topics would aid in developing a coevolutionary framework of microbial communities associated with suppressive soils as a part of smart soils to be able to trigger the development of microbially engineered plants through a win–win relationship. We look forward to your submissions.

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