

# Special Issue

## Implementation of IPM Measures in Vegetable Cropping Systems

### Message from the Guest Editor

Vegetables are an important component to diversify cropping systems as well as diets. The profits from unit area are several fold higher in vegetable production than in cereal production, while profits per labor-day are also higher. Vegetables also provide more employment per unit area than cereals. In addition, they are an important source of micronutrients, especially vitamins, minerals and dietary fiber. Thus, they have the potential to alleviate poverty and malnutrition. However, the productivity of vegetable crops is severely limited by abiotic as well as biotic stresses. Among the biotic stresses, the pests and diseases play a predominant role and they can lead to complete crop failure, unless timely control measures are initiated. This Special Issue will focus on recent advances in vegetable IPM, including successful IPM programs in different parts of the world.

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