

Special Issue

Reducing Food Loss: Postharvest Handling Technologies and Systems Supporting Smallholder Farmers

Message from the Guest Editor

There has been considerable effort to improve smallholder farm productivity, research to support better postharvest handling practice and reduce high levels of food loss has received relatively little attention. As a result, production-orientated interventions have helped to transform many smallholder farms, with postharvest loss remaining an ongoing challenge. This Special Issue of *Horticulturae* aims to bring together research that supports smallholder farmer postharvest practice and reduce food loss, with a particular focus on lesser developed countries. We therefore encourage submissions of research articles, reviews, short notes, and opinion articles on smallholder farmer postharvest handling practice, novel technology and information platforms, quantification of postharvest loss, the resistors and drivers to postharvest practice change, and postharvest loss vulnerability and resilience.

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