



Land Use Change and Its Environmental Effects

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Land use change has always been a frontier and hot issue. However, with the outbreak of the global COVID-19 epidemic, changes in the international trade situation, and adjustments in national/regional policies, new changes will inevitably occur in the global and regional land use patterns. At the same time, changes in land use will also trigger new changes in land productivity, climate, soil, water quality, and biodiversity. Timely and accurately obtaining global or regional land use change information, and quantitatively assessing the environmental effects of land use changes, can provide a key scientific basis for coping with global changes and the realization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, as well as a scientific reference for the resolution of regional human-land conflicts and related policy formulation. Papers addressing the topic on global or regional land use change and its environmental effects are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on providing optimal solutions for global or regional environmental issues.





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