Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Non-point source (NPS) pollution involves a variety of pollutants, such as nutrients, pesticides, heavy metals, bacteria/pathogens, and sediments from various diffuse sources. With surface runoff, these pollutants eventually transport into rivers, lakes, wetlands, and aquifers, resulting in contamination of both surface and subsurface systems.

This Special Issue focuses on all aspects related to NPS pollution, monitoring, modeling, and assessment. The topics include, but are not limited to: occurrence and distribution of NPS pollutants in surface water and groundwater, modeling of the fate and transport of NPS pollutants in surface and subsurface environments, watershed water quality modeling (e.g., SWAT modeling), NPS water quality management and environmental assessment (e.g., development of TMDLs and BMPs). It is open to both theoretical and applied studies.

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