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Diversity and Abundance of Predators and Parasitoids of Insect Pests

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Natural enemies such as predators and parasitoids have a long history as biological control agents of plant pests throughout the world. Research has demonstrated the effectiveness of some species to control pestiferous insects. However, more research is needed to shed light on the diversity and abundance of species occurring naturally or mass-reared and then released into agroecosystems. The diversity and abundance of predators and parasitoids can have a significant impact on the ecosystem.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite contributions from experts working on predators and parasitoids, with an emphasis on advancing the knowledge and application of these natural enemies to control plant pests in agroecosystems anywhere in the world. We encourage original articles as well as review/mini-review articles that highlight current and ongoing research.



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