



Biological Control of Invertebrate Pests

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Dear Colleagues,

Invertebrate pest control within both agricultural and horticultural production systems continues to present many challenges. Increasing consumer concern over the use of chemical pesticides, coupled with increasing reports of chemical resistance, is continuing to pressurise the agricultural and horticultural industries to continue to seek alternative means of pest control. This special issue will include original research articles and reviews by leading research entomologists and associated experts. Articles will focus on the biology and ecology of various major agricultural and horticultural invertebrate pests (both indigenous and invasive species) and on the advances made in regards to their control using biological alternatives to chemicals.

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