

Special Issue

Biological Control in Temperate Orchards

Message from the Guest Editor

Some of the most well-studied and impactful arthropod biological control programs have been developed in temperate tree fruit and nut systems worldwide. The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together a series of original research and review articles on recent developments within this field. Research on all types of biological control is of interest, including conservation (e.g., habitat creation, food resource provisioning, and pesticide non-target effects), augmentation (movement of natural enemies into new areas, or releasing commercially reared natural enemies), and classical (release of imported natural enemies). This Issue will focus on temperate tree fruits and nuts, including apples, pears, cherries and other stone fruits (peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots), and tree nuts such as walnuts, almonds, pecans, and hazelnuts. Reviews using meta-analyses are encouraged.

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