

Special Issue

Improving Whitefly Management

Message from the Guest Editors

The *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius) (Hemiptera: Aleyrodidae) cryptic species complex is a key pest of commercial crops worldwide. Populations of this highly polyphagous, phloem-feeding whitefly are known for their ability to reproduce rapidly, cause direct crop damage, transmit plant viruses that cause severe indirect crop damage, and escape commercial control tactics such as insecticides. This Special Issue explores the newest advances in whitefly management, including advances in our understanding of vector biology, whitefly–virus–host plant interactions, landscape population dynamics, epidemiology of associated viruses, biological control, insecticide resistance management, genomic approaches to whitefly management, and so on.

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