

Special Issue

Challenges and Solutions for Sustainable Land: Soil Quality and Contamination

Message from the Guest Editors

Soil contamination is a complex problem that requires joint measures from governments, institutions, communities, and individuals to improve soil health and quality in a sustainable way. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights into the clean-up and remediation of soil contamination, the reduction in chemical use, the application of reforestation and afforestation, recycling and reuse of resources, promotion of biodiversity, and prevention of littering. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Soil quality monitoring, assessment, and soil ecosystem services;
- Ways of preventing soil quality decline;
- Preventing, minimizing, and remediating of soil contamination;
- Sustainable solutions for enhancing soil quality;
- The effect of different land use types on soil quality.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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