

Special Issue

Agroecosystem Services: Optimizing Cropland within Diverse Landscape Contexts

Message from the Guest Editors

Agroecosystem services are essential for food security, environmental sustainability, and rural livelihoods. Optimizing cropland management requires understanding how agricultural fields interact with the surrounding landscape to support provisioning, regulating, and cultural ecosystem services. Landscape composition and configuration influence biodiversity, productivity, and resilience, making them central to sustainable agricultural management. This Special Issue invites original research and review papers that advance knowledge on optimizing cropland management within diverse landscape mosaics. We welcome studies that improve understanding of landscape effects on agroecosystem multifunctionality and support more sustainable, resilient land-use systems. Topics include: agroecosystem service bundles and trade-offs; landscape configuration and ecosystem services; land-sharing, land-sparing, and ecological intensification; crop and non-crop diversity; socio-ecological drivers of landscape-based farming; and innovative methods for monitoring, mapping, and valuing landscape-dependent ecosystem services. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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