

Special Issue

Opportunities and Risks for Agriculture and the Environment at Landscape Scales

Message from the Guest Editors

landscape-scale approaches make up a powerful framework for reconciling farmlands with ecological integrity and climate resilience. They offer a perspective on how farming interacts with natural processes and ecosystem functions. This can reveal new opportunities for sustainable production and biodiversity conservation, yet it also exposes risks related to land-use intensification, ecosystem degradation, and climatic or geomorphic processes. This Special Issue aims to advance our understanding of landscape-scale systems, by gathering original research and methodological developments on the following main topics:

- Landscape-scale agricultural land-use management.
- Spatial modeling and scenario assessment.
- GIS and remote sensing applications in landscape analysis.
- Policy, governance and solutions for sustainable landscapes.
- Agroecosystem resilience, climate mitigation, biodiversity maintenance, carbon sequestration, water regulation, and nutrient cycling.
- Risks and challenges at the landscape scale.

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