

Special Issue

Land Use and Rural Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to enrich the research of land system science and social-ecological system research by exploring new research in land use and sustainable rural development. Cutting-edge research that advances understanding and analysis of the following issues are welcome: multi-purpose cultivated land utilization, village spatial planning, rural land consolidation, rural land system reform, land and rural poverty, and other land use and rural sustainable development issues. We also welcome articles from interdisciplinary fields essential for land use and rural sustainability, such as how land use enhances carbon neutrality and integrates with environmental sustainability.

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