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Innovations and Challenges in Sustainable Healthy Diets: New Frontiers and Applications

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As the global population grows and the threat of climate change intensifies, the relationship between dietary choices and the ecosystems we inhabit has never been more critical. Recent advancements in plant-based proteins, personalized nutrition, sustainable agriculture, food waste reduction, local food sourcing, and dairy alternatives have transformed dietary habits. This Special Issue highlights cutting-edge breakthroughs in sustainable and health-promoting dietary patterns, focusing on innovative methodologies, technologies, and strategies that drive transformative changes in how we nourish ourselves while protecting the environment. The guest for sustainable, health-conscious diets lies at the intersection of environmental stewardship and personal wellbeing. This Special Issue provides a comprehensive exploration of the multifaceted field of advances in sustainable and healthy diets, examining innovative research initiatives, policy frameworks, and practical solutions that connect human nutrition and environmental sustainability. These efforts pave the way for healthier and more sustainable futures.

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