Special Issue

Sustainable Vegetable Production in the Era of Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore cutting-edge research on sustainable vegetable production under climate change conditions, focusing on nutrient management, stress physiology, and resilient agricultural practices. We welcome contributions that investigate sustainable approaches to improving vegetable production under abiotic stress conditions including original research, reviews, and case studies that address the following:

The physiological and molecular responses of vegetables to drought, heat, salinity, and other climate-induced stresses;

Nutrient management strategies to enhance stress resilience, including the role of macro- and micronutrients, biofertilizers, and organic amendments; Innovative cultivation systems, such as precision agriculture, hydroponics, aquaponics, and vertical farming, to optimize resource efficiency; Postharvest quality and stress-induced changes in nutritional and bioactive compounds in vegetables; Sustainable agronomic practices that balance productivity with environmental conservation.

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