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Maize Cultivation and Improvement

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of germplasm is essential for creating cultivars with new traits that differentiate them for competitive advantage in the market or for specific environments, enabling food production in all regions where human life exists. Furthermore, germplasm development needs to align with breeding programs, addressing future gaps in genetic variability required for new regions, emerging biotic and abiotic stresses, or even new biotechnologies that do not allow direct use of elite lineages.

In this Special Issue, we aim to demonstrate the application of different biotechnologies, omics technologies, phenotyping, and corn breeding techniques that develop corn collection, select new germplasm, and enhance genetic gains and precision in germplasm development, catering to diverse environments and traits where corn cultivation takes place.

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