# Special Issue

# Advances in Phytomanagement for Soil Health Restoration and Sustainability

## Message from the Guest Editors

By 2050, the global population will exceed 9 billion, doubling crop demand while land remains limited. Marginal, contaminated, and saline lands offer untapped potential for cultivating industrial crops to meet food, bio-based product, and bioenergy needs. Phytoremediation uses plants to clean soils through **phytoextraction** (removing metals) and **phytostabilization** (immobilizing contaminants). **Phytomanagement** combines remediation with sustainable site use, boosting soil health, ecosystem services, and economic returns. High-yield crops like hemp, flax, and switchgrass can turn degraded lands into sources of biomaterials, biofuels, and bioplastics, supporting circular economy solutions and eco-friendly value chains. This Special Issue invites research on farming marginal lands, highlighting environmental and economic benefits of phytomanagement, sustainable agriculture, and value-added products. Let's advance solutions for restoration and growth.

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