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Advances in Crop Irrigation System and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

The growing global demand for food, coupled with increasing water scarcity and the impacts of climate change, places unprecedented pressure on irrigated agriculture. Traditional irrigation methods are often insufficient to meet these challenges, necessitating a paradigm shift towards more intelligent, efficient, and sustainable water management systems. True advancement lies not only in developing new technologies but also in their integration with deep ecological and physiological understanding. This Special Issue, "Advances in Crop Irrigation System and Management", aims to showcase research at the forefront of this transformation. We invite contributions that connect cutting-edge engineering and data science with fundamental plant biology and soil science. We are particularly interested in studies that explore precision irrigation through AI and IoT, innovative strategies like controlled deficit irrigation, the safe use of nonconventional water resources, and the physiological and molecular responses of plants to different irrigation regimes

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