Special Issue

Sustainable Weed Management

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on the recent advancements in the wide field of sustainable weed management. Research papers, communications, and review articles are welcome. We invite you to share your contributions on the following topics (not an exhaustive list): 1) weed biology: 2) biotic and abiotic factors for plant adaptation strategies; 3) preventive or indirect methods (stale seedbed, crop rotation, increase of crop competitive capacity, etc.); 4) management of the soil seedbank; 5) cover cropping; 6) non-chemical weed control such as physical, mechanical, and biological methods; 7) use of allelopathic mechanisms for weed control (mulching, use of plant extracts as bioherbicides, intercropping, etc.); 8) application and development of weed thresholds. Particular attention will be given to integrated weed management in agroecosystems and studies involving botanical and ecological aspects (weed emergence models, floristic composition and species diversity, plant associations and ecosystem services).

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